



Study skills

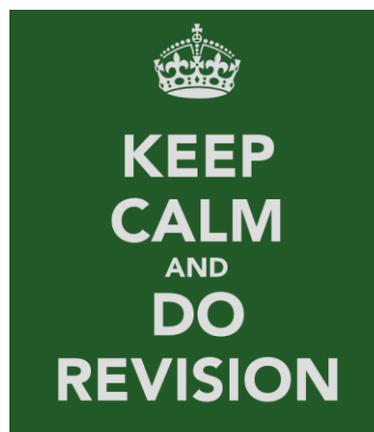
Revision.



Just do it.

This information aims to help you prepare for success in your exams.

- Think positive thoughts ☺
- Remember to read over your notes or look on google drive/classroom every day and ask your teacher about anything you don't understand.
- Keep your work organised in your files – best to do this every day.
- Organise your work space
- Write a revision plan
- Keep checking your revision plan
- Stick to your revision plan
- Set a timer for 30 minutes and revise until the timer ends. Then take a **short** break of 15 minutes
- During your break get up and walk around and do some stretches
- Get enough sleep
- Eat healthily
- Drink lots of water
- Get your family to check your learning
- Use past papers to practice doing exam questions
- Don't panic!



Make Revision Fun

Revision doesn't have to be boring. Here are a few suggestions to make revision fun.



1. Draw

Draw pictures to help you to remember events or vocabulary.



2. Text

Every time you send a text or facebook message to your friends add a fact from your revision.



3. Decorate your room

Put your post-it notes and revision notes around your room it will keep your brain active.



4. Study with a friend or family

Studying with friends or your family is a great way to revise. Ask your friends or family to ask you questions.

Revision techniques

You need to know what your preferred learning style is. Below are ideas on how to revise linked to each learning style.

Visual Learners



- Turn notes into bullet points. Highlight key words.
- Make flash cards with the key ideas.
- Draw Mind Maps for topics to show how the main ideas link together.
- Write out key words and definitions on flash cards. Colour code them. Get someone to test you.
- Turn your notes into pictures or diagrams such as flow charts
- Use websites.
- Learning posters – put key information on small posters. Pin them up where you'll see them often.

Auditory Learners



- Make up questions and get somebody to test you. Put aside the ones you don't know and keep working on them until you learn them all.
- Record notes on your phone or tablet. Listen to them as often as possible.
- Make a rhyme, rap or song out of your revision notes.
- Read your notes out loud to yourself or your pet.
- Explain key ideas to a friend.
- Get someone to ask you questions.

Kinaesthetic learners



- Act out your notes as you read them.
- Walk around the room whilst revising.
- Write information on post-its and stick it around the room. Move round the room reading the notes.
- Turn your notes into a PowerPoint and share it with friends.