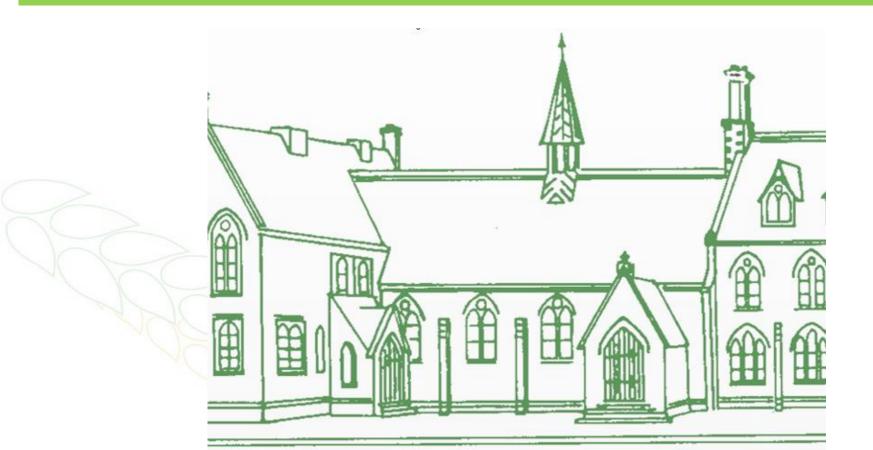


Working together... helping your child with revision





WHY IS THIS SO IMPORTANT?

- Assessment throughout the year is cumulative each assessment builds on previous knowledge
- Like a 'Bleep test' it is progressive and maximal
- Without the students doing their very best we do not get a true picture of their progress – End of year exams crucial part of this process





Practice makes perfect: why mock exams are great for students' brains



WHY ENCOURAGE YOUR CHILD TO REVISE?

- Reduce panic gives them control and confidence
- Shows what they know and what they can do, not what they didn't bother to do!
- Helps identify problem areas.



Where should students start?

RAG rate each individual subject

- Confidence level
- Level of understanding
- Previous performance on assessments
- Revision notes from previous assessments

Start with the subject(s) he is less confident with / less well prepared for



How can I help with Revision?

- Encourage them to revise by TASK rather than TIME.
- Encourage them to see the 'BIG PICTURE' by creating a time or 'task' -table
- A week in my life –
 Eat···sleep···socialise···relax···work···play

		Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
	Day time ('till 5)							
	5-7							
	7-9							



Revision timetables

GCSE Revision Timetable

Don't forget to take regular breaks!

Don't forget to take regular breaks:							
Day Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
9am							
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Revision timetables

REVISION TIMETABLE

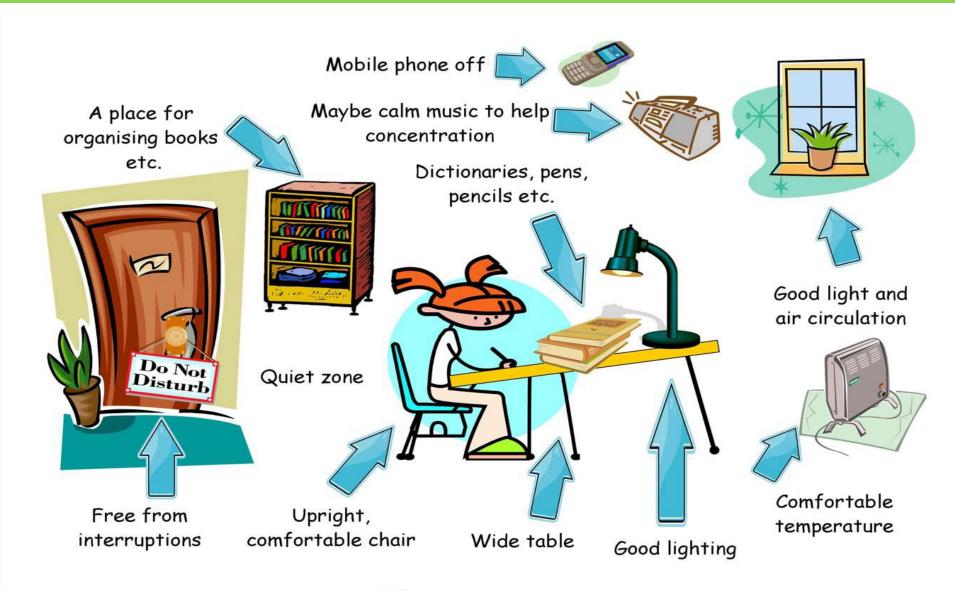
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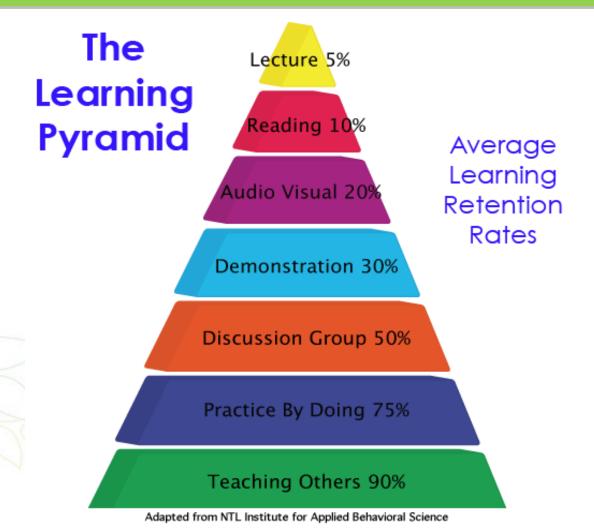


Hints for an Ideal Revision Area





When you revise, how much do you remember?





Methods of Revision

post -it

Mind Maps

Cue Cards

Teach someone else

Mnemonics

Test yourself

Websites your

teachers
recommend

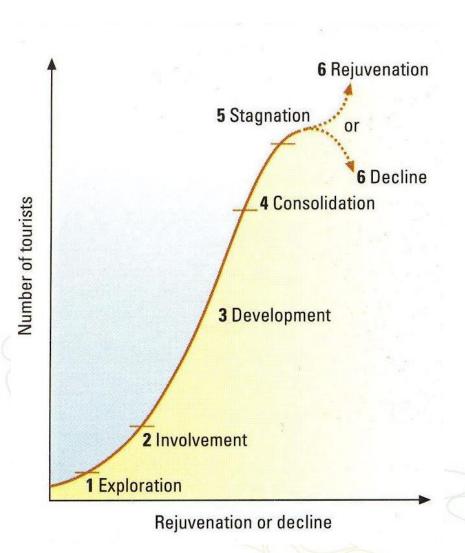
Past questions

Attend all revision sessions offered

Re-write Your notes Ask for help

Mnemonics





Edinburgh Is Developing Castle Sites Daily (or Regularly)

Mind maps





How to Mind Map



Step 1. Create a central idea

The central idea is the starting point of your Mind Map and represents the topic you are going to explore.

Your central idea should be in the centre of your page and should include an image that represents the Mind Map's topic. This draws attention and triggers associations, as our brains respond better to visual stimuli.

Taking the time to personalise your central idea, whether it's hand drawn or on the computer, will strengthen the connection you have with the content in your Mind Map.

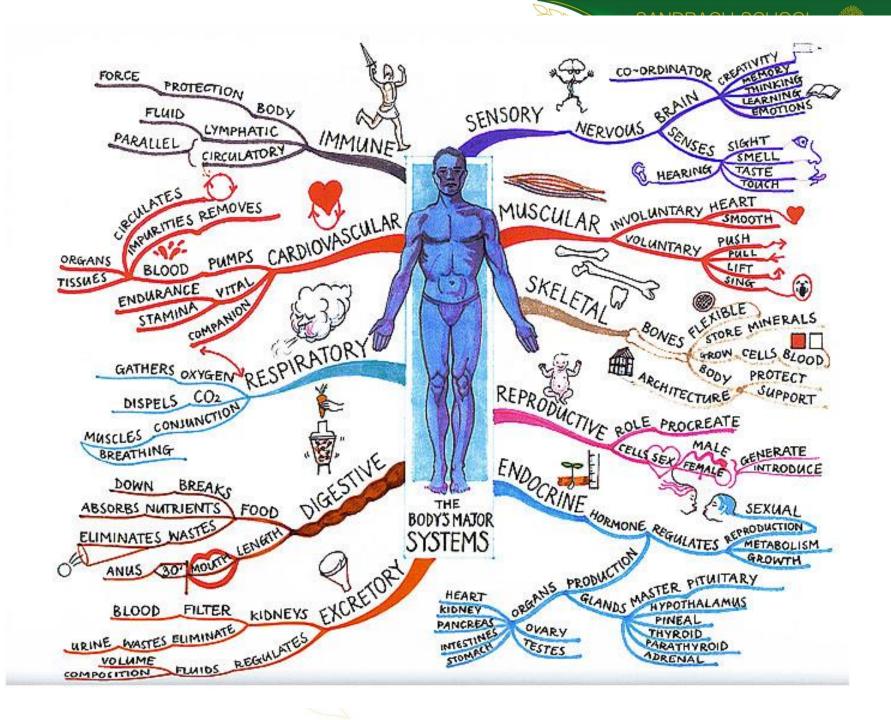


Step 2. Add branches to your map

The next step to get your creative juices flowing is to add branches. The main branches which flow from the central image are the key themes. You can explore each theme or main branch in greater depth by adding child branches.

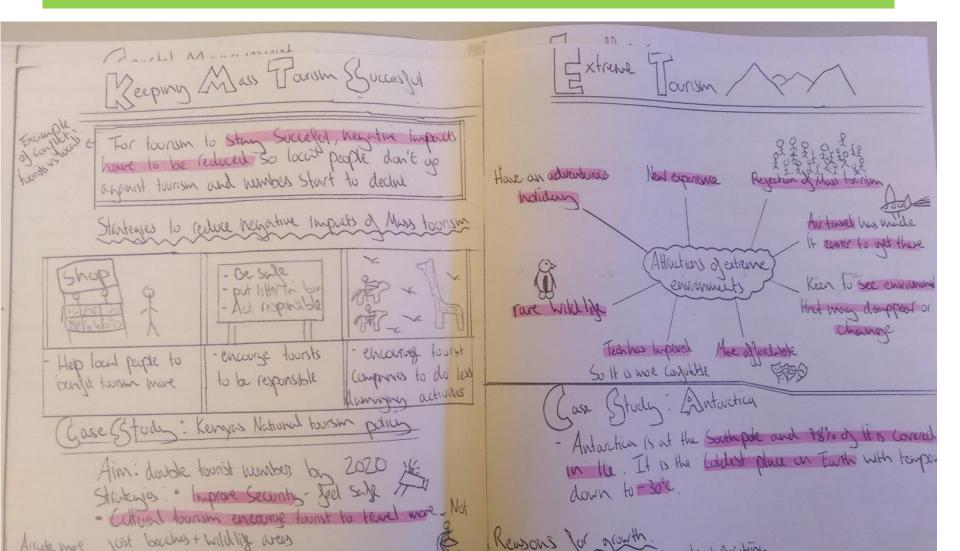






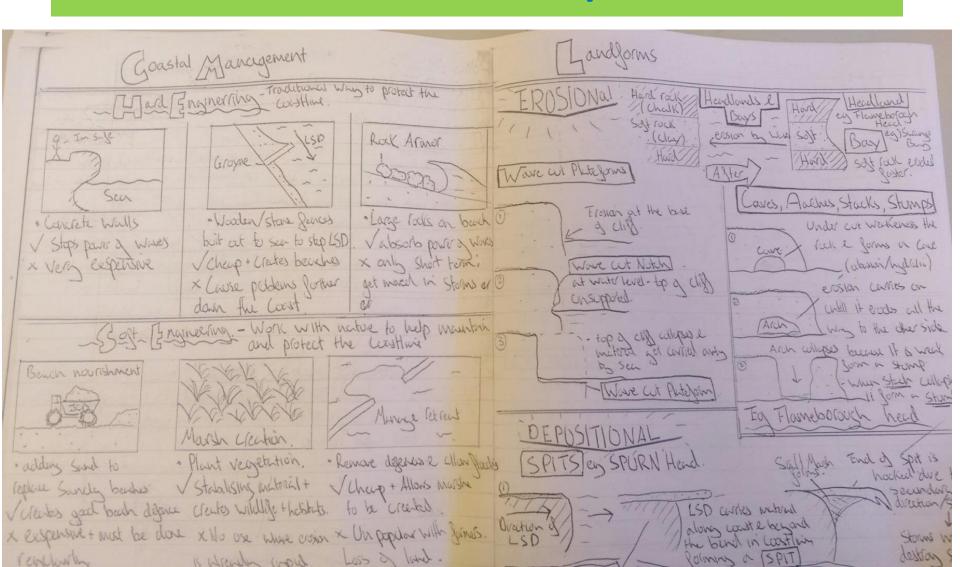


Revision notes / books





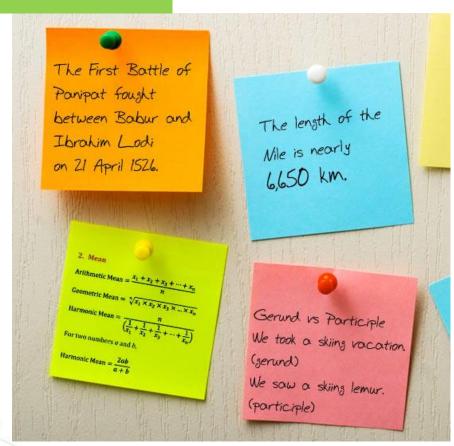
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Revision posters / post it notes

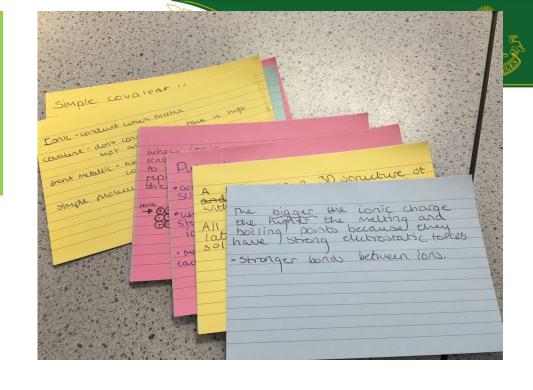
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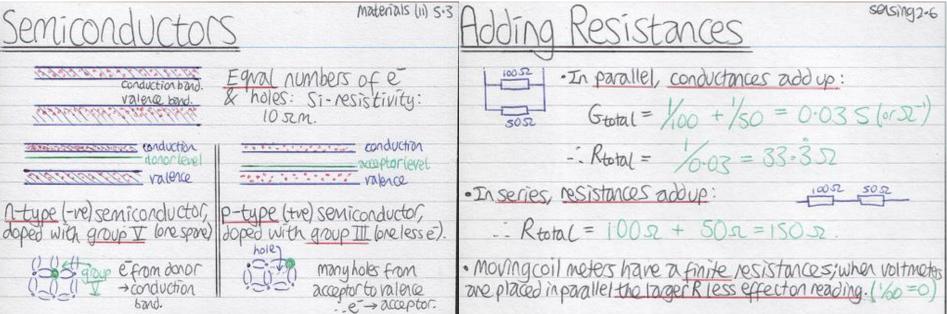
- Useful for visual learners.
- Good for summarising topics.
- Posters can cover a whole topic and be displayed on walls.
- Post It Notes can be displayed in a prominent position eg. the fridge.



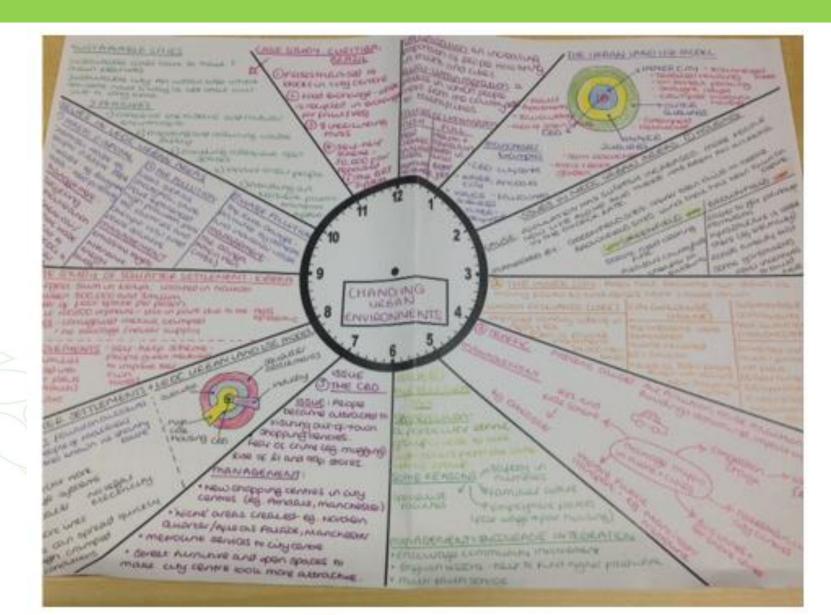
Revision / cue cards







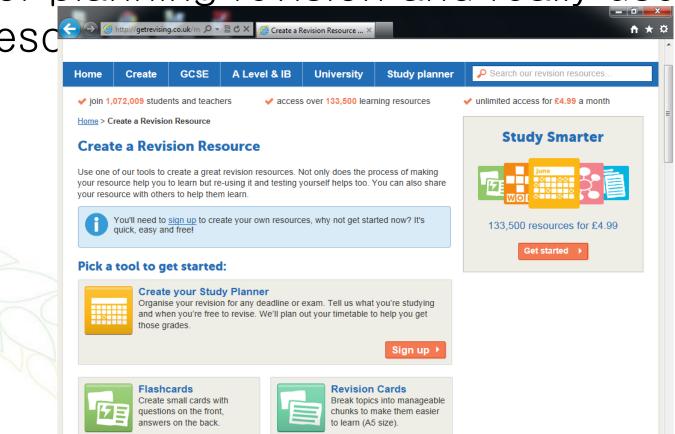
Revision clocks





Useful website

 http://getrevising.co.uk/_This has tools for planning revision and really useful



Share resources



Upload your revision notes, presentations, podcasts, recommended sites and YouTube clips.

Make revision notes.



Everyone needs notes to revise from - why not make yours here?

Make revision cards



Break topics down into chunks to make them easier to learn. You can save and print them (A5 size).

Make flashcards



Smaller cards (A6) for learning key points. We'll automatically turn them into crosswords and quizsearches if we can.

Get Revising User Guide

Want to make the most of Get Revising?

Need to find out how to make and share resources? Test yourself? Combine card sets? Create your own revision timetable?

It's all here - simple and clear.

Download our user guide.

Make a quiz



And we'll automatically turn your quiz into flashcards, a crossword and a quizsearch

Make a crossword



You'll automatically get flashcards and a quizsearch too.

Essay help now

Get inspiration for your essays and other assignments.

Read More



Make a guizsearch



Our unique combination of quiz and wordsearch - you'll automatically get a crossword and flashcards too

Make a mindmap



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Make a diagram to show the relationships between different aspects of a topic.

Poster time!

A very positive message about learning.

Why not display this in your school or college?



Read More

Organise your thinking



- · Advantages and disadvantages
- · Compare and contrast
- SWOT analysis

- · Causes and effects
- Timeline
- · Character analysis





How to Mind Map

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Show My Homework



Y10 End of Year Assessment Revision 1/3 10C/Gg1



Description

Insights

Assess

Task description

Ms. S Bielby set this assignment for group 10C/Gg1 - Geography

Set on Tue 02 May

Due on Mon 08 May

Your end of year assessment will take place after half term.

Each week you are to focus on on section of revision using the checklist attached.

This week focus on Rivers & Coasts from the Autumn Term.

Use the attached checklist, revision guide pages and revision clock to support this. You can complete work in Room 31 on Wednesday lunchtime if you need extra support.



the guardian website of the year

The science of revision: nine ways pupils can revise for exams more effectively

Ditch the highlighter and teach a friend. Psychology shows us a lot about how to improve our memory and avoid distractions - here are some dos and don'ts

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Before you do any revision ..

- 1. Eat breakfast <u>research has found</u> that <u>skipping this meal significantly</u> reduces <u>students</u> attention and their ability to recall information
- 2. Put your phone away <u>researchers</u> found that the mere sight of a phone was enough to reduce a person's ability to focus.









During revision sessions

- 3. Start early and spread it out to commit something to memory takes time. <u>Spacing</u> your revision out <u>allows time in between revision</u> <u>sessions to forget & re-learn material</u>
- **4. Test yourself** one of the most effective ways to improve your ability to recall information helps identify gaps in knowledge
- 5. Teach someone requires you to learn & organise your knowledge in a clear & structured way



You shouldn't study for an exam by never testing yourself at writing full answers in exam conditions



During revision sessions

- 6. Think twice about using highlighters 'Quite often, students end up highlighting whole chunks and passages of text, which can give the appearance of having worked hard, but is of little value'.
- 7. Don't listen to music
 8. Get some fresh air and exercise
 9. Sleep



Evidence suggests students who study in a quiet environment recall more than those who revise while listening to music





Honesty!

- Boys will often revise what they want to and ignore what they are struggling with.
- Don't be fooled by this a revision plan allowing time for all subjects is important.
- When they say they have been revising how much of this time has actually been spent revising (v social media, gaming etc.)?



Coping with Stress: them and you!

Talk about it.

- ✓ Take time out.
- ✓ Exercise.
- ✓ Think Positive.
- ✓ Relax.
- ✓ Eat Well.
- ✓ Sleep Well.
 - LIMS, SSC's, form tutors and subject teachers are all available to support your son.

