

Revision Advice & Approaches

- When it comes to revision it can be hard to get started.
- **Set short-term realistic goals.** Not too ambitious or too far in the future.
- Make a **Study Plan** and set yourself a **time limit for revising** each target area (speak to your mentor for advice)



- Work in a **comfortable environment**, away from distractions.
- **Ensure you are organised** and have everything you need- Notes, Past Papers, Revision Guides, Stationary, Refreshments etc.
- Listen to music if it helps you focus.

How to Revise?

- Find the revision method that works for you.
- Give yourself time to try out a few different methods before you decide which one to go for.
- **Personalise your revision** e.g. turn your notes into a song or a rhyme or record them and play them back.
- **Make your revision active.**
Don't just read through your notes, you could make flash cards or a mind-map, or use post it notes all over your bedroom.

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Revision Techniques

- Flash cards: Make notes on small pieces of paper/card
- Split up your art essays into smaller chunks, Highlight key words/phrases
- Use images/diagrams to help
- Ensure you understand the Prompts



Plan ahead



Use technology wisely



Use post-its



Test each other



Draw mind maps



Draw pictures and diagrams



Use colours and highlighters



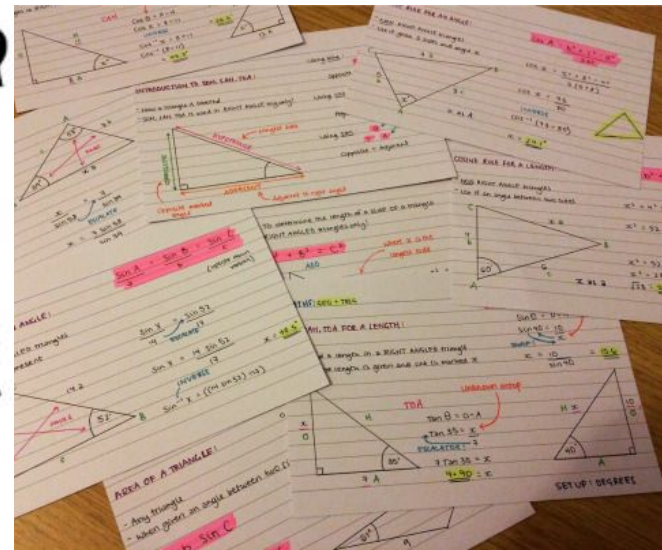
Make posters



Focus on keywords



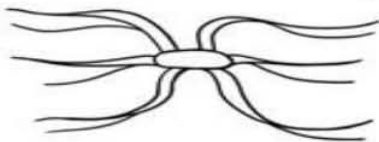
Create index cards



Learning/Revision Techniques

Map It

Create a mind map of the key points.



Journey It

Remember lists of information by creating events and images at certain points on a journey.



Index It

Transfer the key points to index cards. Test yourself!



Story It

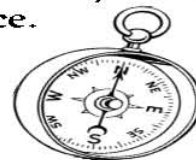
Create a weird and multi sensory story using the key points.



Mnemonic It

Use the first letter of key words to create a sentence.

EG - Naughty
Elephants
Squirt
Water



Click It

Create a presentation about the key points.



Flip It

Write questions and answers and flip it anywhere.



Timeline It

A great technique for dates or sequences - place them in order along a line, then add lots of colour and pictures.



Sing It



Set some of your work to some familiar music. You can also rhyme the words or create a rap.

Record It

Use your mobile to record yourself explaining the key points and play it back regularly.



Post It

Write key words on to post its and stick them around your room.



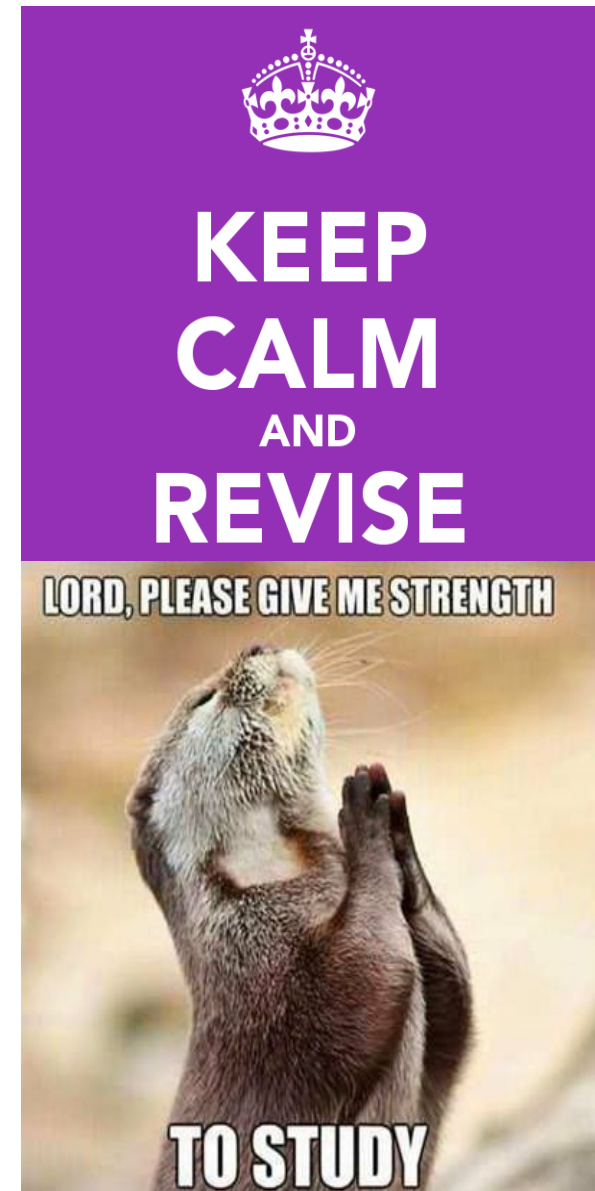
Comic It

Create your own comic strip using the main points.



Tips for using Past Papers

- To check your progress try completing Past Papers or ask someone to test you.
- **Repeat your testing** – it is important you test yourself more than once. Try it ten minutes after revising a topic, one day after, then a week later.
- Ensure you complete some Past Papers to a **timed deadline** as this will help develop your time management.
- Use subheadings in your answers to split up your responses and break it down.
- Take a record of the points you've made to ensure you cover all parts of the question e.g. tally beside the prompts



Stay Motivated

- Take breaks. If your motivation is starting to fade away, **stop and do something else.**
- **Believe in yourself** – recognise your own potential and aim to meet or exceed this.
- **Don't compare yourself to others.** These are your exams and your future.
- **Speak to your parents, teachers or friends** if things are getting too much - They may have a different perspective to you. They can help you problem solve and find practical solutions.

