

Revision - Top Tips

- Short bursts of revision** (30-40 minutes) are most effective. Your concentration lapses after about an hour and you need to take a short break (5-10 minutes).
- Plan a **timetable** of revision .
- Mix up the topics and subjects don’t stay on one subject for too long, come back to it the next day.
- Find a quiet place to revise - your bedroom, school, the library - and refuse to be interrupted or distracted. – Switch off that phone !
- Work on your weaker topics first.
- Get someone to **quiz** you on what you have been revising.
- Make your own **revision notes** because you will remember what you have written down more easily. Stick key notes to cupboards or doors so you see them everyday.
- Rewrite the key points of your revision notes**; read them out loud to yourself. We remember more than twice as much of what we say aloud than of what we merely read.
- There are different ways of revising. **Mix it up a bit** try drawing diagrams, reading aloud sticking it on post it notes on the wall.
- Look after yourself.** Take breaks, eat healthy and get plenty of sleep.

- Take key words from a certain topic and turn them into a design or drawing.
- Turn key words from a subject into a crossword or word search.
- Make a mind map – key information on a topic only.
- Select the most important piece of information then reduce. Can you get a whole Knowledge Organiser down to 10 key words? And then 5?
- Select and rank order information – 1-5 in order of importance.
- Quiz or test yourself to remember definitions (WITHOUT LOOKING and then check).
- Make flashcards – Q&A or definitions.
- Sentences or paragraphs using key words or explaining key concepts or ideas.
- Make a poster. It could have a purpose, such as advertising or explaining to younger children.
- Make your own colourful knowledge organizer for a topic you find hard.
- Learn Key words/ vocabulary

“Excellence
is not being
the best;

it is doing
your best.”

“Tell me and I
forget, teach me
and I may
remember,
involve me and I
learn.”

- Benjamin Franklin

REMAIN
CURIOUS
AND KEEP
LEARNING