

10 STEPS TO REVISION SUCCESS:

1. **Revision space:** Find a good place to work. It should be quiet and uncluttered.
2. **Revision timetable:** Draw up a revision timetable - it's crucial. It should be realistic, cover all subjects and allow you time off to relax. **TOP TIP:** spreading revision out over a longer period of time is proven to be so much more effective than last minute cramming!
3. **Make notes:** Don't just read through your class work, make notes. One useful tip is to gradually condense your notes so they fit on the back of a postcard.
4. **Make a mind map on a powerpoint** - DO something with the information you are trying to revise and it will be easier to remember.
5. **Revision guides:** Get a recommendation from your teacher as to which are most useful and then make sure you use them!
6. **Questions and answers:** Write out some questions and answers to see how much you're actually remembering.
7. **Websites:** Try out the revision websites like BBC Bitesize. They have good test sections for you to check your progress.
8. **Prompts:** Put key words and phrases on sticky notes around the house, so you'll see them often.
9. **Seek help:** Don't go it alone. They say a problem shared is a problem halved. So, get friends and family on board to help you revise.
10. **Past papers:** Make sure you get hold of some past papers, they're a really good way of knowing what to expect in the exam.
11. **Eat sensibly, drink plenty of fluids and get lots of sleep** - keeping a healthy mind and body is crucial if you want to do well.

Relax: If you panic, you're lost! The exams are going to happen so you might as well give yourself the best chance of doing well by starting to revise early and keeping calm.

On the day of the examination/test

Take along

- A black pen and a spare
- A pencil and pencil sharpener
- A calculator