



# Revision Workshop

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**NEXT  
STEPS**

## Curriculum

A year (year 9)

I & E year (years 10 & 11)

College day

PSHCRE

Equipment

Homework

Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)

Revision

P. E.

Uniform

Extra Curricula



## Pastoral

Safeguarding

Code of conduct

House system

Vertical tutor groups

Reporting a student absent

Student council

Hertfordshire's Families First Portal - advice and guidance for families

Positive and Healthy Relationships

SEND

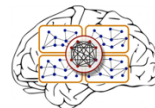
Medical conditions

Wellbeing

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Syllabus information (GCSE)	<a href="#">Download</a>
Revision booklet for mock exams - March 2026	<a href="#">Download</a>
Topic list for mock exams - March 2026	<a href="#">Download</a>

## A Parent's Guide to Revision 2026

What's the best way to approach the run-up to my exams?







Exam arrangements

Revision strategies

# Timetable

NEA deadlines before Easter – Technology, Sport, Drama, Music, ICT, Art, Photography, Child Development

Fri 8 May – Mon 15 June (Contingency Days – up to Wed 24 June)

Study Leave begins Wed 6th May

# NEA (coursework)

Food exam

Drama exam

Music : solo and composition deadlines

French orals

Coursework deadlines in Tech, Music, Art and  
Photography, Cambridge Nationals



# After Easter holiday:

Art / Photography exam  
French oral

Final day – Wed 6<sup>th</sup> May

Written exams start Fri 8<sup>th</sup> May



# Exam Week : 2 school weeks Mon 2-6 Mar

Exams at 9am, 11:30am and 2pm.

No study leave – revise in lessons





- Effective preparation for the summer exams
- Build writing stamina
- Opportunity to improve predicted grade

# **What if my child gets ill during exams?**

In some circumstances, special consideration can apply.

# Grading

Exam papers marked to existing criteria.

Adjustments to grade boundaries made if necessary.

OFQUAL preside over this process – fairness between exam boards.

Equipment

Strategies

Revision  
timetable

What do I  
need to be  
effective in my  
revision?

Highlighters

Coloured pens

Post-it notes for formulas  
/ key words

Index cards to make flash  
cards

Recording equip – phone!



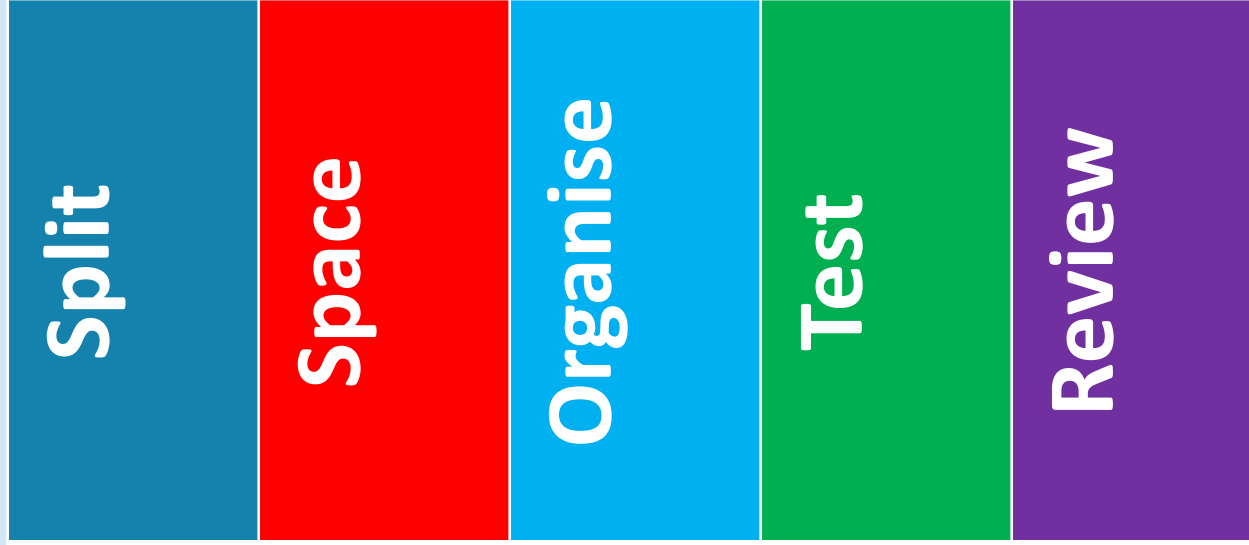
Equipment

# Where?

- Not in front of the TV.
- Where they feel comfortable
- Lay out all the materials for each subject to save time.
- Come to a compromise on music



# 5 pillars of revision



**Split it up**

**Space it out**

**Organise it**

**Test yourself**

**Review it**

# Time management

Effective revision needs:

Lots of breaks

Review time

Most of us can only concentrate,  
understand and **remember for between  
20 and 45 minutes at a time.**

Your brain keeps working **for 10 minutes  
after you've stopped learning.**

Sorting out what it has been learning  
and creating a more complete picture



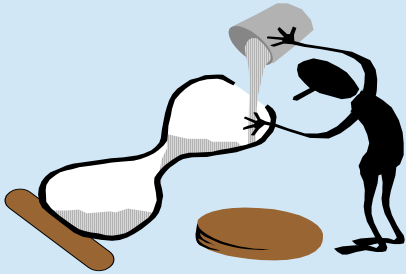




Split it up

# Breaking a subject down

I'm doing Maths for 30 minutes and then half an hour of French"



# Breaking a subject down



I'm doing 30 minutes of algebra and 30 minutes of holiday vocab."



## What do I need to revise?

English	<p><u>Non-fiction</u> Reading - retrieval, summary, analysis using TEA/EA1 and comparison</p> <p>Transactional Writing – persuade, argue, explain or advise</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Letter layout and appropriate features</li> <li>• Article layout and appropriate features</li> <li>• Speech layout and appropriate features</li> <li>• Text of a leaflet with appropriate layout and appropriate features</li> <li>• Essay layout and appropriate features</li> </ul>
English Lit	<p><u>Power and Conflict</u> Poetry (with one unannotated poem from your Anthology and one from memory)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <u>Drymonades</u></li> <li>- <u>The <del>Country</del></u></li> <li>- <u>Exposure</u></li> <li>- <u>Remains</u></li> <li>- <u>Storm on the Island</u></li> <li>- <u>Charge Light Brigade</u></li> <li>- <u>Kamikaze</u></li> <li>- <u>Checking Out History</u></li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is each poem about?</li> <li>• Key themes of power and/or conflict e.g. <u>Power of Identity</u></li> <li>• Useful quotations from each poem that link to key themes</li> <li>• Which poems link together through the key themes e.g. <u>Remains</u> and <u>Exposure</u> – power of memory</li> </ul> <p><u>Unseen Poetry</u> (with two unseen poems)</p> <p>Question 1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is the poem about?</li> <li>• Poet's voice/intentions</li> <li>• Big picture or extended metaphor</li> <li>• Language and structural techniques</li> </ul> <p>Question 2:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shared themes/imagery</li> <li>• Language and structural techniques</li> </ul>
Maths Foundation	<p><b>Paper 1 - Non-calculator</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Angles</li> <li>• Composite bar charts</li> <li>• Direct and inverse proportion formula</li> <li>• Draw linear graphs</li> <li>• Estimation</li> <li>• Four operations - integers</li> <li>• Four operations - decimals</li> <li>• Fraction and percentages word problems</li> <li>• Indices</li> <li>• Inequalities</li> </ul>

# Topic lists

# Space it out

Revise a variety of topics,  
not one subject all in one go



# Organise it

Plan a timetable to check you're doing a spread of topics and subjects.



**Be realistic.**

Remember sessions should only be for 30 – 40 minutes with 10 minute breaks

A variety of subjects across a day

**Review slots**

Encourage them to start NOW :

1- 2 sessions on a week night.

3-4 at the weekend.

Build in treats

Discuss it

Build in rewards

Lots of praise



	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Morning			<b>School</b>						
Afternoon									
Late Afternoon / After school									
Evening									
HOMEWORK DUE									



WEEKLY PLANNER BY SUBJECT – Go for 2 subjects per week night, 3-4 per weekend day

	English	Maths	Science	French	History	Business	PE	Res Mat
Mon	<i>A View From The Bridge</i> Catherine's character				Germany – Weimar Republic			
Tues.		Percentages Fractions	Bio – circulation					
Wed				Holiday vocab			Training	
Thur			Ch - bonding			Meeting customer needs		Heat treatment
Fri	Question 1 practice <i>Imagine you are...</i>							
sat		Area Volume	Ph – electricity		Medicine- Ancient Rome		Demands of performance	
Sun	Unseen Poetry			Revision of tenses		Marketing		Materials and components



EXAMPLE A WEEKEND DAY TIMETABLE  
Split into sessions rather than rigid times

TIME	MORNING	AFTERNOON	EVENING
30 mins	Maths Quadratic equations	Science Biology Respiration	RE The Natural World
30 mins	English <i>A View From The Bridge</i> Catherine's character	Business Studies Marketing	FRENCH Irregular verbs
30 mins	French Holiday vocab	FOOTBALL MATCH	REVIEW SLOT
30 mins	History Education in Nazi Germany		REVIEW SLOT

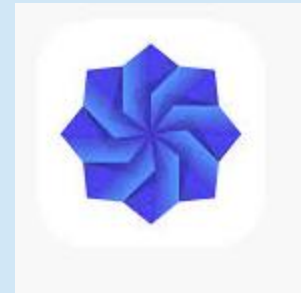


# Test yourself

Have to be **doing** something, **transforming** the info, checking recall



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- Archived
- Art
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- CATs
- Child Development
- Computer Science
- Drama
- English
- EPQ
- Event photos
- Finance
- French
- Geography




 E YR Themes 2.1 - 2.5

 Exam papers

 Exam Technique

 I YR Themes 1.1 - 1.5

 Preparing for the IYR MOCK


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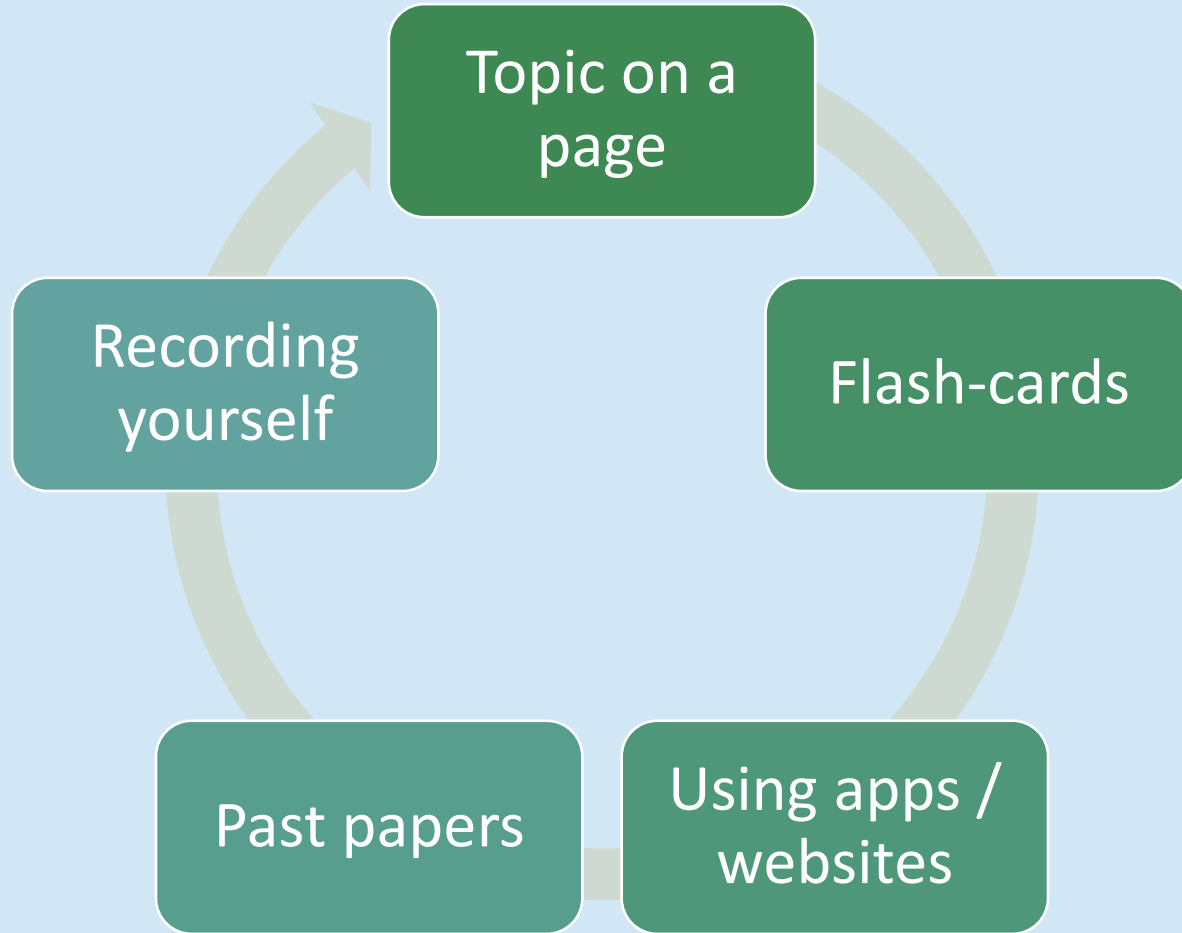
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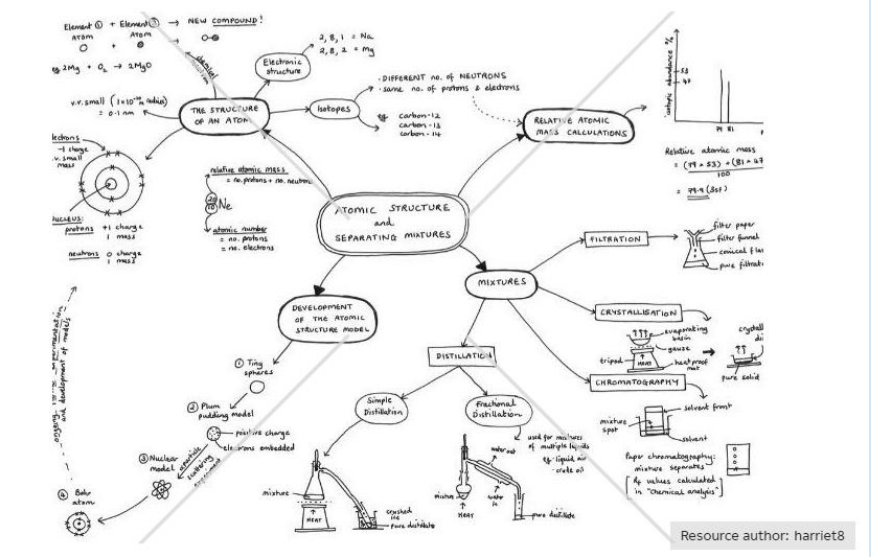
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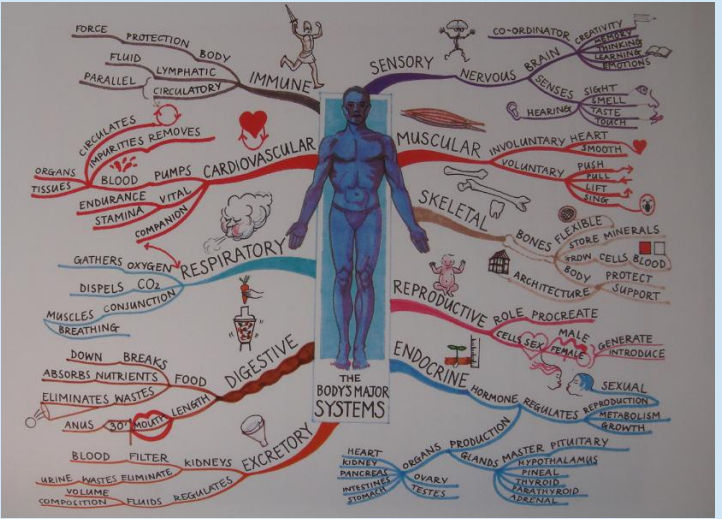
Topic 1:

Plant cell

Create a spider diagram or a mind map of everything you can remember about that topic.



Resource author: harriet8



Now look at your notes on this topic. This could be from a revision guide, textbook, exercise book / folder or a trusted website.

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GCSE 6 Mark Answer Revision	31/01/2023 09:18	File folder
GCSE Active Teach Text Bk Pages	31/08/2020 12:11	File folder
GCSE learning outcomes	24/02/2023 16:03	File folder
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# Topic 1 Plant cell

**Mitochondria:** An organelle that converts the energy stored in glucose for use in the cell (respiration)

**Large Vacuole:** Water filled space that stores chemicals that exerts pressure against the walls.

**Cell wall:** Composed of cellulose this provides both protection and structure

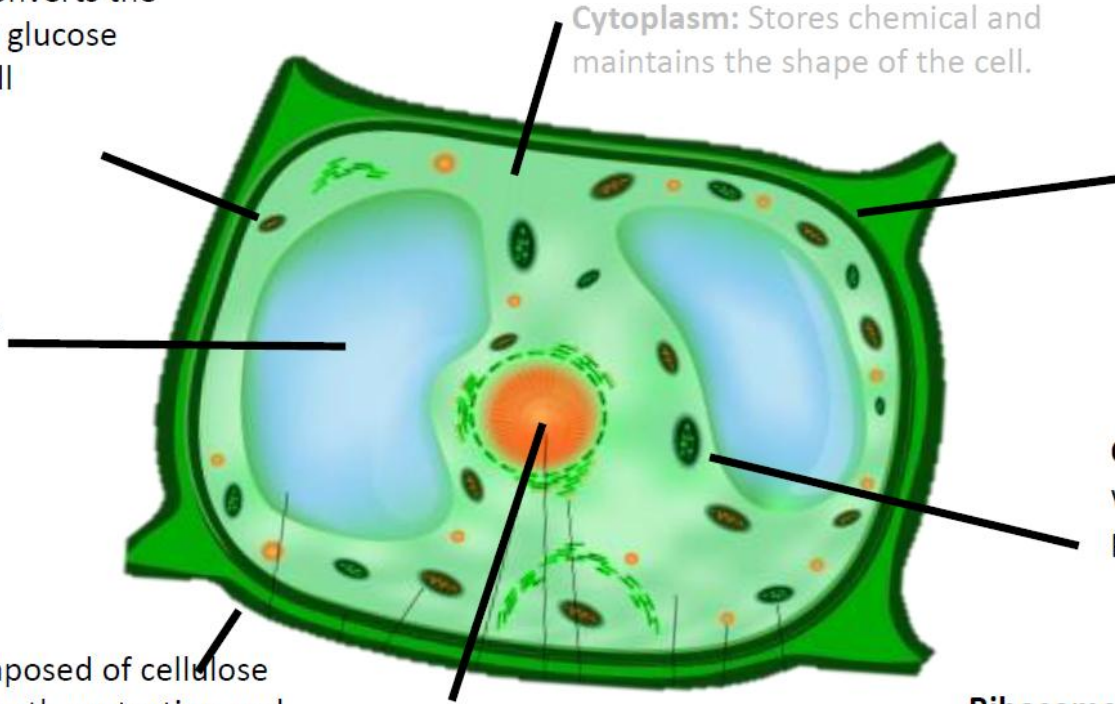
**Nucleus:** Controls many functions of the cell and contains the DNA

**Cytoplasm:** Stores chemical and maintains the shape of the cell.

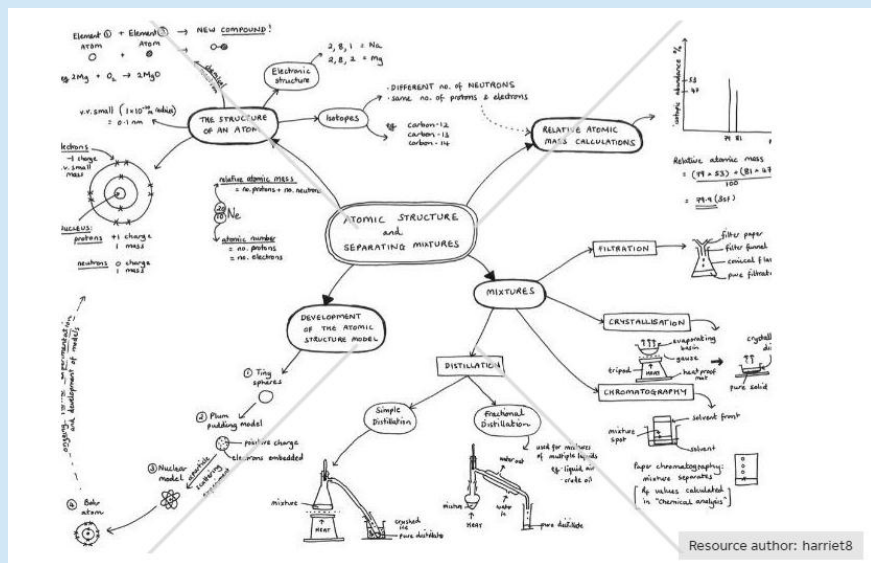
**Cell membrane:** A thin partially-permeable membrane that surrounds the cytoplasm (controls entry and exit)

**Chloroplast:** An organelle in which photosynthesis takes place. Contains chlorophyll.

**Ribosomes:** An organelle responsible for making proteins (not in diagram)



In a different colour add information to your page that you had forgotten.



On the back of the sheet, write yourself some questions to test yourself later.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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English Language: AQA GCSE - Standardised Assessments

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English Lit: AQA GCSE Poetry - Power & Conflict

Preview course

## Find your added subjects in My Bitesize

View your favourite subjects and get revising quicker.

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## All GCSE subjects

These subjects may contain both guides and videos.



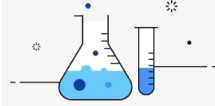
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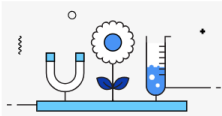
Biology (Single Science)



Business



Chemistry (Single Science)



Combined Science



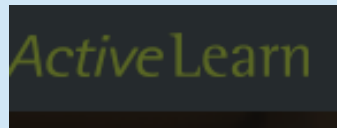
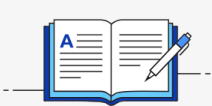
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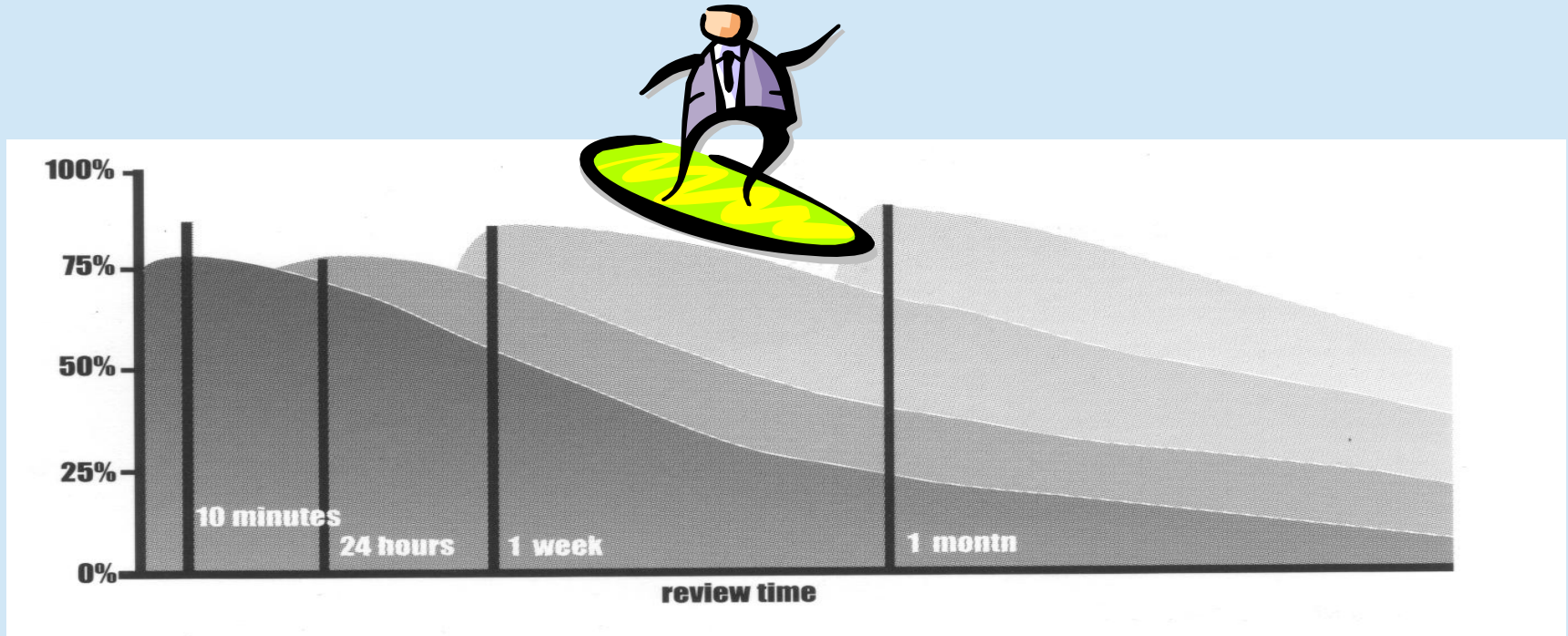
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# Review it

Revise something more than once – go back to it at key times to check you know it.

To maximise your learning, you need to catch the top of the wave of your memory.



After 10 minutes

The next day

At the end of a week

At the end of a month

The week before the exams



# HOW DO I REVIEW MY LEARNING?

Write a test

Use an app

Check flashcards

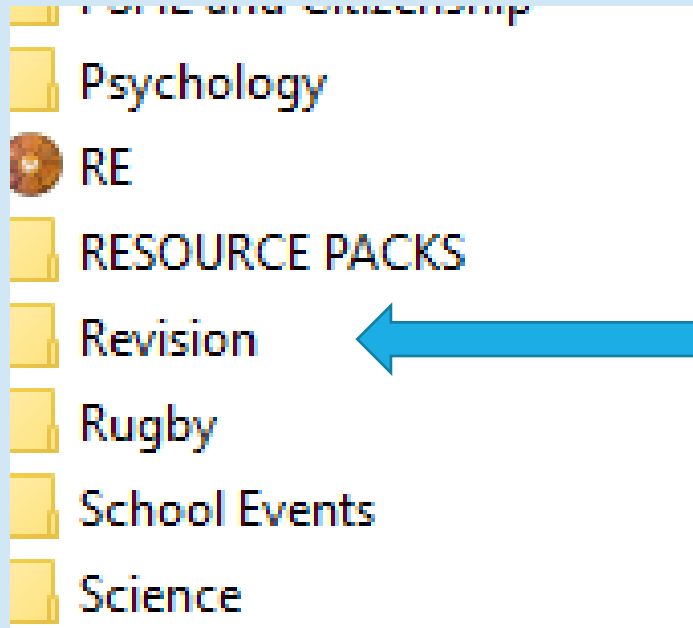
Take note of what  
isn't learnt yet:

Write a test

Add notes

Post-its

# Portal – Pupils Read Only



WEEKLY PLANNER BY SUBJECT -  
 (only 7 subjects per week slots 1-4 per student day)

	English	Maths	PE	CS	Art				
Week									
Term									
Year									
Day									
Time									
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SAMPLE A WEEKS COT TIMETABLE  
 (not all subjects other than right hand)

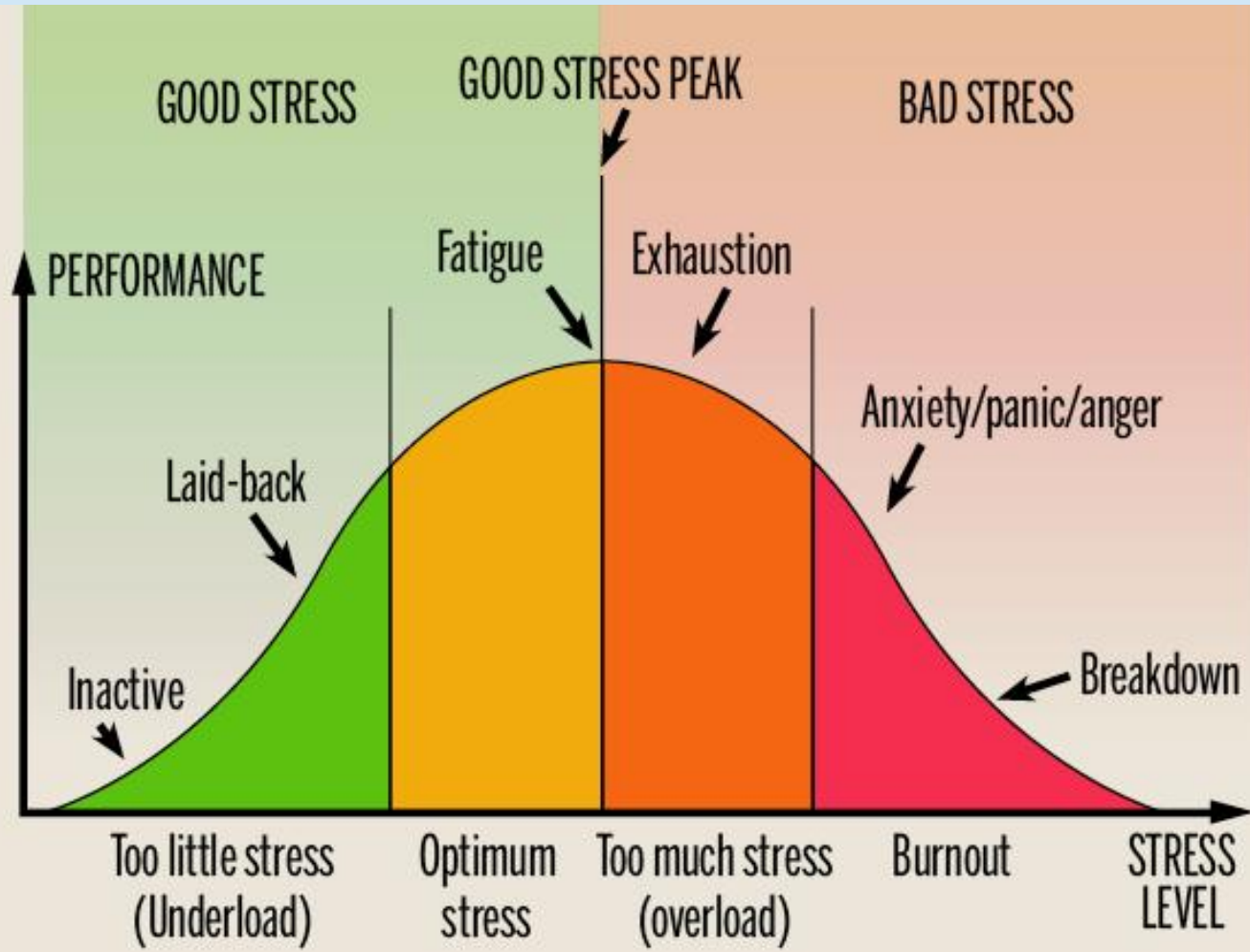
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9:00-10:00			
10:00-11:00			
11:00-12:00			

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 (not all subjects other than right hand)

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
8:00-9:00	Maths	English	History
9:00-10:00	Maths/Computers	Maths	Maths/English/PE
10:00-11:00	English	Maths/History	Maths
11:00-12:00	Maths/English/PE	Maths/PE	Maths/English/PE
12:00-1:00	PE	Maths/English	Maths/English
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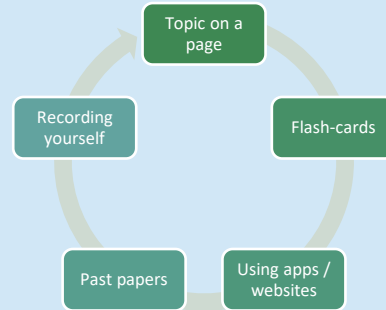
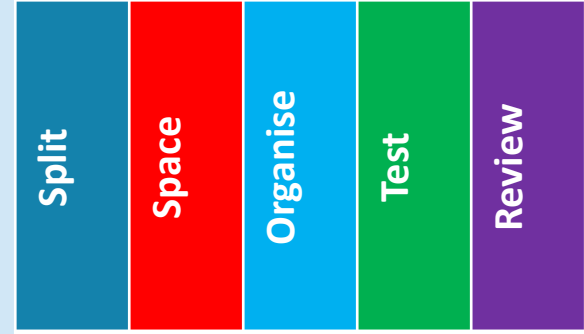
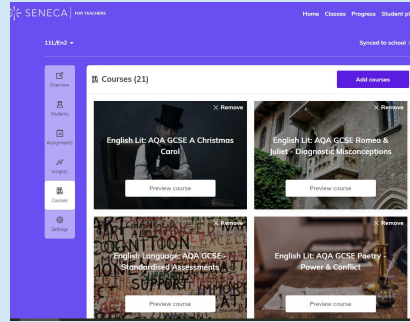
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# plan

# do

# review



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- Tutor as first point of contact.
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