REVISION STRATEGY 1 TOPIC ON A PAGE

- 1.Once you've decided which subject and which topic you want to revise, start with a blank piece of paper.
- 2.Create a spider diagram or a mind map of everything you can remember about that topic.
- 3. Now look at your notes on this topic. This could be from a revision guide, textbook, exercise book / folder or a trusted website.
- 4.In a <u>different colour</u> add information to your page that you had forgotten.
- 5.On the back of the sheet, write yourself some questions to test yourself later.

REVISION STRATEGY 2 Effective flash cards

Effective flash-cards need two things:

- Good questions on one side
- Not too much information on the back this should only be key words, bullet points and not whole sentences

- Once you've made a set for a topic, test yourself straightaway.
- Always put in two piles those you know / those you don't.

You then need to practise with your flash cards the next day, a week's time etc.

REVISION STRATEGY 3 – Doing exam questions

There are lots of past papers in subject folders in *Pupils Read Only*.

Look carefully at <u>timings</u> for each question – you don't have to try and do a whole paper in a session.

- 1. Choose a question time yourself to do it.
- 2. Now look at your notes on this topic. This could be from a revision guide, textbook, exercise book / folder or a trusted website.
- 3. Go back to your answer and decide what you missed out. Write this in margin / at end in a different colour.

REVISION STRATEGY 4 – record yourself!

Sometimes it's hard to learn formulas, key dates, quotes or vocab in languages.

- 1. Record yourself saying them.
- 2. Listen to yourself saying them when you're on the bus, walking home, in the car etc.
- 3. Then sit down with pen and paper and create a spider diagram of all the words you can remember.
- 4. Listen back and add those you forgot in a different colour.

REVISION STRATEGY 5 – using websites / apps!

Don't waste time using



- The danger is you learn stuff that won't be in your exam!
- You have Seneca, Active Learn, My Maths, BBC Bitesize and PIXL apps to use as well as the websites recommended by departments. (in Pupils Read Only Revision).
- 1. Spend 15 mins on a PIXL app / Seneca and then move on to something else.
- 2. When using a website, you need to transform the information in some way:
- Make a flow diagram
- Make a spider diagram / mind map
- Write yourself a test
- Make flash-cards based on what you're reading

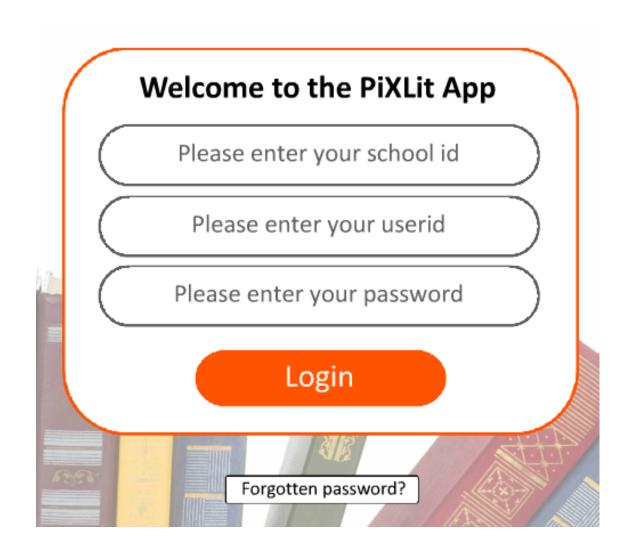
WEEKLY PLANNER BY SUBJECT - Go for 2 subjects per week night, 3-4 per weekend day

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Create a revision timetable that splits a subject into topics and you do something very specific in each session.

Remember you will also need to check your revision the next day and at the end of the week.

Same details for all the apps!



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