

REVISE FOR

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## Study Habits of Successful Year 11 Students

- 1) Work hard from the get-go
- 2) Find a good place to study
- 3) Understand things as you go along
- 4) Keep on top of homework
- 5) Start writing flashcards now
- 6) Use revision methods that work (for you)
- 7) Revise for all tests
- 8) Attend revision sessions run by your teachers
- 9) Get a good study-life balance
- 10) Enjoy year 11

# Ways to revise : what works for you?

## **1. Use the repetition technique**

Trying to memorise everything that could come up in an exam is super hard. TikTok users suggest repeating things in a certain way to help you retain more information. If you want to memorise something try:

- Reading it 10 times
- Saying it 10 times
- Writing it twice

## **2. Give blurting a go**

Blurting is a type of active recall. Instead of repeatedly reading your study content, choose a topic to revise. Write down everything you can remember about it from memory without looking at the textbook. Then compare it to your study materials and see what you haven't remembered and need more practice on.

### **3. Try the Pomodoro method**

If you find it hard to concentrate and stop procrastinating, try the Pomodoro technique. This method gets you to work in 25-minute blocks with 5-minute breaks in between. After 4 sessions you take a longer break. It's a great way to help you get rid of distractions when revising.

### **4. Use flashcards**

Flashcards can be really useful if you get stuck in a rut of just writing out pages of revision notes. Write out a statement or question on one side of the flashcard, then flip it over and write the answer or definition on the other. Use these to test your knowledge.

### **5. Keep your focus**

If you struggle to keep your focus when studying, try a technique from Neil Gaiman. Only give yourself two options, you can either sit there and do nothing, or you can work - nothing else. You aren't allowed to pick up your phone, browse online, or do something else. You'll eventually feel so bored that you're likely to crack on with your work.

### **6. Don't waste time making notes pretty**

Read a page of your notes and writing short summaries on sticky notes of what you have read. Then use these notes to write your longer-form revision. Don't waste time making the notes look good, if you don't understand what you're writing, simply write out the practical information you need to learn.

## **7. Study at regular intervals**

Don't fall victim to the forgetting curve and try spaced repetition. Revise a topic, then revisit it the next day, after three days, and after seven days. This is thought to be the perfect amount of time to help your brain remember information.

## **8. Use google sheets for online learning**

If you prefer to do your revision online this could be the hack for you. Open up google sheets, and write out all the questions you think could come up in an exam. Write the answers in the next column and then turn the writing white. Answer each question, then go back through and mark yourself.

Colour the row green if you got it right, yellow if you were nearly there, and red if you got it wrong or didn't know. You can then work out which questions you need to focus on.

## **9. Create a study calendar**

If you're unsure of when you should be revising each topic, the 2,3,5,7 revision rule could help you make the perfect revision schedule.

## **10. Mind maps**

What 3 things must a mind map have?

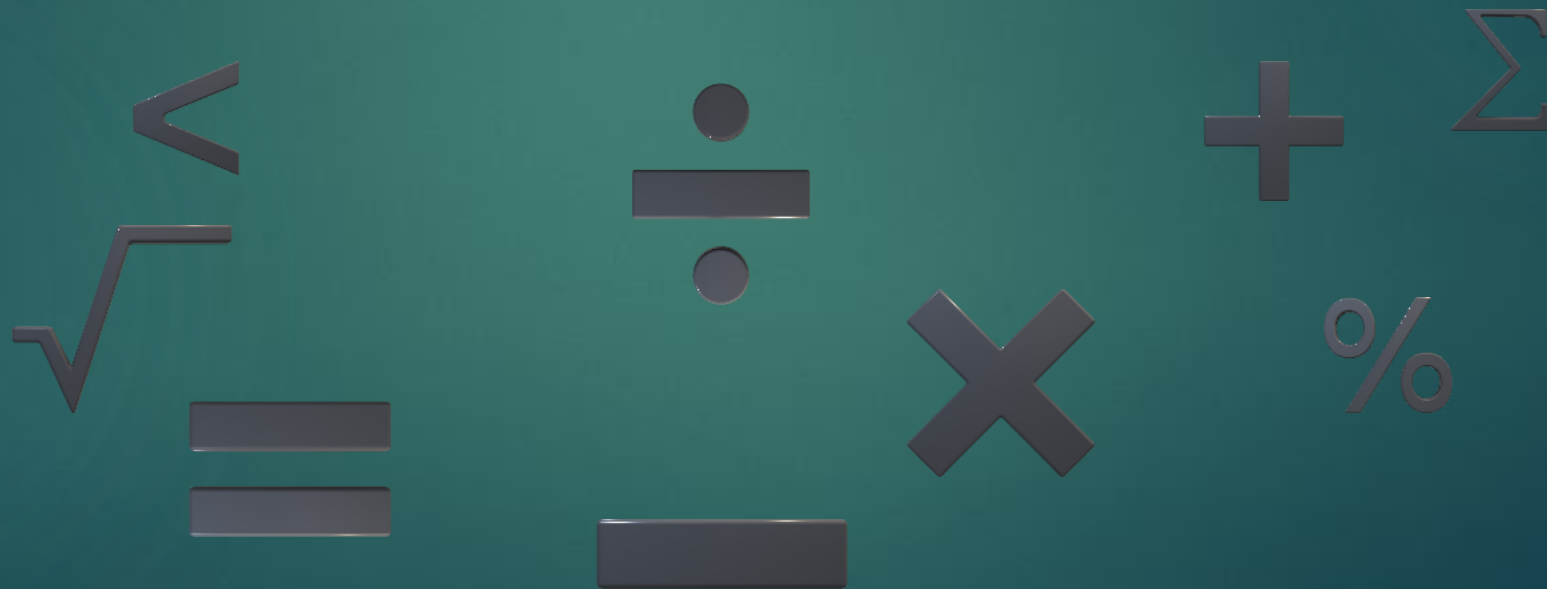
Tactically, these are the relevant stuff to be captured in a mind map: The key idea, forming the central conceptual image; The salient points pertaining to the Key Idea; The examples and illustrations of each salient point, if any.



What is the 2 3 5 7 rule for revision?

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# MATHS





YouTube

Sparx

Maths Genie – exam questions with video tutorials

Corbett Maths - exam questions with video tutorials

Hegarty Maths on you tube

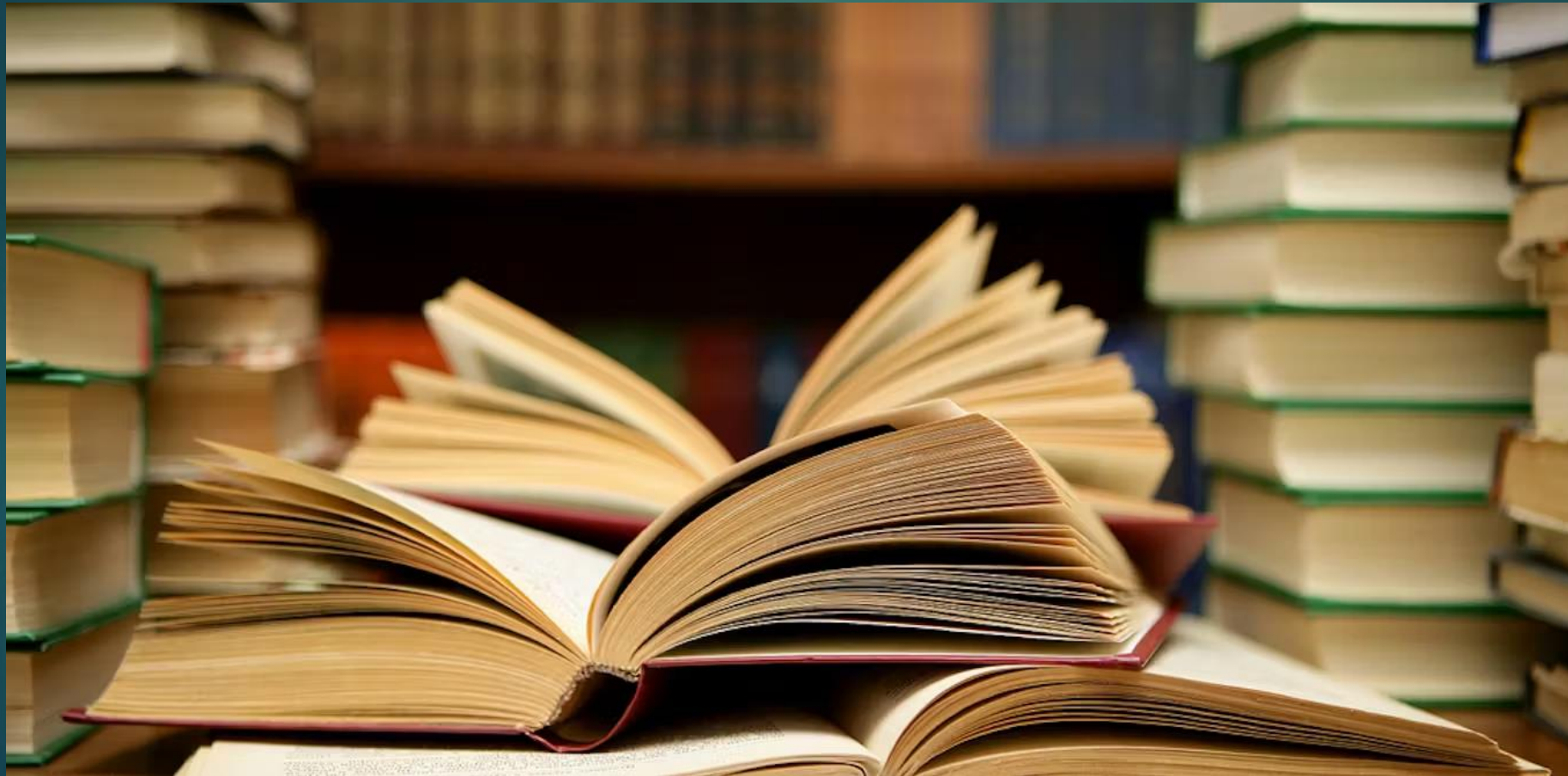
Plenty of past papers – EDEXCEL

Text book of questions

Flashcards to remember equations (sine rule etc)



# ENGLISH



Practice/past papers for both English Language and English Literature-  
<https://www.eduqas.co.uk/home/student-support/>

## **English Language**

Completing your SPARX reading will ensure you are reading lots of different texts and your comprehension of these will be checked and you will improve the fluency of your reading.  
Know how to structure your different forms of writing e.g. article, letter etc. (language non-fiction)  
Make up a character and setting to use in any scenario (Language – fiction)  
Use Eduqas' English language knowledge organisers:

<https://resources.eduqas.co.uk/Pages/ResourceSingle.aspx?rId=1461>

## **English Literature**

Create character mindmaps (include quotes and adjectives about the character and themes they link to)

Re-read your texts/watch An Inspector Calls on

Youtube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zXT0FgfrQWM>

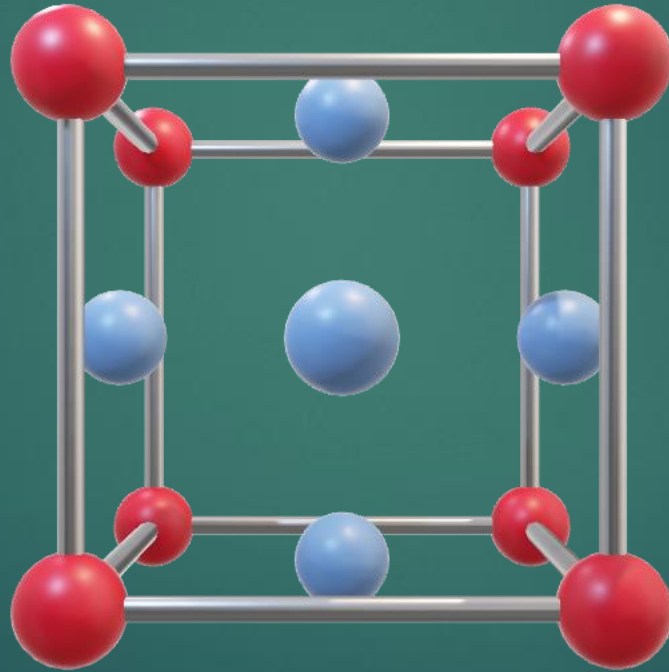
Create flashcards of key quotations to remember quotes

Annotate poems making reference to key ideas, structure and language

Use Eduqas' English literature knowledge organisers:

<https://resources.eduqas.co.uk/Pages/ResourceSingle.aspx?rId=1317>

# SCIENCE



Watch free science guy – videos on a topic (understanding)

Blurt information onto a whiteboard (or paper), check what you do and don't know

Write little about a lot (whiteboard → A3 → A4 cards)

Test knowledge with Q's → cognito  
past papers (AQA)  
revision guides

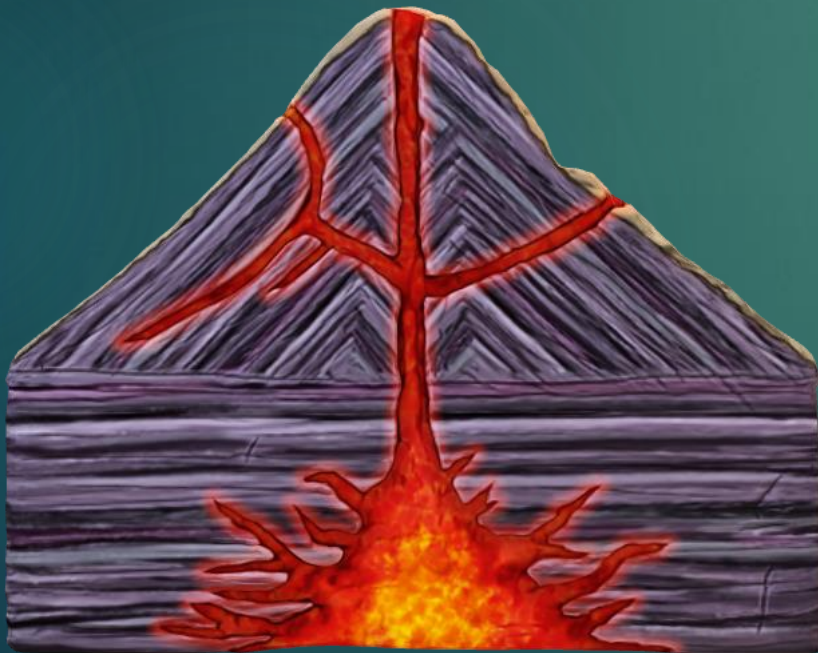
physics and math tutor <https://www.physicsandmathstutor.com>

Repeat for other topics

(Flashcards on quizlet, flashcards and mind maps on P&M tutor)



# GEOGRAPHY



Revision Guides

Seneca Learning

Physics and Maths tutor

BBC Bitesize

Revision sites - [GCSE \(9-1\) & A Level Geography Revision | AQA, Edexcel & OCR Notes \(geography-revision.co.uk\)](https://www.geography-revision.co.uk/)

<https://revisionworld.com/gcse-revision/geography>

You Tube

# HISTORY

Health Co. ...  
Mills Dies Two Hours ...  
in Hospital ...  
...ing. Prospects of going to ...  
... but as his only ...  
... of which I can ...  
... for a few minutes ...  
... I enclose ...  
... to wrap them up ...  
... for I have ...  
... will to ask for a ...  
... of start at ...  
... tell that I will go as soon as ...  
... uniform, which may be ...  
... have a pair of ...  
... into my ...  
... wrappers I am to use for ...  
... for an hour, wrapping ...  
... minutes now and then ...  
... to stamp packages ...  
... tomorrow, long time. ...  
... for an officer to ...  
... not noticing him. ...  
... take me. ...  
... in which Capt. Mills ...  
... to quarters with my packages ...



Revision Guide

Past papers – AQA

Seneca Learning

Revision World <https://revisionworld.com/a2-level-level-revision/history-gcse-level>

Flashcards (important dates etc)

BBC Bitesize

Revisely - <https://www.revisely.com/gcse/history/aqa>

# Full Course Specification Overview

## ROUTE A

3 Components

Candidates will sit **three** written examinations, in total.

All examination questions will be compulsory and will focus on **knowledge, understanding and evaluation.**



### COMPONENT 1

Religious, Philosophical and Ethical Studies in the Modern World

#### 4 THEMES

1. Issues of Relationships
2. Issues of Life and Death
3. Issues of Good and Evil
4. Issues of Human Rights

2 hour written exam  
50%



### COMPONENT 2

Study of Christianity

Beliefs and Teachings  
Practices

1 hour written exam  
25%



### COMPONENT 3

Study of a World Faith

Study of one of the following:

1. Buddhism
2. Hinduism
3. Islam
4. Judaism
5. Sikhism

1 hour written exam  
25%

# R.E.

# EDUQAS Religious Studies Route A

## Christianity and Judaism

- ▶ EDUQAS Religious Studies Past Papers –

[https://www.eduqas.co.uk/qualifications/religious-studies-gcse/#tab\\_pastpapers](https://www.eduqas.co.uk/qualifications/religious-studies-gcse/#tab_pastpapers)

- ▶ EDUQAS Revision Resources and Skills Builders

<https://resources.eduqas.co.uk/pages/ResourceSingle.aspx?rid=1603>

- ▶ Teacher's revision notes on Teams (ask your RE teacher if you can't find them)

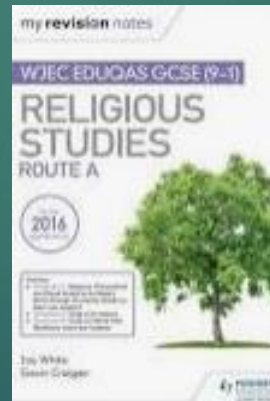
- ▶ EDUQAS Religious Studies GCSE Revision Guide

- ▶ Mind maps/Revision Clocks

- ▶ Religious Studies Revision Websites:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/z68sjhv>

<http://www.rsrevision.com/contents/index.htm>





MFL



Flashcards – Q&A in MFL on front with English translation on the back, get someone to test you

Kerboodle – access practice exercises and vocabulary lists on Kerboodle

Quizlet – find St Edward's MFL topic vocab lists and general exam vocabulary to revise and learn

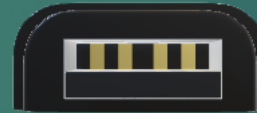
Form a study group or join with friends to quiz each other and practise speaking

Past Papers – AQA, understand the type of questions, Audio transcripts

BBC Bitesize

Revision Guides – see teachers

# COMPUTER SCIENCE



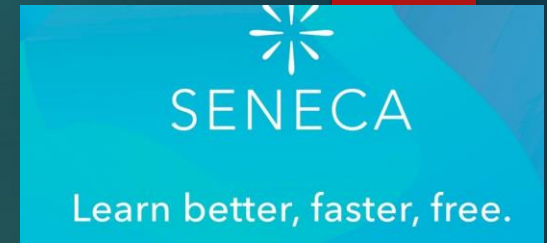






# GCSE Resistant Materials

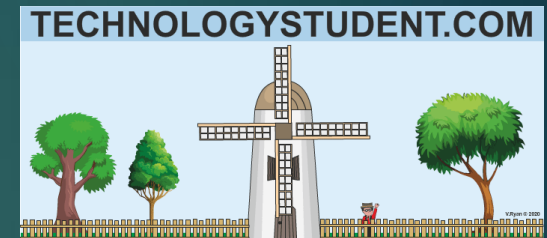
SENECA LEARNING:  
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GCSE BITESIZE: [HTTPS://WWW.BBC.CO.UK/BITESIZE/EXAMSPECS/ZB6H92P](https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zb6h92p)

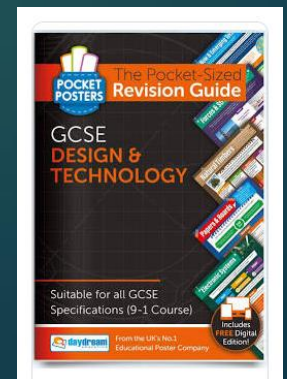
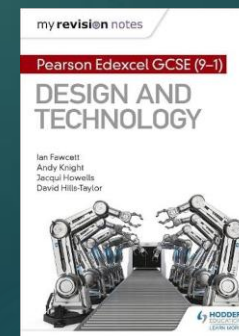


TECHNOLOGY STUDENT:  
[HTTPS://WWW.TECHNOLOGYSTUDENT.COM/DESPRO\\_FLASH/NEW\\_GCSE3.HTML](https://www.technologystudent.com/despro_flash/new_gcse3.html)



TEXT BOOKS:

MY REVISION NOTES: PEARSON EDEXCEL GCSE (9-1) DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY.  
ISBN 978-1-510-48050-6. PUBLISHER: HODDER EDUCATION



GCSE DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY | POCKET POSTERS: THE POCKET-SIZED GCSE DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY REVISION GUIDE. ASIN B07J5LLGXQ. PUBLISHER: DAYDREAM EDUCATION

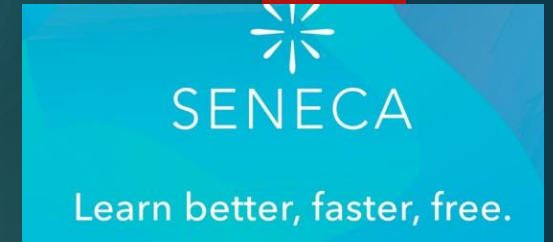




# Food Preparation & Nutrition

Seneca Learning, a brilliant online revision platform with interactive activities

<https://app.senecalearning.com/classroom/course/d59d0e60-4fa8-11e8-bbba-738ab127bed6>

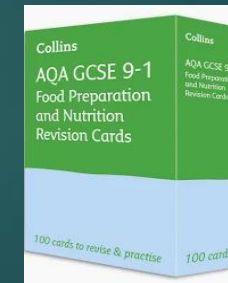


On SharePoint you will find the following resources,

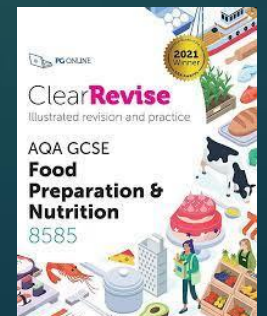
- [AQA FPN Revision check list with RAG test.docx \(sharepoint.com\)](#) Revision Checklist
- [KO 2020.pptx \(sharepoint.com\)](#) Knowledge organisers, question & answers complete
- [KO 2020 answers blank.pptx \(sharepoint.com\)](#) Knowledge organisers questions & blank answers
- [Technology - KO Somerset College - All Documents \(sharepoint.com\)](#) Topic on a page
- [Technology - Power point presentations - All Documents \(sharepoint.com\)](#) Revision power points
- [Technology - Food exam papers & markschemes - All Documents \(sharepoint.com\)](#) Past papers & mark schemes



<https://www.amazon.co.uk/Preparation-Nutrition-Revision-Question-Collins/dp/000839928X> Collins Revision cards



<https://clearrevise.com/titles/aqa-gcse-food-preparation-and-nutrition-8585/> Revision Guide



Physics and Maths tutor – not just for physics and maths...

<https://www.physicsandmathstutor.com>

## Revision

Revision notes, key points, worksheets and questions  
by topic from past papers

Maths | Physics

Biology | Chemistry

Economics | Geography

English | Psychology

Computer Science



# MORE TIPS FOR SUCCESS

Try teaching a topic to a friend – this gives you deeper understanding

Have background music playing while you revise – use a different group/song for each subject. When your mind goes blank in your exam (everyone's does) think of the tune you listened to when revising and this will help jog your memory

Get together with friends for a study session

Remember take regular breaks, walk around, eat and drink

During an exam if you don't know the answer to a question, move on and come back to it later

Make a study timetable

## Example of a four hour after school study session

5pm - Dinner

6pm - Study session 1

6.45pm – Break 1

7pm – Study session 2

7.45pm – Break 2

8pm – Study session 3

8.45pm – Break 3


9pm – Study session 4

9.45 – Rest and Recover

If this is too intense, break it down into 30 minute study sessions with 15 minute breaks



# Example of a revision timetable

 **Learning Centre.**

## GCSE REVISION TIMETABLE

Week Beginning : \_\_\_\_\_

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat/ Sun
STUDY TIME	6-8pm					
SUBJECT	Science					
TOPIC	Electricity					
NOTES MADE	✓					
FLASH CARDS	✓					
QUESTIONS	✓					
NEXT TARGET	Magnetism					

Note : I need to revisit the electricity equations

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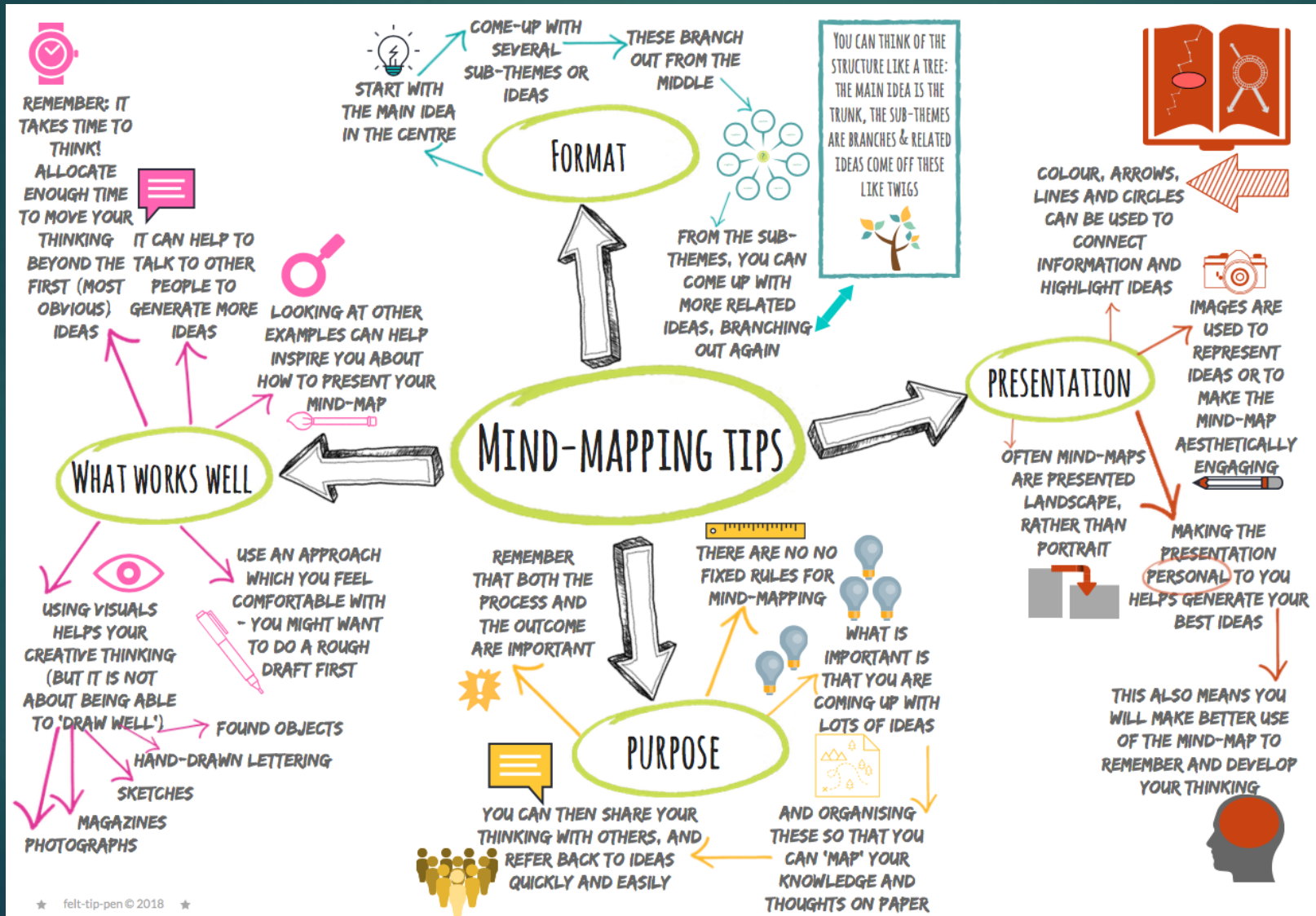
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# How to make a Mind Map



# REMEMBER for Revision tips

- Start early. Starting your revision early means you can spread it out and avoid last-minute panic. ...
- Find out the exam format. ...
- Find a revision method that works for you. ...
- Test yourself. ...
- Teach someone else. ...
- Space out your revision and take breaks. ...
  
- AND FINALLY
  
- Look after yourself.