

How to revise successfully: P:\Subjects\Student Learning\revision top tips

FIRSTLY : Organise

- ⇒ What resources have you got in front of you to revise with?
- ⇒ Are you following a revision time table?
- ⇒ Have you printed resources off that would aid your learning?
- ⇒ Have you got a quiet space to learn?
- ⇒ Have you used blocking technology to stop you going on your phone/websites?



Stage 3: Memorise & RETRIEVE= MOST EFFECTIVE PART!

- ⇒ Spend time learning by heart key facts
- ⇒ Look, cover, write, check
- ⇒ Use flash cards (see video & ppt)
- ⇒ Use mind maps (see video & ppt)
- ⇒ Complete quizzes and
- ⇒ Self test



Stage 1: Understand

- ⇒ You cannot learn well if you do not understand
- ⇒ You may want to make detailed notes; add lots of colour, lots of drawings/diagrams
- ⇒ Categorise and chunk the work
- ⇒ Use the internet and books to help
- ⇒ see video & ppt



Stage 4: Apply

- ⇒ Write out exemplar questions and plan answers
- ⇒ Complete practice questions
- ⇒ Mark work!!
- ⇒ Assess what you need to improve on from marking work
- ⇒ Compare your answers against model



Stage 2: Transform /Consolidate by retrieving from memory i.e. not looking at notes

- ⇒ Consolidate notes into the '9 box grid' or mind maps or flash cards (see video & ppt)
- ⇒ Transform notes (from class or written during stage 1) into other formats: prioritise, pictures, flow charts, 10 key facts



TOP TIPS!!

- * Assess each subject and topic individually: you may be able to go straight to skip stages!
- * Chunk topics into SMALLER units of information
- * Mix it up; do not do the same subject or activity for longer than an hour!
- * MOVE!!! It helps your brain chemistry and therefore aids learning
- * SLEEP!! During sleep your learning gets processed into your long term memory