



PLANNING YOUR REVISION

LO: To create a revision timetable focused on preparing you for your mock exams.

How do you revise?

Do you try to spread your revision for an exam in the weeks before it? Or do you leave it to the last minute?

Discuss with a partner.

Revising Efficiently!

Research suggests that revising consistently throughout the year is much more effective than 'cramming' before an exam.

Today we are going to work on making a revision timetable to help you to plan your revision.

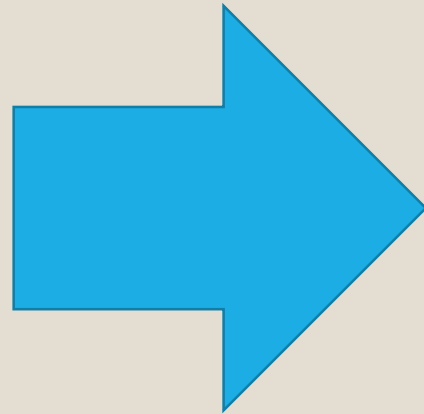
First task...

- 1) List all the subjects that you need to do revision for.
- 2) Now rank them in order, with the first being the subject in which you need to do the most revision. Use your grade report and think about your target grades and current attainment to work this out.
- 3) See example on next slide.

An example:

Subjects to revise for:

- Maths
- English
- Science
- Geography
- RE
- Music
- Business Studies



Rank order (most revision needed)

- 1st Science
- 2nd Maths
- 3rd Geography
- 4th English
- 5th Business Studies
- 6th Music
- 7th RE

Second task

1) Break down each subject into the topics you will be tested on in your mocks.

Example:

English: *Romeo and Juliet* and *A Christmas Carol*

2) Next to each subject write down how many hours you will spend revising per week.

3) Make a list of extra-curricular activities that you do that need to be added on to your revision timetable (e.g. football between 1-4pm on a Saturday afternoon)

Day	8:30 – 10:00	10:00 – 11:00	11:00 – 12:00	12:00 – 1:00	1:00 – 2:35	2:35 – 4:00	4:00 – 5:00	5:00 – 6:00	6:00 – 7:00	7:00 – 8:00	8:00 – 9:00	9:00 – 10:00
Monday							RE	Break	Music	English	Relax	Relax
Tuesday							HWK	HWK	Maths	Geography	Relax	Relax
Wednesday							HWK	English	Break	Maths	Music	Relax
Thursday							Science	Break	Business Studies	Relax	Relax	Relax
Friday							Break	English	Break	HWK	Relax	Relax
Saturday	Science	Maths	Geography	Science	Relax	Football	Football	Football	Relax	Relax	Relax	Relax
Sunday	HWK	HWK	HWK	Relax	Relax	Science	Maths	Break	Geography	Relax	Relax	relax

Now it's time for you to think about planning your own timetable.

- Try colour-coding your subjects so that your timetable is easy to read and you can glance at it quickly and know what you're doing.
- Try to split each subject into topics so that you have a clearer structure.
- Make sure you put sessions in that allow you to relax and unwind.
- You will still have homework! Make sure you give yourself time to do it!
- Be realistic! For example: Don't plan to revise maths for 12 hours solid on a Saturday, because it won't happen and you won't benefit from it.
- Have your revision timetable somewhere where you will see it everyday, so it acts as a reminder of what you need to do. Tell your family members that you have made one so that they can support you!