

Revision

What exams are you going to take?

What **skills** and **topics** are going to be tested in each exam?

You should now have a fairly long list of topics and skills that you will have to give some time to in revision.

Put each of the skills and topics into a revision programme.

The revision programme needs to:

- cover everything you need to revise.
- be realistic.
- organised in short sessions.
- balanced – ie some mix of skills. Some French, some History, some Science etc
- fit in with any pre-existing arrangements you might have before the examinations (prep, trips out.)

When you are revising:

There are two GOLDEN RULES

- Have a **target** for each session – what are you going to learn in the next 30 minutes?
 - This does not mean ‘History’ it means Henry II and his relationships with the Church or Richard I and the Crusades
 - It does not mean Geography – it means The causes and effects of Volcanoes or Learning the Capital Cities of the world.
 - It does not mean French – it means learning the 13 French irregular verbs or learning how to convert the present to the future tense
- Always try to involve **active** learning.
 - ie write the answers out
 - Prepare condensed revision sheets for future use.
 - Read the work out loud.
 - Learn / Cover / check system
 - Use another person to help you / test you.
- Never just lie on your bed casually reading through your notes – this is not active – or effective – revision.

Other Points when you are revising

- Revise in short sessions (25 – 35 mins)
 - Do two or three sessions in the morning and two or three session in the evening – *leaving the great majority of the day for you to go out and enjoy yourselves over half term*
- Take a break between each
- Do the most difficult work first
- Stick to your target – Don't give up before you have achieved it.
- Don't be interrupted by phone calls TV etc

Use the template below to map out a suitable revision programme for the half term week.

MONDAY

Am

Session 1

Subject _____

Topic _____

Session 2

Subject _____

Topic _____

Session 3

Subject _____

Topic _____

PM

Session 1

Subject _____

Topic _____

Session 2

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Session 3

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