

How can you, as a parent, support your child in the run up to their GCSE's?

"A little progress each day adds up to big results"

Revision means to 'go over again and again'.

We can often falsely assume we really know something. If we haven't actually engaged with something, and being made to think hard about this, it's likely we aren't' able to recall this.

One of the biggest mistakes students make it leaving their revision until it's too late.

GCSE Countdown				
W/B 25 th March	Easter Holidays			
W/B 1 st April	Easter Holidays			
W/B 8 th April	4 days in school			
W/B 15 th April	5 days in school			
W/B 22nd April	5 days in school			
W/B 29 th April	Exams Start Thursday 2 nd May – BTEC IT Exam			
W/B 6 th May				
W/B 13 th May				
W/B 20 TH May				
Half Term				



Frequently Asked Questions

When should my child start their	Now. Your child will set X exams, testing them on content from over three years.
revision?	
How often should my child be	6 days a week. Yes it's hard work, but revision is about building a regular routine
revising?	which is key for academic success
How long should my child be	Realistically no longer than four 30-minute blocks an evening. Obviously, this would
revising for in one go?	look different at a weekend where there is more time. The important think is
	breaking down revision into short 30-minute sessions.
How can I help support my child	Make sure revision, where possible, is carried out in a quiet space with no
with their revision?	distractions (no mobile phone, tv or listening to music
	Ask your child questions regards to their revision:
	 What have you covered this evening?
	 Teach me something you've recapped tonight.
	 Test from using their flashcards or mind map.
	 Make sure they are sticking to their revision timetable, provide
	encouragement, recognition and rewards!
Are there any types of revision you	Simply reading a revision guide and then doing nothing with this information is
wouldn't recommend?	proven to not be effective. Revision needs to make us think. See further
	information on the next page as how best to revise
What do I do if my child won't	Remind them of the importance of their exams and what their career aspirations
revise?	are.
	Our school library is also open every day after school
How can I make sure my child isn't	Always talk to them, ask them how they are, and stay positive.
getting stressed?	

The most powerful thing you can do as a parent is sit down with your child and create a weekly revision timetable and make sure your child sticks to it.

Example Revision	Example Revision Timetable					
Day	Subjects					
Monday	Chemistry & History					
Tuesday	Maths & Physics					
Wednesday	English & Geography					
Thursday	iMedia & Biology					
Friday	None					
Saturday	Maths & History					
Sunday	Geography, Biology & Chemistry					



1. Effective Revision Methods

Effective Revision is a cycle. This cycle needs to be repeated continuously for core knowledge to ensure it gets stuck in our long-term memory.

- 1) Prepare
- 2) Retrieve
- 3) Apply

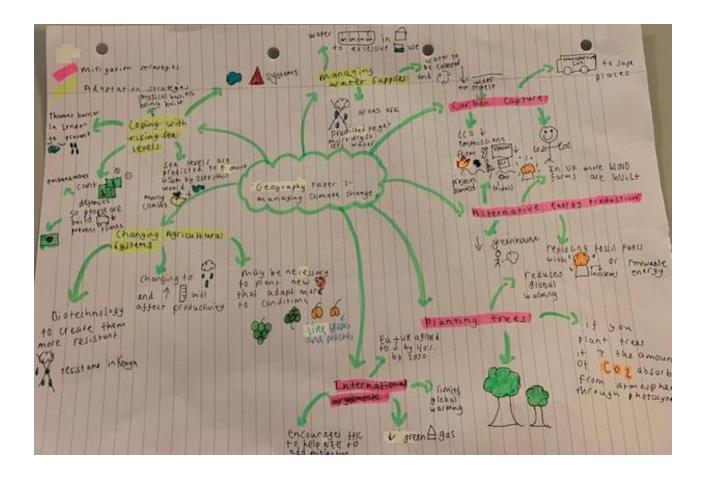
Part 1) Prepare

First, we need to break down the important information to our own words.

Making revision material is an important part of revising. When you make your own resource, you are taking large amounts of content from a revision guide or textbook and reducing it down

What could this look like?

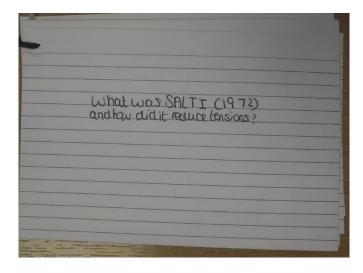
Example Mind Map







Flashcards



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number of missiles, there wouldn't	be on arms race,



Part 2) Retrieve

This step is about checking your knowledge. Here you need to work out what is sticking in your brain and what you are struggling to remember so that you can go back over it.

What could this look like?

Look, Cover, Write, Check

Step 1) Read through the content in your knowledge organiser.

Step 2) Cover up the information and see how much you can write from memory.

Step 3) Go back and **check**. Did you miss anything? If so, add in your corrections in a different colour pen. **Step 4) Repeat** again until you can write everything out from memory, with no corrections needed.

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	3) Car occur with one continential plate or two oceanic plater.
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-	5) At conservative plate boundary the plater slide past each other. 6) Volcanoes can be formed away prom each other, called hot potr
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Fill It Grids

Writing out as much information as you can from memory about different topics.

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Part 3) Apply

Attempt your questions FROM MEMORY, do not copy from your notes – it is important for you to find out what you can remember!

What could this look like?

- Re-do questions from their exercise books or homework
- Example questions in revision guides and workbooks
- Practice exam papers



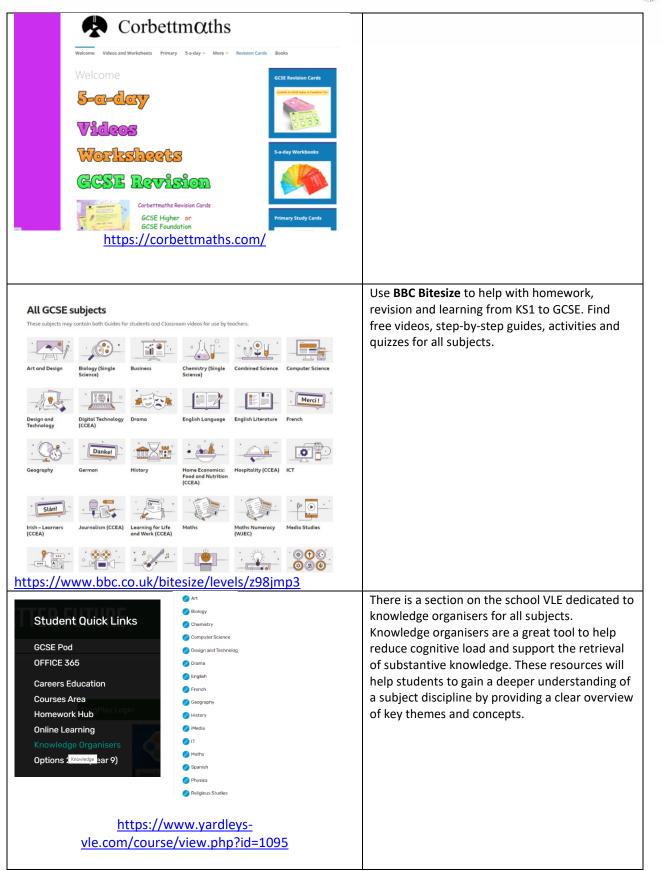
Useful Online Resources

The internet has an immense amount of revision resources. The list below suggests some websites that your child can use. Simply scrolling up and down is not enough to revise, students should have a pen and paper when visiting these sites and using the following methods to aid with their revision:

- Creating mind maps
- Draw a flowchart to show a process
- Create a glossary of terms
- Create a timeline of events
- Create a set of flashcards to test knowledge later
- Draw a Venn diagram to show similarities and differences
- Create Mnemonics
- Draw diagrams

Revision resource	Summary
	GCSE pod brings together elements of content, assessment and data for all GCSE subjects. It is proven to help students achieve at least one grade higher on average than non-users. GCSE Pod contains over 6000 3–5 minute videos (pods) packed with course content. As well as the pods there is a host of Student Learning Activities designed to help students commit that content to their long-term memory and a range of quizzes to test knowledge.
https://gcsepod.com/	Linguascope is an award-winning website offering interactive resources covering 15 languages. There are thousands of purposeful, engaging activities that inspire and motivate learners.
	Corbettmaths is a mostly free online resource for students. It's a learning tool that can be used alongside lessons at school, or even in your own time. Corbettmaths provides students with practice papers, revision cards, Mathematical puzzles and worksheets to help learn the topics in the class.







Skeleton Timetable - Timetabled Components (All)

Season:

Summer 2024

Date Range: 01/05/2024-31/07/2024

Date	Start	Len	Board	Component Code	Component Title	Level
TBA	TBA	0:00	AQA	8633/SH	Italian Speaking Test Tier H	GCSE/9FC
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TBA	TBA	0:00	EDEXL/GCSE	1AA0 2H	Speaking (H)	GCSE/9FC
TBA	TBA	0:00	EDEXL/GCSE	1CN0 2FC	Speaking (F) -Cantonese	GCSE/9FC
TBA	TBA	0:00	EDEXL/GCSE	1CN0 2H	Speaking (H) -Accumulator	GCSE/9FC
TBA	TBA	0:00	EDEXL/GCSE	1CN0 2HC	Speaking (H) -Cantonese	GCSE/9FC
TBA	TBA	0:00	EDEXL/GCSE	1PN0 2F	Speaking (F)	GCSE/9FC
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Thu 02 May	13:30	1:30	EDEXL/GCSE	BIT0301	Effec.Digital Work.Prac.	BTEC/1&2
Thu 09 May	09:00	0:00	AQA	8062/13	Religious Studies A P1-3 Christ	GCSE/9FC
Thu 09 May	09:00	0:00	AQA	8062/15	Religious Studies A P1-5 Islam	GCSE/9FC
Thu 09 May	13:30	0:45	AQA	8633/LH	Italian Listening Test Tier H	GCSE/9FC
Thu 09 May	13:30	1:00	AQA	8633/RH	Italian Reading Test Tier H	GCSE/9FC
Thu 09 May	13:30	0:35	AQA	8633/LF	Italian Listening Test Tier F	GCSE/9FC
Thu 09 May	13:30	0:45	AQA	8633/RF	Italian Reading Test Tier F	GCSE/9FC
Thu 09 May	13:30	0:45	AQA	8648/LH	Urdu Listening Test Tier H	GCSE/9FC
Thu 09 May	13:30	1:00	AQA	8648/RH	Urdu Reading Test Tier H	GCSE/9FC
Thu 09 May	13:30	0:35	AQA	8648/LF	Urdu Listening Test Tier F	GCSE/9FC
Thu 09 May	13:30	0:45	AQA	8648/RF	Urdu Reading Test Tier F	GCSE/9FC
Thu 09 May	13:30	1:45	EDEXL/GCSE	1DR0 3A	Set Text List A	GCSE/9FC



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	Fri 10 May	09:00	1:45	EDEXL/GCSE	1BI0 1F	Paper One (F)
	Fri 10 May	09:00	1:45	EDEXL/GCSE	1BI0 1H	Paper One (H)
	Fri 10 May	09:00	1:10	EDEXL/GCSE	1SC0 1BF	Paper One: Biology (F)
	Fri 10 May	09:00	1:10	EDEXL/GCSE	1SC0 1BH	Paper One: Biology (H)
	Fri 10 May	13:30	0:35	AQA	8668/LF	German Listening Test Tier F
	Fri 10 May	13:30	0:45	AQA	8668/RF	German Reading Test Tier F
	Fri 10 May	13:30	0:45	AQA	8668/LH	German Listening Test Tier H
	Fri 10 May	13:30	1:00	AQA	8668/RH	German Reading Test Tier H
	Mon 13 May	09:00	1:45	EDEXL/GCSE	1ET0 01	Shakesp. & Post 1914 Lit.
	Tue 14 May	09:00	0:35	AQA	8658/LF	French Listening Test Tier F
	Tue 14 May	09:00	0:45	AQA	8658/RF	French Reading Test Tier F
	Tue 14 May	09:00	0:45	AQA	8658/LH	French Listening Test Tier H
	Tue 14 May	09:00	1:00	AQA	8658/RH	French Reading Test Tier H
	Tue 14 May	13:30	0:35	EDEXL/GCSE	1CN0 1F	Listening (F)
	Tue 14 May	13:30	0:50	EDEXL/GCSE	1CN0 3F	Reading (F)
	Tue 14 May	13:30	0:45	EDEXL/GCSE	1CN0 1H	Listening (H)
	Tue 14 May	13:30	1:5	EDEXL/GCSE	1CND 3H	Reading (H)
	Wed 15 May	09:00	1:15	EDEXL/GCSE	1HI0 11	Medicine in Britain
	Wed 15 May	09:00	1:30	EDEXL/GCSE	4HI1 01	Depth Studies
	Wed 15 May	13:30	0:35	EDEXL/GCSE	1AA0 1F	Listening (F)

Wed 15 May 13:30 0:50 EDEXL/GCSE 1AA0 3F

Wed 15 May 13:30 0:45 EDEXL/GCSE 1AA0 1H

Thu 16 May 09:00 1:30 EDEXL/GCSE 1MA1 1F

Thu 16 May 09:00 1:30 EDEXL/GCSE 1MA1 1H

EDEXL/GCSE 1AA0 3H

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Wed 15 May 13:30 1:5

Wed 15 May 13:30 1:30 OCR

Thu 16 May 09:00 1:30 AQA

Thu 16 May 09:00 1:30 AQA

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Thu 16 May	13:30	1:45	AQA	8062/2A	Religious Studies A P2A Excl Text	GCSE/9FC
Fri 17 May	09:00	1:45	EDEXL/GCSE	1CH0 1F	Paper One (F)	GCSE/9FC
Fri 17 May	09:00	1:45	EDEXL/GCSE	1CH0 1H	Paper One (H)	GCSE/9FC
Fri 17 May	09:00	1:10	EDEXL/GCSE	1SC0 1CF	Paper Two: Chemistry (F)	GCSE/9DA
Fri 17 May	09:00	1:10	EDEXL/GCSE	1SC0 1CH	Paper Two: Chemistry (H)	GCSE/9DA
Fri 17 May	13:30	1:30	AQA	8035/1	Geography Paper 1	GCSE/9FC
Mon 20 May	09:00	2:15	EDEXL/GCSE	1ET0 02	19C Nov/Poetry Since 1789	GCSE/9FC
Mon 20 May	13:30	1:15	AQA	8633/WH	Italian Writing Test Tier H	GCSE/9FC
Mon 20 May	13:30	1:00	AQA	8633/WF	Italian Writing Test Tier F	GCSE/9FC
Mon 20 May	13:30	1:15	OCR	R180/01	Sprt Sci: Rdcng Risk Sprts Injry Wtn	CNAT/1&2
Tue 21 May	09:00	1:00	AQA	8668/WF	German Writing Test Tier F	GCSE/9FC
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Wed 22 May	09:00	1:45	EDEXL/GCSE	1PH0 1F	Paper One (F)	GCSE/9FC
Wed 22 May	09:00	1:45	EDEXL/GCSE	1PH0 1H	Paper One (H)	GCSE/9FC
Wed 22 May	09:00	1:10	EDEXL/GCSE	1SC0 1PF	Paper Three: Physics (F)	GCSE/9DA
Wed 22 May	09:00	1:10	EDEXL/GCSE	1SC0 1PH	Paper Three: Physics (H)	GCSE/9DA
Wed 22 May	13:30	1:20	EDEXL/GCSE	1CN0 4F	Writing (F)	GCSE/9FC
Wed 22 May	13:30	1:25	EDEXL/GCSE	1CN0 4H	Writing (H)	GCSE/9FC
Thu 23 May	09:00	1:45	EDEXL/GCSE	1EN0 01	Fiction & Imag.Writing	GCSE/9FC
Thu 23 May	09:00	1:55	EDEXL/GCSE	1EN2 01	Non-Fiction Texts	GCSE/9FC
Thu 23 May	13:30	1:20	EDEXL/GCSE	1AA0 4F	Writing (F)	GCSE/9FC
Thu 23 May	13:30	1:25	EDEXL/GCSE	1AA0 4H	Writing (H)	GCSE/9FC
Fri 24 May	09:00	1:00	AQA	8658/WF	French Writing Test Tier F	GCSE/9FC
Fri 24 May	09:00	1:15	AQA	8658/WH	French Writing Test Tier H	GCSE/9FC
Mon 03 Jun	09:00	1:30	AQA	8300/2F	Mathematics Paper 2 Tier F	GCSE/9FC
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Tue 04 Jun	09:00	0:45	AQA	8698/RF	Spanish Reading Test Tier F
Tue 04 Jun	13:30	0:00	EDEXL/GCSE	1HI0 B4	Early Elizabethan
Tue 04 Jun	13:30	0:00	EDEXL/GCSE	1HI0 P3	The American West
Tue 04 Jun	13:30	1:45	EDEXL/GCSE	1HI0 2M	American W., Elizabethan
Tue 04 Jun	13:30	0:00	EDEXL/GCSE	1HI0 P4	Superpower Relations
Tue 04 Jun	13:30	1:45	EDEXL/GCSE	1HI0 2R	Superpower, Elizabethan
Tue 04 Jun	13:30	1:30	EDEXL/GCSE	4HI1 02	Breadth Studies
Wed 05 Jun	09:00	1:30	AQA	8035/2	Geography Paper 2
Thu 06 Jun	09:00	2:5	EDEXL/GCSE	1EN0 02	Non-Fic. & Trans.Writing
Thu 06 Jun	09:00	1:55	EDEXL/GCSE	1EN2 02	Contemporary Texts
Fri 07 Jun	13:30	1:45	EDEXL/GCSE	1BI0 2F	Paper Two (F)
Fri 07 Jun	13:30	1:45	EDEXL/GCSE	1BI0 2H	Paper Two (H)
Fri 07 Jun	13:30	1:10	EDEXL/GCSE	1SC0 2BF	Paper Four: Biology (F)
Fri 07 Jun	13:30	1:10	EDEXL/GCSE	1SC0 2BH	Paper Four: Biology (H)
Mon 10 Jun	09:00	1:30	AQA	8300/3F	Mathematics Paper 3 Tier F
Mon 10 Jun	09:00	1:30	AQA	8300/3H	Mathematics Paper 3 Tier H
Mon 10 Jun	09:00	1:30	EDEXL/GCSE	1MA1 3F	Calculator (F)
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Tue 11 Jun 09:00 1:45 EDEXL/GCSE 1CH0 2F

Tue 11 Jun 09:00 1:45 EDEXL/GCSE 1CH0 2H

Tue 11 Jun 09:00 1:10 EDEXL/GCSE 1SC0 2CF

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Paper Two (F)

Paper Two (H)



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Wed 12 Jun	13:30 0:35	EDEXL/GCSE	1PN0 1F	Listening (F)	GCSE/9FC
Wed 12 Jun	13:30 0:50	EDEXL/GCSE	1PN0 3F	Reading (F)	GCSE/9FC
Wed 12 Jun	13:30 0:45	EDEXL/GCSE	1PN0 1H	Listening (H)	GCSE/9FC
Wed 12 Jun	13:30 1:5	EDEXL/GCSE	1PN0 3H	Reading (H)	GCSE/9FC
Fri 14 Jun	09:00 1:30	AQA	8035/3	Geography Paper 3	GCSE/9FC
Fri 14 Jun	13:30 1:45	EDEXL/GCSE	1PH0 2F	Paper Two (F)	GCSE/9FC
Fri 14 Jun	13:30 1:45	EDEXL/GCSE	1PH0 2H	Paper Two (H)	GCSE/9FC
Fri 14 Jun	13:30 1:10	EDEXL/GCSE	1SC0 2PF	Paper Six: Physics (F)	GCSE/9DA
Fri 14 Jun	13:30 1:10	EDEXL/GCSE	1SC0 2PH	Paper Six: Physics (H)	GCSE/9DA
Tue 18 Jun	09:00 2:00	WJEC/GCSE	C600U10-1	D & T Comp 1 D & T in the 21st Century	GCSE/9FC
Tue 18 Jun	13:30 1:20	EDEXL/GCSE	1PN0 4F	Writing (F)	GCSE/9FC
Tue 18 Jun	13:30 1:25	EDEXL/GCSE	1PN0 4H	Writing (H)	GCSE/9FC