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School

Revision Guide 2017

1. Plan your time; use a calendar. Aim to have at least one session off every day.

2. Organise your notes– colour code with highlighters and create a system.

3. Use visual strategies such as mind-mapping, sticky notes and imagery.

4. Use audio- listen to your notes recorded on a phone or find an audio version of texts online.

5. Make revision cards and test yourself.

Dear Year 11s,

This aim of this guide is to help you manage your revision workload. It can be a juggling act balancing demands on your time.

Here, your teachers make suggestions as to what, when and how to revise.

If you are worried, you can talk to your subject teacher, or email them through the school website.

Alternatively, if you would like some help planning your revision calendar, you can ask your tutor.

Good luck!

GCSE Catering

Look at and try past papers



Exam Tues 13 June pm

- Google WJEC for past papers and answers (look at Catering not hospitality)

Areas of Study

- The industry – food and drink.
- Job roles, employment opportunities and relevant training.
- Health, safety and hygiene.
- Food preparation, cooking and presentation.
- Nutrition and menu planning.
- Costing and portion control.
- Specialist equipment.
- Communication and record keeping.
- Environmental considerations.

accompagniments
al dente
au gratin
bain-marie
brûlée
bouquet garni
coulis
croûtons
en croûte
entrée

Learn
this
terminology

flambé
garnish
julienne
marinade
mise en place
Puree
Reduce
Roux
sauté

Tasks	Mins	When?
Make a fact sheet	20	
Create mind maps	15	
Make flashcards of key terms	20	
Answer past paper questions		
Make revision cards	30	
Get a friend to test you		
Make notes or create Footnotes	60	
Record yourself	20	

GCSE Dance

Practical exam: Mon 8 May 9am Gym

Theory exam (written): Wed 21st June pm

Exam topics to revise: Solo Composition, Performance in Group, Choreography. 2 Professional works, performance skills: physical and expressive, choreography: motif development, devices and structure, safe personal /studio practice.

Revision guide, past exam papers.

Tasks	Mins	when
Rehearse Group Dance Mental rehearsal	3 1/2	Daily
Rehearse solo composition	1 1/2	Daily
Arrange a rehearsal for Group choreography	30	3 or 4 times weekly
Study professional works -Ghost Dances and Overdrive—make fact files and revision cards	20	weekly
Performance skills and peer/mirror/video/teacher assessment	30	weekly
Choreography— revise; motif, development , ASDR, devices, and structure.	30	weekly
Maintain fitness levels and improve stamina— 8th May is a long day! -		Daily



Rehearse your pieces and perform to friends and family— do they understand your piece/ can they identify the stimulus / choreographic intent

Get feedback

Evaluate
REHEARSE
Improve

GCSE English Language

Exam Time/Date:

Paper 1 Tues 6 June am

Paper 2 Monday 12 June am

When you revise, make sure you do something with the knowledge—it is a good idea to transform it in some way. Use mind maps, cue cards, footnotes.

Exam Content:

Paper 1— Explorations in Creative Reading and Writing

Paper 2—Writers' Viewpoints and Perspectives

Each of the exams has a Reading section and a Writing section. They are both worth 40 marks.

<http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/english/gcse/english-language-8700>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/zr9d7ty>



Tasks	Mins	When ?
Make a guide to the main 'Parts of Speech'. This includes: noun; adjective; verb; adverb	30	
Make a guide to the main literary techniques. This includes things like: alliteration; assonance; simile; metaphor; personification; onomatopoeia; enjambment etc... The best way to do this is to transform these terms into something memorable, e.g. a picture.	30	
Make a mind map of the main persuasive techniques. Use A FOREST (ALLITERATION, FACT, OPINIONS, REPETITION, EXAGGERATION, STATISTICS, TRIPLE EMPHASIS)	30	
Practice planning and writing some sample Paper 1 and Paper 2 Writing tasks. You do this in mocks and in class but you should do your own as well.	60	
Complete a whole past paper. This will be attached to 'Show My Homework' for you from Easter onwards. Use the exemplar answers that we give you.	Approx 120 mins per paper	

Top Tips

1. The key to this exam is careful reading and planning.
2. Get your timings right.- Remember that the later Reading questions are worth more so keep to your timings!
3. Make sure you have had plenty of practice of the sample exam papers and writing tasks.

GCSE English Literature Paper 1—AQA

Paper 1: Romeo and Juliet + Frankenstein (Analyse an extract—link to whole play)

Exam Time/Date: Monday 22nd May am

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/zckw2hv>

<http://www.shmoop.com/frankenstein/>

<http://www.shmoop.com/romeo-and-juliet/>

See Year 11 Revision sources on 'Show My Homework'

There are some excellent resources on Youtube as well. Type in GCSE English Literature AQA 1-9

Use your Knowledge Organisers.



Ways to revise	mins	When?
Make a character mind-map	15	
Make a theme mind- map	30	
Create a poster combining theme and character links	45	
Make a table or bank of key quotes from the novels. Try to write them down without looking or record them.	60	
Research the context of all the texts and make a poster about the historical/social and cultural aspects. Use the Knowledge Organisers.	60	
Make a 'role on the wall' for each character	60	
Use bright colours to separate themes, characters and context.		
Ask people to test you on your key quotations.	10	
Annotate key extracts from your booklet.	20	

PEEZER

Point



Evidence



Explain



Zoom in



Explain



Response



GCSE English Literature Paper 2—AQA

Exam Time/Date: Friday 26th May am

Section A—Modern Texts: ‘AQA Short Stories’ or ‘Blood Brothers’ or ‘An Inspector Calls’ - See ideas for Paper 1.

Section B—Anthology Poems

Section C—Unseen Poetry

Resources:

www.youtube.com —type in Power and Conflict AQA 1-9

It's important to create mind-maps/ footnotes grids/ images as you watch.

thebicester.school.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/Poetry-Support-Booklet.pdf

Use your poetry guide and **Knowledge Organisers**.

	Mins	When ?	Use ALPS
Make sure all of your poems are annotated fully. Use the websites to help you with this.	30		A—About What is the poem about?
Make a mind map of all the themes in each poem. Colour co-ordinate themes that are in more than one poem.	60		L—Language What are the key words and phrases that stand out. Why?
On flashcards—write a poetic technique on one side and an example and effect on the back.	45		P—Poetic Devices What specific devices are used?
Create a brightly coloured poster for each of the poems. Remember to include information about ALPS	45		S—Structure How is the poem structured?
Create a mindmap for the context of each poem.			
For each poem, list the other poems that seem to link to it. Explain the links using words and images.	15		
Fill in a blank ALPS for each poem. Then ask a friend or family member to test you on ALPS for each poem.	10		



GCSE Economics

☆Little and often makes for the best revision.

Exam Time/Date:

Monday 5th June (A591/A592) pm

Thursday 8h June (A593) pm

Exams and topics to revise:

- Link to the EBook through the Google Classroom class
- Practice exam question papers through the Google Classroom class
- Google classroom Personal Learning Checklists (ensure you are green on all of the criteria for each unit)

Google Classroom

<http://www.mathswatchvle.com>

<http://keshmaths.com/gcse-maths-takeaway-3/>



Tasks	Mins	When?
Make a fact sheet	20	
Create a mind map or footnotes sheet	30	
Make notes and highlight key words	60	
Answer past papers questions through VLE	90-180	
Revise notes on Google Classroom and VLE	10-20 mins a day	
Make revision cards using pictures , symbols and key words	90	

Your revision ideas:

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Try past papers, create mind-maps, footnotes and rewrite your notes.

GCSE Food Technology

Preliminary material: Upside down Desserts (Design question)

Exam 5 June

<http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/design-and-technology/gcse/design-and-technology-food-technology-4545/past-papers-and-mark-schemes>

Materials and component	Design and Market Influences	Processes and Manufacture
Starch Sugars Protein Fats and oils Processes and techniques Diet and health Nutritional knowledge Nutritional labelling Raising agents Food structures Cake-making methods Pastry-making methods Sauce-making methods Bread The uses of acids and alkalis Standard components	Analysing a design brief Carrying out research Developing criteria Generating design ideas Choosing design ideas Sensory testing methods Using sensory testing Evaluating design ideas Product analysis Development: development methods Development: nutritional Development: investigations Development: sensory testing	Types of equipment Uses of equipment Equipment and nutrition Food spoilage Food storage Food handling Types of additives Use and effect of additives Methods CAD/CAM Quality Control Packaging information Packaging materials Environmental considerations Use presentation drawings conceptualise the final design

Tasks	Mins	When?
Make a fact sheet	20	
Create mind maps	15	
Make flashcards of key terms	20	
Answer past paper questions		
Make revision cards	30	
Plan ideas for the design question based on the pre release material	35	
Make notes or create Footnotes	60	
Record yourself	20	

Design and Making Practice

Research, **analysis** and criteria
 Development and investigations to produce a design solution
 Making: high-level skills
 Production planning
 Presenting ideas
 Making ideas
 Product specifications
 Evaluation of design ideas



Look at and try past papers. Try drawing out your ideas for the design

GCSE French

Exam Time/Date: Tues am 16 May

- Exams and topics to revise:
- Listening and Reading comprehension papers.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/french/>

<http://www.languagesonline.org.uk/Hotpotatoes/Index>

<https://www.vocabexpress.com>

<https://www.memrise.com/home/>



Topics	Mins	When?
Lifestyle—Healthy Living	180	
Relationships—Family & Friends	180	
Free time activities	180	
Leisure & Media	180	
Holidays	180	
Home and Local Area	180	
Environment	180	
School & Future Plans	180	

Learn twenty new words per topic area and remember to revise verb endings so that you can identify which tense is being used.

GCSE Geography

Exam Time/Date:

Paper 1: Mon 22 May pm

Paper 2: Tues 6 Jun pm

□ Exams and topics to revise:

Google AQA A Geography past papers

<http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/geography/gcse/geography-a-9030/past-papers-and-mark-schemes>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/geography/>

<http://www.coolgeography.co.uk/GCSE/AQA%20GCSE.htm>



Topics	Mins	When?
Make a mind map of each case study	45	
Answer 8 mark past paper questions	15	
Create flashcards of key terms	20	
Make revision cards	30	
Create a podcast of case studies	25	
Create a question and model answer for each unit	60	
Use BBC Bitesize	25	

Try past papers, create mind-maps, footnotes and rewrite your notes.

GCSE History—Edexcel History Certificate

Exam Time/Date:

Paper 1 = Cold War and Germany June 5th AM, Monday

Paper 2 = USA and Medicine 14th June PM, Wednesday

Use the revision booklets you were given and access W-drive revision materials.

Exams and topics to revise:

- Knowledge units for paper 1—Dictatorship: Germany 1918—1945 and Superpower Relations 1945 to 1962.
- Paper 2 Breadth study = Changes in Medicine 1845—1945
- Paper 2 Sources = USA 1917 to 1929

Tasks	Mins	When?
Complete revision audits on the 4 topics you are to be examined on.—they are on SMHW.	30	
In pairs (parent or study buddy), test on contextual knowledge (revisit incorrect answers every week)	15	
Create a series of flashcards on the causes and effects of events for P1 and then keep revisiting them to check understanding	30 mins topic	
Use past paper questions in the booklet or your books to make essay plans for 7, 8, 10 and 15 mark questions	90-180	



The best sources of revision are:

1) Your **exercise books** which contain lots of past paper questions and feedback

2) The class textbooks which you can borrow

3) Past papers—all on SMHW

GCSE Maths

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Exam Time/Date: Thursday 25th May (Paper 1)

Thursday 8th June (Paper 2)

Tuesday 13th June (Paper 3)

Exams and topics to revise: Google AQA 4365

- Practise past exam papers
- Then mark your answers with the marks scheme

<http://www.mymaths.co.uk>

<http://www.vlemathswatch.com>

<http://keshmaths.com/gcse-maths-takeaway-3/>

<http://www.mrbartonmaths.com/>

<https://corbettmaths.com/>



Case Study Tasks	Mins	When?
Make a fact sheet	20	
Create a mind map or footnotes sheet	30	
Make notes and highlight key words in a topic area	60	
Answer past papers questions	90-180	
Answer booster packs or questions from your work books	10-20 mins a day	
Make revision cards using pictures , symbols and key words	90	

Your revision ideas:

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Try past papers, create mind-maps, footnotes and rewrite your notes.

GCSE Media Studies

Preliminary material: 24 April
Exam Time/Date: 9am 23 May



Exams and topics to revise: TV Game Shows

- Research and learn information about TV Game Shows
- Plan ideas for your own TV Game Show and pitch
- Practise using conventions of website, app, storyboard and design tasks

Useful links:

http://www.albionmill.org.uk/?page_id=1956 Password: 617AMGSVALS-

<http://www.strategicbusinessinsights.com/vals/ustypes.shtml>

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Take_Me_Out_\(UK_game_show\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Take_Me_Out_(UK_game_show))

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Total_Wipeout

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pointless>

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Cube_\(game_show\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Cube_(game_show))

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/A_Question_of_Sport

FOLLOW THE LINKS IN THE REFERENCE SECTION OF EACH PAGE FOR FURTHER ARTICLES.

Task Checklist:	Time (mins)	Assessment Objectives
Learn VALS mind-sets (see link) and Blumler and Katz Uses and Gratification theory (Escapism, Entertainment, Identification, Information, Companionship and Social network)	40	AO1 Recall select and communicate knowledge and understanding
Learn TV Game Show terminology using flash cards.	40	
Learn sub-genres and examples: QUIZ, PANEL, ACTIVITY, PUZZLE, DATING	20	AO3 Research, planning and presentation skills
Complete your research notes using templates provided and on Show My Homework on THE CUBE, POINTLESS, QUESTION OF SPORT, TAKE ME OUT, TOTAL WIPEOUT (and others if time).	120	
Learn research notes using flash cards, footnotes and posters.	60	AO4 Construct and evaluate
Collect examples of TV Game Show marketing and publicity: websites, news articles, social media and print adverts and annotate.	60	
Write and record a pitch and design a trailer and web page for your own TV game show.	240	

GCSE MUSIC

Exam Time/Date: 9th June 2017

EXAM TOPICS TO REVISE

AOS2: Shared music

AOS3: Dance music

AOS4: Descriptive music

www.prezi.com/di8h-n-h6j58/gcse-music-revision-oc

www.bbc.co.uk/education

www.quizlet.com



TASKS	MIN	WHEN
Use BBC Bitesize.	30	
Make notes using the Prezi on SMHW.	45	
Use quizlet.com to answer quizzes on the areas of study (Link Prezi)	30	
Make revision cards on an area of study. Use icons to help you remember.	60	
Record yourself talking about a specific topic e.g Gamelan and listen back to it.	10	
Give yourself a time limit to talk about everything you can recall from a topic after you have revised.	5	
Use the 'Keyword shuffle' cards with a partner.	40	

Remember...
attempting to recall from memory is one of the most effective ways to revise.

Use the rapid recall process to help you.

You can download rapid recall worksheets on SMHW



GCSE PE

Fri 19 May pm

Thurs 25 May pm

Post it notes with
DES'd key words
are great!

Exams and topics to revise: Google OCR GCSE PE

- Practise past exam papers

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/znyb4wx>

<http://www.brianmac.co.uk/index.htm>

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/
UCtQWDngwhYgmMjKyzZy2dUQ](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCtQWDngwhYgmMjKyzZy2dUQ)



Case Study Tasks	Mins	When?
Make a fact sheet	20	
Create a mind map	15	
Create a footnotes revision map	60	
Make notes and highlight key words in a topic area	90-180	
Analyse a performance for skill/ unskilled, characteristics of fitness	40	
Make notes and DES each key word in a topic area	20	
Summarise a topic area and record a video blog of key points	20	
Make revision cards using pictures , symbols and key words	90	

Try past papers, create mind-maps, footnotes and rewrite your notes. Remember Define, explain, sporting example.

GCSE Science

Exam Time/Date:

B1: 16th May (pm) C1: 18th May (am) P1: 24th May (pm)
B2: 9th June (am) C2: 14th June (am) P2: 16th June (am)

Triple only:

B3: 9th June (am) C3 14th June (am) P3 16th June (am)

Exams and topics to revise:

Core Science A: B1/C1/P1 Additional Science: B2/C2/P2

- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/science/aqa/>
- <http://filestore.aqa.org.uk/subjects/AQA-ADDSCI-W-SP-14.PDF> (additional specification)
- <http://filestore.aqa.org.uk/subjects/AQA-4405-W-SP-14.PDF> (core specification)

Revision Tasks

Memrise: a great way to learn key words. When logged in, select courses, and enter SIS into search box. You will then find all courses made by St Ives Science teachers. Your teacher may well join you into a group, and set courses for you to do.

Or: follow the link to sky.u.jones - for great courses for all the exams.

- <https://www.memrise.com/>
- <https://www.memrise.com/user/sky.u.jones/courses/teaching/>

Tassomai: if you are signed up, keep up with your targets.

- <https://www.tassomai.com/>

Youtube: This can be great as an alternative method especially if 'booked out'- these give links to people that cover the whole course. Best to watch for 10minutes at a time.

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yKWFveIN1gl>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9xN2q77QvCA>

Past papers and mark schemes: Practice, check and improve. On SHOW MY HOMEWORK or AQA website. Just print and use.

Core: <http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/science/gcse/science-a-4405/past-papers-and-mark-schemes>

Additional: <http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/science/gcse/additional-science-4408/past-papers-and-mark-schemes>

Intervention: Monday 3.15 -4.15pm and Thursday 8.30-9.10am Lab 1 HWL

It is crucial to know the key words for all the exams.

Tassomai, Memrise, SMH quizzes and flash cards really help.

Once you have learnt the key words, half the battle is won!

Then use past exam papers with marks schemes to apply this knowledge.

GCSE Spanish

Exam Time/Date: Friday 19 May am

- Exams and topics to revise:
- Listening and Reading comprehension papers.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/spanish/>
<http://www.languagesonline.org.uk/Hotpotatoes/Index>
<https://www.vocabexpress.com>
bbc bitesize past papers
<https://www.memrise.com/home/>



Topics	Mins	When?
Lifestyle—Healthy Living	180	
Relationships—Family & Friends	180	
Free time activities	180	
Leisure & Media	180	
Holidays	180	
Home and Local Area	180	
Environment	180	
School & Future Plans	180	

Learn twenty new words per topic area and remember to revise verb endings so that you can identify which tense is being used.