

Revision Techniques

The Statistics

- 66% material is forgotten after 7 days
- 88% material is forgotten after 6 weeks

- Reading notes and text books leads to a mere 10% retention 😞

Be Organised

- Where?
 - Sit at a desk – somewhere designed for study
- What?
 - Make task specific & realistic
- How?
 - Like > Less favoured > Like
- When?
 - Alert – times of the day...
- Why?
 - Review
- Filing System
- Notes
 - Less is more

Make a timetable

- Know your topics and subtopics
- Plan when you are going to study
- Use short bursts
- Timetable in Exercise

Know your Learner



Visual learners prefer to:

- ❖ Draw pictures and diagrams
- ❖ Colour code their work
- ❖ Use different coloured paper, pens etc
- ❖ Use their own system of symbols etc
- ❖ Create images and scenes in their minds

Auditory learners prefer to:

- ❖ Say their work aloud
- ❖ Give presentations to an imaginary audience
- ❖ Record notes on a tape recorder
- ❖ Use silly noises to remember things
- ❖ Hear the information in their mind
- ❖ Play instrumental music





Kinaesthetic learners prefer to:

- ❖ Do actions when learning key facts
- ❖ Walk about when learning
- ❖ Find it harder to sit at a desk
- ❖ Add emotions and textures to exaggerate information
- ❖ Try to experience what they are learning

- If you know what type of learner you are, you can then tailor your revision to your needs...

Revision Activities

- Mind-maps
- Key words – post-its
- Flash Cards
- Podcasts
- Family and Friends Test
- Highlight
- Chant/Rap
- Exam Questions and Mark Scheme
- Write your own Q's
- Mnemonics

After a one hour memorising session:

- 10 minutes later revise the topic for 10 minutes
- 1 day later revise the topic for 5 minutes
- 1 week later revise the topic for 2-5 minutes
- 1 month later revise the topic for 2-5 minutes
- Before exams revise the topic as required.
- **Each time knowledge is reinforced; it enters deeper into the long-term memory and becomes more stable.**

Word Document

- I have found a really good document on the internet.
- It is almost 50 pages long, but has some really good revising, exam prep and exam technique.
- I will email it to you and put it on the VLE

Task

- You are going to use some of the revision techniques you have learnt today to revise a sub-topic in B1...
- **GO!!**