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10:00-10:30	media	(physics)	biology	media

GCSE Revision Timetable

Don't forget to take regular breaks!

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3 Steps to Success

There are 3 stages to revision - see page 9 in your guide.

Learn	Revise	Test Yourself
Learning is understanding stuff. Being able to explain it in your own words. Getting it into your	Revision is going back over the stuff you know.	This is your trial run, a chance to test your knowledge and skills.
memory.	It's retrieval practise, It's about making neural pathways	Use questions from exam papers, revision guides, websites,
It takes effort.	stronger. It's getting ready for those exam questions.	materials from your teachers.
It happens in lessons, during		Complete the questions in timed
homework and when doing extra	Strategies include:	conditions, without your notes.
research.	Condensing notes	Then go back over your work with
	Flow charts	a red pen, checking your answers
You can't revise if you haven't learnt	Flash cards Mind maps	for accuracy.

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Condensing Notes

The process of condensing notes into bullet points and/or pictures / key facts can help a student remember more information as they have to "think hard" about how to reduce the information.

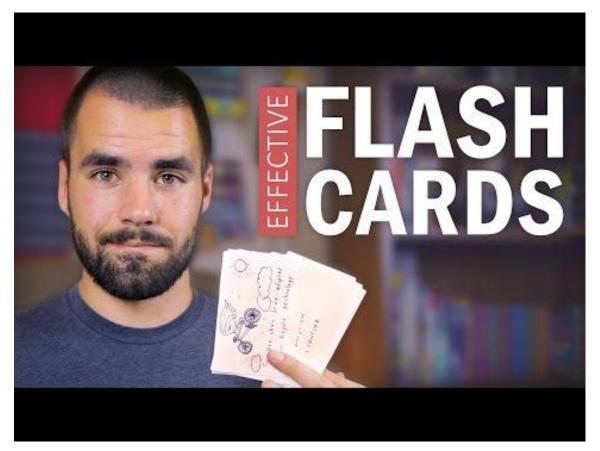
- **Step 1** Organise your class notes, books and relevant information
- **Step 2** Read through your work- read it properly!

 Do you understand them? Understanding is critical!
- **Step 3** Process and condense the information turn it into summary points. Cut out the waffle and write only the important points.
- **Step 4** Make links, colour code, group, organise and present the information as images, shorthand or key terms



See page 10 and 11 in CGP revision guide

Flashcards



Great easy tool to revise if you do them properly.

Great for key words, dates, vocabulary, formulae diagrams and definitions.

Put a question on one side and answer on the other. Use them to test yourself.

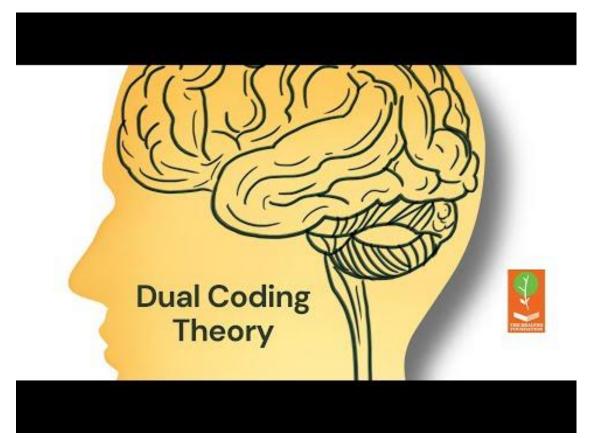
Use colour, pictures were possible.

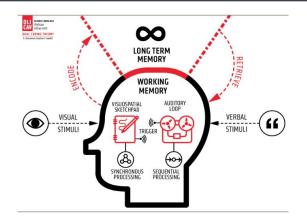
Process and think about the information as you create them.

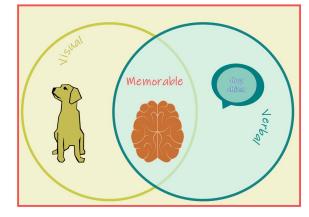
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Dual Coding - use pictures!



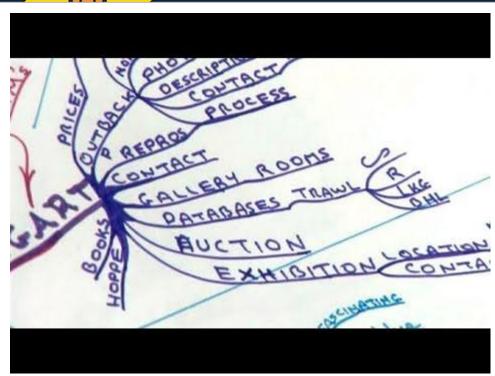




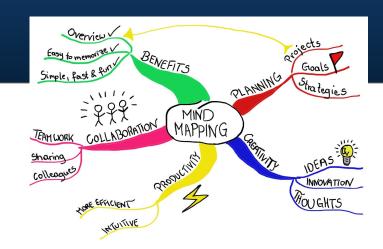
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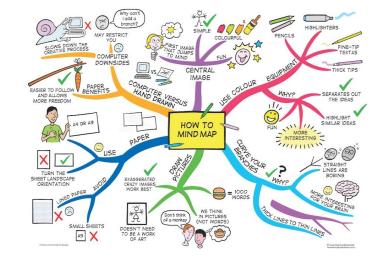
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Mindmaps

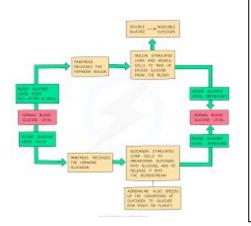


See page 12 and 13 in CGP guide





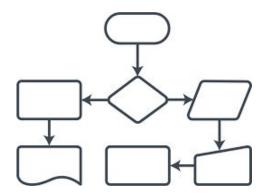
Flowcharts



Flow charts are a great way to show a process from beginning to end. They can show how stages or events are linked together.

Before you get started you need to think about the order and sequence of steps.

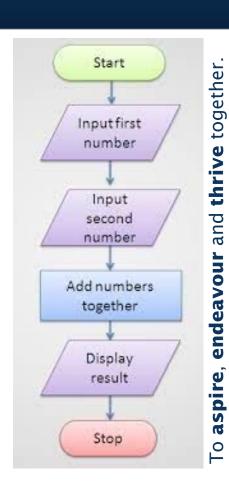
Keep them simple, colour code and use arrows to show direction



Great for ...

History
Business Studies
Geography
Biology
Computer Science
Chemistry

See pages 14 - 15 in the CPG book





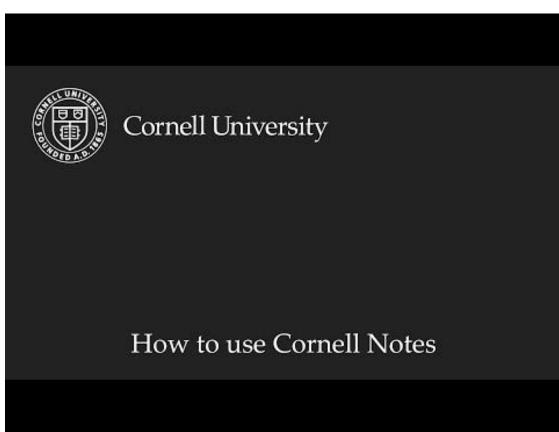
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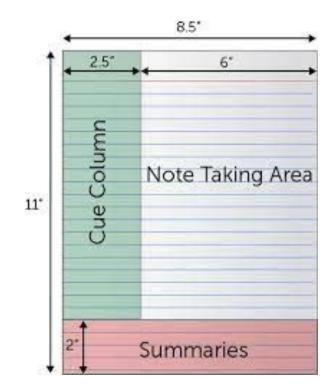


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Cornell Notes





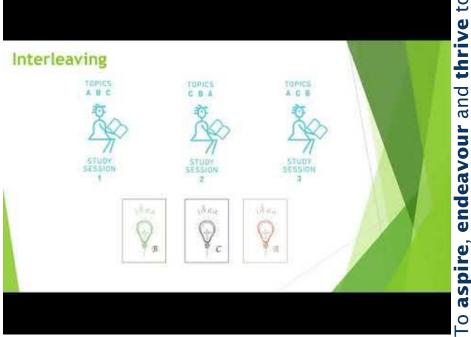


Spaced practice and interleaving

https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p074tggs





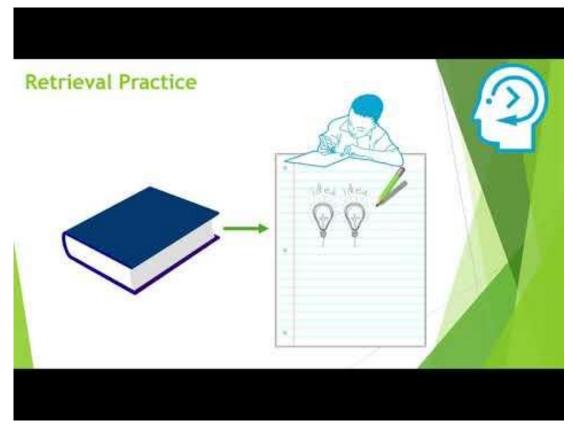


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Retrieval Practice







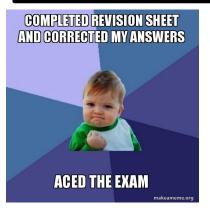
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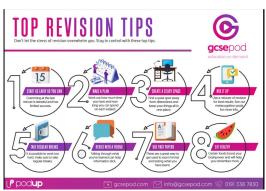
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Revise with a friend - test each other, ask each other questions

Say it out loud - explain your topics to someone.

Exercise your mind - revise on the go! Walk the dog and read through some flash cards.





Revision Tips







Rise and shine

Starting your revision by 9am will help you get into a routine that you can stick to

Breakfast

Having breakfast before revising is vital as it helps you to concentrate for

Log off

Switch off all devices, a five minute peek at Facebook turns into an hour so easily. Use internet time as a reward on a break







Past papers

Past exam papers are a perfect way to get used to exam pressure. Time yourself different fonts, pens and and use past papers to improve your confidence.

Get colourful

Keep your notes organised and bright. Use diagrams. Colour coding vour areas also helps.

Stick to the plan

Make a revision timetable, it will help you prioritise your areas. Plan for different ways of learning (mind maps, essays, fact cards)







Take breaks

Take a short break (5-10 minutes) after every half hour - It's important to get away from your work area. Adding breaks into your timetable is vital.

Teach

If you are confident with a subject, teach it to your friends and they can do the same for you.

No last minute revision

Cramming 10 minutes before an exam doesn't work. planning your time and working hard



You'll be great!