

Session 1: Using time effectively



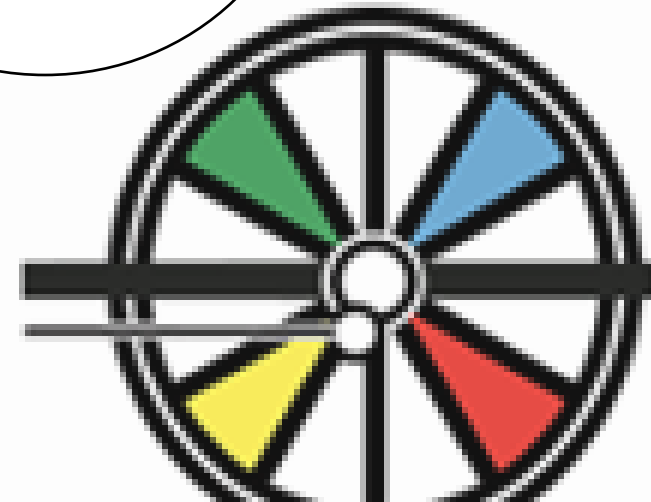
How do you prepare? (5 minutes)



1. Think of **two** ways you prepare for exam revision

2. List **three** factors that you consider when you do this

3. Explain **one** challenge you face when you sit down to revise



How important are these factors? (5 minutes)

How important are each of these?

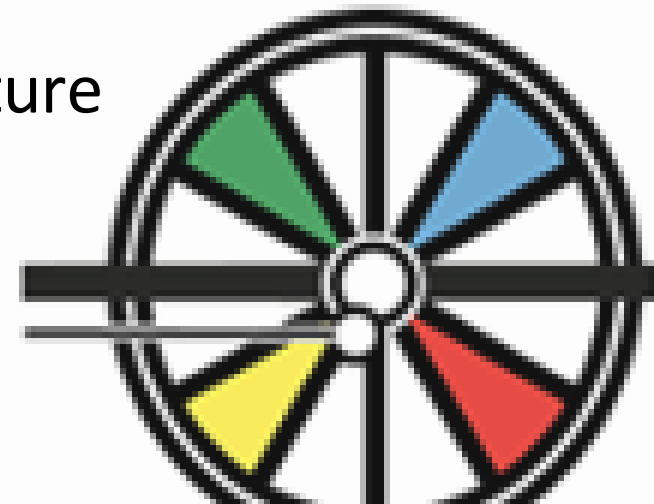
Did we miss any other important factors?

Most
important



Least
important

1. An organised study space
2. Highlighters and note cards
3. Revision notes
4. Access to past papers
5. Little and often structure
6. A revision timetable



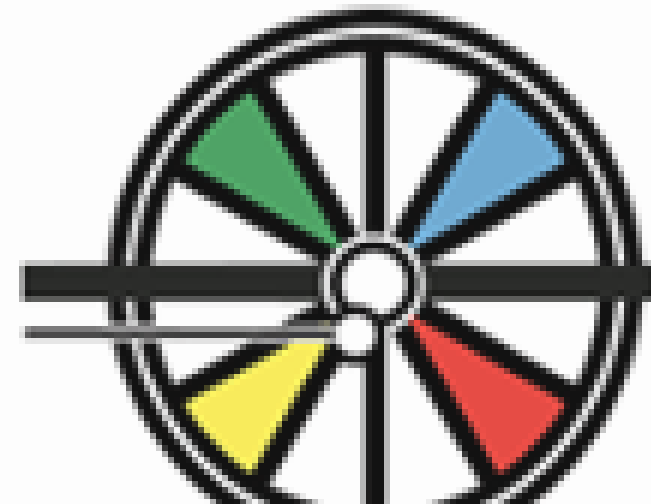
Revision timetable (5 minutes)

It's really worth investing time in creating a revision timetable!

Write down examples of 30 minute blocks of time. These are your non-negotiables.

You might want to include things like:

- Social activities
- Sport routine/ TV routine/ Dinner routine
- Family events
- Exercise
- P7 optional sessions



Create your Timetable – 10 mins

1. Add your non-negotiable times first
2. Complete your subject list (on the reverse)
 - Allocate revision time for each subject
 - Allocate exam question practise for each subject
 - Allocate NEA times if needed
3. What will you need for each session (EG iPad, note book, post-it-notes, desk...)



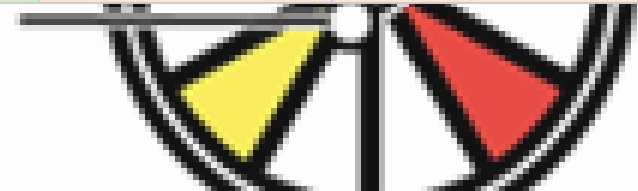
Revision timetable – Your Blank Copy

<u>Date</u> <u>Time</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>		<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
9am-3pm	School	School	School	School	School	10-11am		
3-4pm						11am-12pm		
4-5pm						12-1pm		
5-6pm						1-2pm		
6-7pm						2-3pm		
7-8pm						3-4pm		
8-9pm						4-5pm		
9-10pm						5-6pm		



Revision timetable Example

Date Time	Monday //	Tuesday //	Wednesday //	Thursday //	Friday //		Saturday //	Sunday //
9am-4pm	School & Travel	School & Travel	School & Travel	School & Travel	School & Travel	10-11am		
4-5pm	English revision	Maths revision	English revision	Maths revision	Badminton	11am-12pm	Science - Phys Revision	Product design Revision
5-6pm	Product design Exam practise	Science - Chem Revision	History Revision	Product design NEA work	History Exam practise	12-1pm	Lunch & Social media	Lunch & Social media
6-7pm	Dinner & Family Time	Dinner & Family Time	Dinner & Family Time	Dinner & Family Time	Dinner & Family Time	1-2pm	Music NEA	Home Learning
7-8pm	Science - Bio Revision	English Exam practise	Maths exam practise	Science exam practise	Free time	2-3pm		Free time
8-9pm	Music Revision	Champions League	Champions League	Music Exam practise	Free time	3-4pm	Home Learning	Free time
9-10pm		Champions League	Champions League		Free time	4-5pm	Home Learning	Free time
10-11pm	Social media	Social media	Social media	Social media	Social media	5-6pm	Social media	Free time



Accessing your PLCs – 10 mins

How do you know where you need to invest time?

Log onto insight and review your PLC

1. Prioritise **revision** for topics that are **emerging**, then developing
2. Prioritise **exam question** practise for areas that are predominantly **secure**, then developing

Exam Revision & Question Links

English – [Tassomai](#),

Maths – [onmaths](#), [MyMaths](#), [Corbettmaths](#), [Tassomai](#),

Science – [Physics & Maths Tutor](#), [Tassomai](#),

[Freesciencelessons](#), [Khan Academy](#),

Geography – [Tassomai](#),

History – [Tassomai](#), [gcsehistory.com](#), [gcse-history-revision-guide](#), [Text Book Links \(SharePoint\)](#),

Computer Science – [Tassomai](#), [KnowItAllNinja](#), [Computer Science Bitesize](#), [Computing Oak Academy](#), [Teach-ICT](#)

Media – [eRevision](#), [GCSE Media Studies | Eduqas Resource](#), [eduqas.co.uk](#)

Art – [bitesize](#), [studentartguide](#), [tate.org.uk/art](#)

Drama – [bitesize/examspecs](#), [bitesize/guides](#)

Food Prep – [Seneca](#)

Product Design – [Seneca](#)

