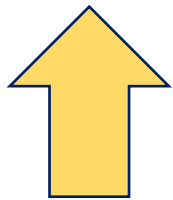


Year 11 Revision



Year 11 timeline:

| | | | | | | |
|--|----------------------|--|--|---|--|--|
| Parent's evening Thurs 19 th Oct | Oct Half-term | Mock exams Mon 30 th Oct | Data collection <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Progress• NSA Mon 20 th Nov | Mock results day (Interim report) Fri 1 st Dec | Core subject mocks Mon 4 th – Wed 6 th Mar | Full report (FT) w/c 25 th Mar |
|--|----------------------|--|--|---|--|--|



**Verbal NSA –
How to revise best**



Written NSA



Revision environment:

- Control the noise (and music)
- Light
- Temperature
- Avoid distractions and interruptions
- Remove all clutter
- Space
- Be comfortable



- Have what you need close to hand
- Add variety
- Maintain it

Avoid:

CRAMMING

- Leads to stress

RE-READING

- Recent research shows 84% of students re-read their notes to 'revise' and 55% claimed this was their number one strategy
- Research has **proven** the ineffectiveness of (students simply skim read the text)
- Information is neither considered nor processed = not embedded in long-term memory

DISTRACTIONS

- Multi-tasking is a myth
- Research → having a mobile phone out whilst revising causes a decrease in concentration and a reduction of 20% in exam performance
- Research → a quiet environment leads to an exam performance 60% better than those who revise whilst listening to music with lyrics

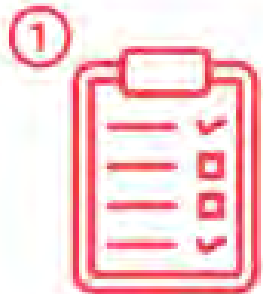


Time management:

- The Pomodoro technique is highly effective
- Designed to combat multitasking and improve concentration



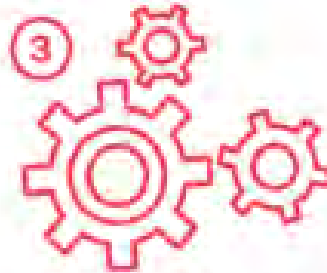
THE POMODORO TECHNIQUE



1
Decide on the
Task That
You Need to
Do



2
Set the
Timer to 25
Minutes



3
Work on the
Task Until the
Timer Rings



4
Take a Short
5 Minute
Break

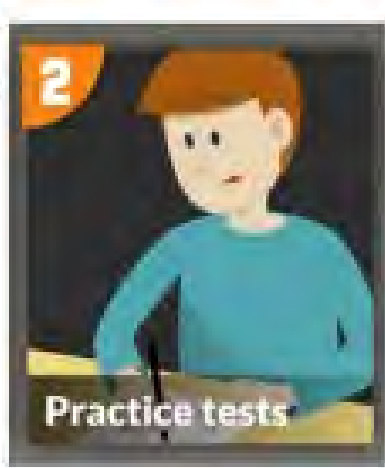


5
After 4
Cycles Take a
15-30 Minute
Break





Past papers



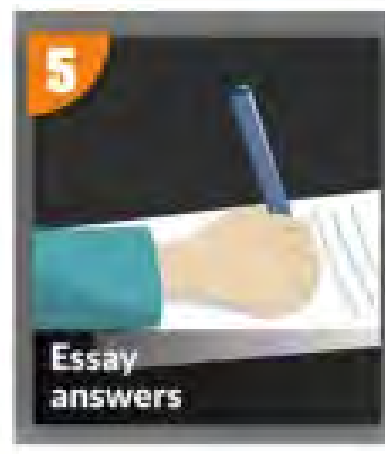
Practice tests



Quizzes



Multiple choice tests



Essay answers



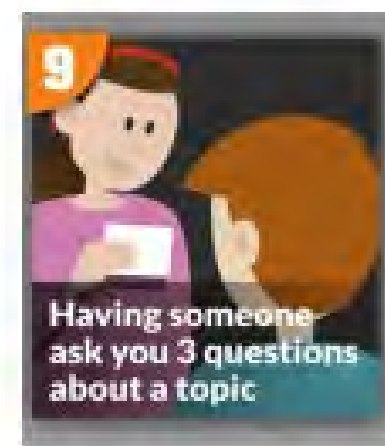
Answering a spoken question



Testing yourself on what was on your flashcards



Making your own questions and answering them

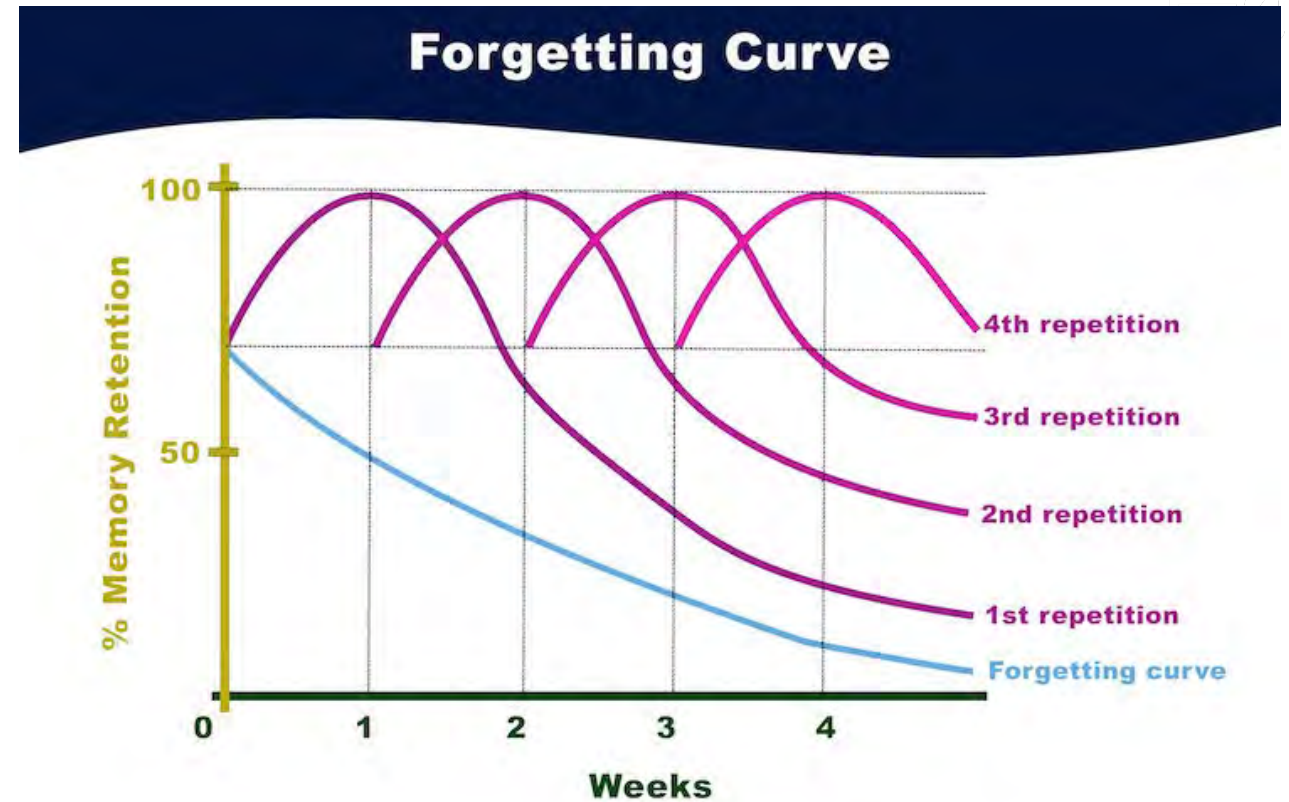


Having someone ask you 3 questions about a topic



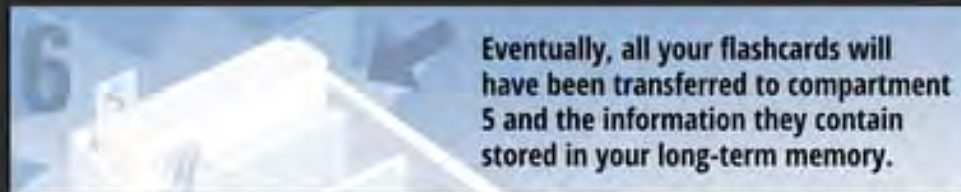
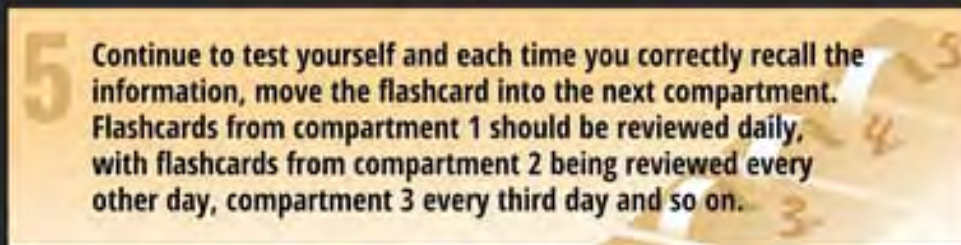
Spaced learning:

- Students learning a little information regularly
- Spacing out revision gives students enough time to forget previously learned information
- Means that when this information is re-visited and re-learned it is more likely to be transferred to their long-term memory



USING FLASHCARDS TO REVISE

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Oracy...



Summary: How to create a mind map



1.

Identify knowledge

Select a topic you wish to revise. Have your class notes/knowledge organisers ready.



2.

Identify sub topics

Place the main topic in the centre of your page and identify sub topics that will branch off.



3.

Branch off

Branch off your sub topics with further detail.
Try not to fill the page with too much writing.



4.

Use images & colour

Use images and colour to help topics stick into your memory.



5.

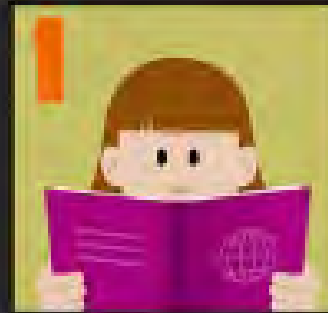
Put it somewhere visible

Place completed mind maps in places where you can see them frequently.

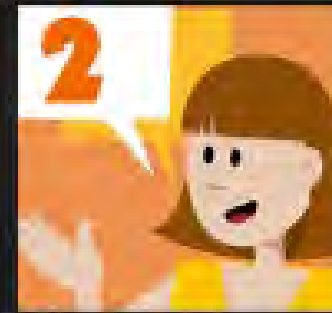
Avoid using too much information: mind maps are designed to summarise key information and connect areas of a topic/subject. If you overcrowd the page, you lose the point of the mind map and will find it harder to visualise the information when trying to recall it



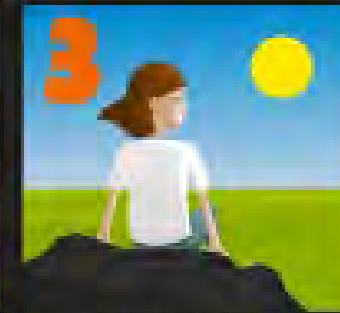
Managing stress:



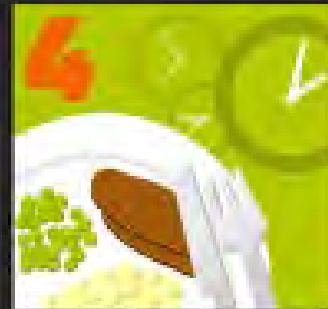
Do the actual work - revise!



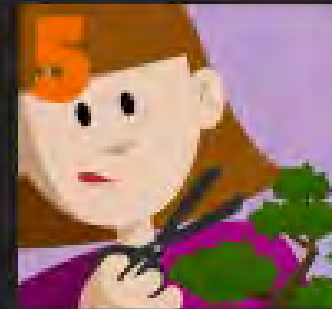
When really stressed, talk to someone about it



Get some fresh air each day



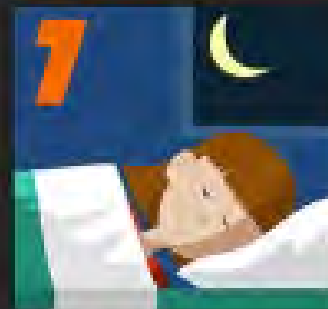
Stick to regular mealtimes



Do something to switch off an hour before bed



Don't dwell on worst case scenarios



A good sleep the night before is better than last minute cramming



Once you've done the exam, move on to the next one



Don't aim for perfection - it's a myth and doesn't exist



Subject-specific advice:

GEOGRAPHY



COURSE OVERVIEW:

- Living with the physical environment
- Challenges in the human environment
- Geographical applications

EXAM BOARD:

GCSE Geography AQA
<https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/geography>

EXAM LENGTH(S) AND DATES 2024

- Paper 1: 17th May (1 hour 30 mins)
- Paper 2: 5th June (1 hour 30 mins)
- Paper 3: 14th June (1 hour 15 mins)

EXAM READINESS SESSIONS:

- Wed: 12:40 – 1:10pm
- Thurs: 8:15 – 8:45am
- Thurs: 3:30 – 4:00pm

TOP TIPS FOR HOW TO REVISE BEST IN GEOGRAPHY:

THINK CAKE



- C**ommit to revision – make a revision timetable and stick to it.
- A**udit your strengths and weaknesses – identify priorities for revision.
- K**nowledge – build your knowledge using different revision techniques.
- E**valuate your learning. Take regular quizzes, get your family or friends to help test you and complete regular past paper questions.

LINKS TO USEFUL REVISION WEBSITES FOR THIS SUBJECT:

Internet Geography <https://www.internetgeography.net/gcse-geography-revision/>
BBC Bitesize <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/2458131c> (click to join the club!)
Time for Geography www.timeforgoography.co.uk
SENECA Learning <https://app.senecalearning.com>



LINKS TO USEFUL YOUTUBE TUTORIALS:

Tutor2U – GCSE Geography Revision Blasts

REVISION BOOK:

CGP Complete Revision Guides are available to purchase on Parent Pay for £6.00 (rrp £11.99)



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Revision timetables:



| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday | To do |
|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------|--------|-------|
| 8.45-9.05am | Registration | Registration | Registration | Registration | Registration | | | |
| 9.05 – 9.55am | Period 1 | Period 1 | Period 1 | Period 1 | Period 1 | | | |
| 9.55 – 10.45am | Period 2 | Period 2 | Period 2 | Period 2 | Period 2 | | | |
| 10.45 -11.00am | Break | Break | Break | Break | Break | | | |
| 11.00-11.50am | Period 3 | Period 3 | Period 3 | Period 3 | Period 3 | | | |
| 11.50-12.40pm | Period 4 | Period 4 | Period 4 | Period 4 | Period 4 | | | |
| 12.40-1.40pm | Lunch & Form | Lunch & Form | Lunch & Form | Lunch & Form | Lunch & Form | | | |
| 1.40-2.30pm | Period 5 | Period 5 | Period 5 | Period 5 | Period 5 | | | |
| 2.30-3.20pm | Period 6 | Period 6 | Period 6 | Period 6 | Period 6 | | | |
| 3.30-4.30pm | | | | | | | | |
| 4.30-5.00pm | | | | | | | | |
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Subjects covered
this week:

To do



Useful online platforms:



Sparx Maths

BBC
BITESIZE

