

Year 7 Revision Planning

Make sure you find out which bits of each subject you need to revise. Your teacher will help with this.

Once you know how much you have to do make a **revision timetable**. Make your own or, use the template below.

- a. We suggest that each evening you plan 2 sessions of revision with a break in-between, but it's up to you. Try different things. Do you think you should plan to have a night off? Would you do more or less at the weekend? Are some nights already busy?
- b. In year 7 we think doing an hour a night should be plenty.
- c. It's important that you keep going to any afterschool clubs or music lessons. Write any commitments you have on to your revision timetable to remind you. You may not be able to revise every day!

For most people revision involves three simple steps – **the 3 Ps!**

1. **Planning** – find out what you need to revise and plan how you will revise it all. Breaking big topics and smaller manageable chunks is a helpful way of organising this and helps you to get a good overview of a subject. You could write a list of subtopics or draw a mind map to help with this.
2. **Processing** – This involves doing something to help you to learn all the information. You could do lots of different things
 - a. Mind maps make you **think** about the links between ideas. They can be big or small, detailed or brief!
 - b. Flash cards are when you try and summarise a big topic on to a little card. It makes you **think** about what's important.
 - c. Questions cards are when you write down key questions and their answers so someone can test you. You have to **think** about what questions are most important!
 - d. There are lots of good apps and revision websites out there – but beware, they may not be exactly what the teacher wants you to learn. Also don't spend too long trying to find a 'fun' website, a pen paper works best!
3. **Practise** – Get someone to test you or test yourself (do you remember look-cover-write-check for spellings? It works!). This is not the end!!! The idea is to work out which bits you don't know so you can do some more processing of those bits.

The revision timetable template is for four weeks however **we do not expect you to be revising everyday for four weeks**. We understand you may be going away at half term. If you can try and fit in two weeks' worth of revision that should be plenty.

W/B 23rd May	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Subject 1							
Subject 2							

W/B 30 th May	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Half term							

W/B 6 th June	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Subject 1							
Subject 2							

Exam week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Subject 1						Celebrate	Woo Hoo!
Subject 2							