



Gather	Filter	Learn	Test
<p>Session 1 After the first time you have revised a topic you should not need any further 'gathering'.</p>	<p>Session 2 After the 2nd or 3rd time of revising a topic you should not need to do any more 'filtering'.</p>	<p>Session 3 Give yourself a variety of activities and change where you work from time to time. Don't forget to revise with friends too.</p>	<p>Session 4 Onwards As you approach your exam date, spend more and more time on the testing phase and make the tests more challenging.</p>
10% of your time	30% of your time	40% of your time	20% of your time
<p>You will need;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exercise book • Text books • Revision guide • Knowledge Organisers • Websites • Past Papers • Model Answers <p>Before you start, rank the topics you need to cover from most to least confidence. Begin with the topics lowest on the list.</p> <p>Read through and become familiar with the information you need to know.</p> <p>Identify any gaps in your knowledge and speak to your teacher about how to fill these gaps.</p>	<p>Reduce the amount of information you have down to the essential parts. You could do this by making;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mind Maps • Flash Cards • Posters • Crib Sheets (like pages from a revision guide with key information) • Knowledge Organisers <p>Try writing the 'perfect' exam answer from your notes.</p>	<p>Use some of the following strategies to learn the information you have filtered so that you can recall it easily;</p> <p>Look/Say/Cover/Write/Check Re-present the information you have gathered and filtered (e.g. where you have created flashcards, you can make a Crib Sheet from memory).</p> <p>Complete individual exam questions and then self-mark. Make corrections and fill in blanks in a different colour. Revise the bits you missed again.</p> <p>Brain dump everything you can remember about a topic and then check your brain dump against the text or your notes on this topic.</p>	<p>Low Stakes Testing Easy, quick quizzes which test small pieces of knowledge such as facts, dates, key vocabulary, important formulae. Kahoot and Quizlet are good for this. You must complete Low Stakes Testing within 24 hours of revising a topic for it to be effective.</p> <p>High Stakes Testing Longer exam style questions which apply knowledge. These should be completed within 48-72 hours of revising a topic and then repeated to ensure the knowledge is retained.</p>
<p>Gathering is NOT revision. Don't spend too long on this stage.</p>	<p>Copying out information word for word is not Filtering or Learning!</p>		<p>Silent. No Support. Timed.</p>