

# How to use the Revision Planner

## Stage 1: The Audit

Before you can plan your revision you need to know what you've got to cover, what your strengths and weaknesses are and what you need to help you revise.

To do this well you've got to be systematic and go through each subject in turn working out what you need to cover, your present level of understanding and what you are going to need to revise that area.

Once you have all that information listed you can start to plan your revision timetable.

Here is an example of how you might implement Stage 1...

Subject	Area	Topic	Resources	Priority
Further Maths	Numbers	Equations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Revision book</li> <li>• Class notes</li> <li>• Past paper</li> </ul>	Low
	Graphs	Pie Charts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Class Notes (some missing)</li> <li>• Past paper</li> </ul>	High

## Stage 2: The Planning

- Now it's time to actually plan your revision. Your aim is to prioritise the difficult topics first, get them sorted and move on the easier areas in good time for each of your exams.
- That means you need to know when your exams are and how much time you have left for each of your subjects.
- Then, based on your audit you need to start to plan your revision time.
- Remember that 30 minute sessions are best, then have a short break.
- It's better to do 2 hours a night over a long period of time than cram it all in at the last minute
- You should aim for 3-4 hours on a non-school day (over Easter for example)
- That's not as easy as it sounds because to do it really well you have got to plan in loads of detail.

Here is an example...

Date	Session 1 (30min)	Session 2 (30min)	Session 3 (30min)	Session 4 (30min)	Session 5 (30min)	Session 6 (30min)	Session 7 (30min)	Session 8 (30min)
Mon 21/05	School	School	School	School	Maths	Science	English	French
Area					Number	Human Body	Anthology	Oral
Method					Mind Mapping	Cards	Notes	Cards
Aim					To understand...	To list the...	To look for...	To prepare...

Now, if that looks like a lot of hard work it's because it is!!

But exams are hard and the more detail you put into planning your revision the better you will do...it's that simple...

## Stage 3: Panic

So you have planned your revision and got everything covered...And this needs to be completed before Easter!

But now you start to panic as you find things are missing and there are things you just don't understand. Everyone feels like that but the people who pass exams are the ones that do something about it.

Make sure you have all the information you need before you go away for Easter and remember to use the school website to help guide your revision and provide information. Most subjects have information about revision on their home pages.

# Week: 17<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> March (Easter)

Date	Session 1 (30min)	Session 2 (30min)	Session 3 (30min)	Session 4 (30min)	Session 5 (30min)	Session 6 (30min)	Session 7 (30min)	Session 8 (30min)
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# Week: 14<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> April

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# Week: 5<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> May

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# Week: 12<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> May

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# Week: 19<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> May

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