

TOP REVISION TIPS



1

Start as early as you can

Cramming at the last minute is stressful and has limited success.



2

Make a plan



Work out how much time you have and how long you can spend on each subject.

3

Create a suitable space

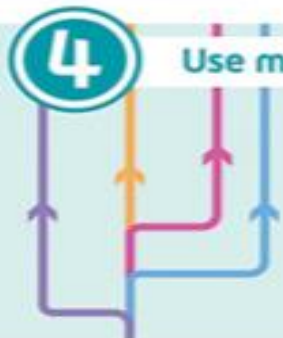
Find a quiet spot away from distractions and keep your things all in one place.



4

Use methods best for you

Choose the most appropriate revision methods and try to use a mixture for best results.



5

Take regular breaks

It is possible to work too hard! Your brain needs a rest to help it process information.



6

Revise with a friend

Talking through what you've learned can help information stick.



7

Use past papers

These are a great way of getting used to the exam format and testing what you've learned.



8

Eat healthily

Certain foods boost your brainpower and will make you remember more.





PLAN AHEAD

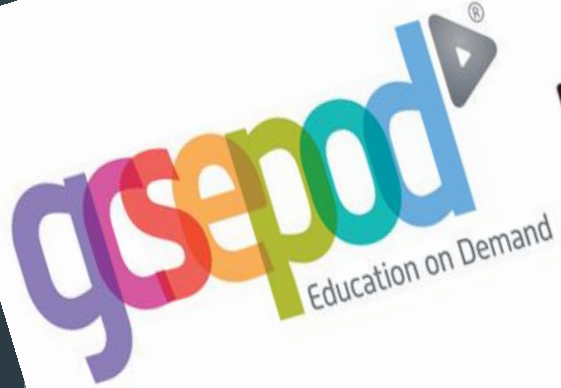
Got a large project coming up?
Plan it now.

Get your diary out, think about how long the work will realistically take, and schedule this time.

This avoids last minute panic and helps you manage revision and social time.

Not only that, you'll be practicing skills you'll need for the future, at work or in university.





START WITH THE BIGGEST OR MOST DIFFICULT

You might want to start with the smallest and easiest bits, but trust us...

Spend the most time on the biggest and most difficult parts. Then, moving on to the easier parts will seem even more relaxed.



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SET UP A PERFECT STUDY SPACE

You need somewhere you'll do your best work quickly and efficiently.

Can you set aside space in your room just for study?

Make sure it's well lit, not too hot or cold, with enough space for your materials, and is quiet enough for you to work.

Have a drink and snack on hand!





PICK THE BEST TIME TO WORK

Will you get your work done better and faster if you do it right after school?

Is after dinner a better time for you? Sunday afternoon?

Pick the best time for you to work, and try to revise at that time every day.





DON'T REVISE JUST BEFORE BED

You definitely don't want revision on your mind when you're trying to sleep. It can stress you out and mess with your sleep pattern.

Get it done earlier, and enjoy your rest!

GET ORGANISED, DE-STRESS,
GET GREAT GRADES
GET GCSEPOD!





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TIPS FROM FELLOW STUDENTS

We asked your fellow students what helps them to revise for their exams. Here's what they said.



①

PACE YOURSELF

Try not to revise everything at once. Give your mind time to take in what it is you are revising.

②

SET GOALS

Whether you set yourself a time goal or an amount of work to complete, it is important to challenge yourself.

⑦

TEST YOURSELF

By testing yourself with questions, you are making sure you fully understand what it is you are revising.

⑧

NO DISTRACTIONS

Revise in a quiet place where there is nothing to distract you.

③

ORGANISE WORKLOADS

Organise your time properly by creating a timetable of subjects to revise. Don't forget to include suitable breaks.

④

NO LATE NIGHTS

Don't start revision late at night. Make sure you have a good sleep of between 7-9 hours every night, helping you to have a relaxed and well-rested mind and body.

⑨

REWARD SYSTEM

Reward yourself after revision to keep you motivated.

⑩

CREATE A HOMEWORK CORNER

Set up a comfortable place at home where you can relax and revise at the same time.

⑤

USE SUMMARY PODS

For short bursts of revision, the Summary Pods are a great way to help you remember the key pieces of information.

⑥

LISTEN TO MUSIC

Calming music can help you to de-stress or focus when you're stressed.



⑪

USE COLOURS

Highlight key points which you need to stand out during revision.

⑫

DON'T LEAVE IT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE

Leaving revision until the last minute will add unnecessary stress to your workload. Start sooner rather than later.



ENGLISH LITERATURE / DRAMA

AN INSPECTOR CALLS BY J. B. PRIESTLEY



Role of a woman



“...men with important work to do sometimes have to spend nearly all their time and energy on their business.”

PODS				★
▶ Plot /	00:05:23	↓	★	
▶ Ba	00:03:43	↓	★	
▶ Genre	00:03:34	↓	★	
▶ Setting		↓	★	
▶ Productions	00:03:44			
▮ Important Quotes Act One	00:05:22	↓		
▶ Important Quotes Act Two	00:04:45	↓	★	
▶ Important Quotes Act Three	00:03:49	↓	★	
▶ Characters - Mr Birling	00:03:29	↓	★	
▶ Characters - Mrs Birling	00:03:42	↓	★	
▶ Characters - Sheila Birling	00:03:45	↓	★	

GET CAUGHT PODDING!

A CHRISTMAS CAROL BY CHARLES DICKENS



*The cold within him froze
his old features, nipped his
pointed nose, shrivelled
his cheek...*

PODS

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▶ Genre	00:03:19	⬇	★
▶ Setting	00:03:25	⬇	★
▶ Adaptations	00:03:25	⬇	★
▶ Important Quotes Stave One	00:04:40	⬇	★
▶ Important Quotes Stave Two	00:05:08	⬇	★
▶ Important Quotes Stave Three	00:03:26	⬇	★
▶ Important Quotes Stave Four	00:03:48	⬇	★
▶ Important Quotes Stave Five	00:03:01	⬇	★
▮ Characters - Ebenezer Scrooge	00:04:08	⬇	★
▶ Characters - The Ghosts of Jacob Marley and Christmas Past	00:03:59	⬇	★

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THE SIGN OF FOUR BY ARTHUR CONAN DOYLE

"How often have I said to you that when you have eliminated the impossible whatever remains, HOWEVER IMPROBRABLE, must be the truth?"



PODS

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▶ Context	00:02:46	⬇	★
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▶ Plot Summary		⬇	★
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▶ Characters - Watson	00:05:10	⬇	★
▶ Characters - Mary Morstan	00:04:07	⬇	★
▶ Characters - Major Sholto	00:03:09	⬇	★
▶ Characters - Thaddeus Sholto	00:02:26	⬇	★
▶ Characters - Jonathan Small	00:03:04	⬇	★
▶ Other Characters	00:02:52	⬇	★

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PRIDE AND PREJUDICE BY JANE AUSTEN

*but one word from you
will silence me on this
subject for ever."*

Chapter

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PODS

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▶ Genre	00:03:51	↓	★
▶ Setting	00:03:46	↓	★
▶ Plot Overview	00:03:47	↓	★
▶ The 1940 Adaptation	00:03:47	↓	★
▶ The 1995 Adaptation	00:04:01	↓	★
▶ Important Quotes Volume I, Chapters 1-6	00:04:12	↓	★
▶ Important Quotes Volume I, Chapters 7-14	00:04:40	↓	★
▶ Important Quotes Volume I, Chapters 15-23	00:04:51	↓	★
▶ Important Quotes Volume II, Chapters 24-33	00:04:07	↓	★
▶ Important Quotes Volume II, Chapters 34-42	00:03:26	↓	★

GET CAUGHT PODDING!

GCSEPod English assignments to be completed by Friday 21st December

All Year 11 classes to watch pods on 'An Inspector Calls'

11se3, 11se4, 11ne3 and 11ne4 to watch all pods on 'A Christmas Carol'

11se1, 11se2 and 11ne2 to watch all pods on 'The Sign of Four'

11ne1 to watch all pods on 'Pride and Prejudice'



GOOD LUCK!

