

12 REVISION STRATEGIES THAT WILL MAKE ALL THE DIFFERENCE!

1. Make effective notes as you read through revision guides. Take the information you're reading and extract the key points which will help you remember it.

2. Write down a summary of a topic before you move on to the next one. If you are able to sum up all of the key points from memory, you can confidently say that you know it.

3. Create flashcards to distil information into an easily reviewable format. You can then use these cards to test your memory and find out which topics you need to revise more thoroughly.

4. Draw mind maps to organise information visually. Mind maps help some people to picture information and remember the connections between key details.

5. Practise along with educational videos. Make sure you actively take notes or practice questions while watching to prevent your mind from wandering.

6. Discuss your ideas with your classmates and friends. Debate your ideas amongst each other, and try to persuade them with your own arguments. This will prepare you to express your opinions in the exam.

7. Try teaching a topic to someone who knows nothing about it. Remember, if you recognise any gaps in your knowledge while you're trying to teach a topic, make a note to go back and revise it.

8. Draw diagrams and tables whenever appropriate. For some people, picturing a diagram is far easier than simply trying to remember the information that diagram represents.

9. Create a slideshow presentation to summarise a topic. This creative work will help you engage your brain and form long term memories.

10. Test your friends and have them test you back. If you don't know the answer to a question, make a note and review it later.

11. Answer practice questions to continually practice how you'll apply your knowledge in an exam. You can find revision questions for any subject online.

12. Do past papers, under timed conditions, without your notes! Only attempt past papers when you think you're ready to do so. This is the best possible way of testing yourself and preparing yourself for the exam.



It's never too late to Revise!