



A STEPPED APPROACH TO EFFECTIVE REVISION

Step 1 - Make a Plan

1. **Make a plan** – measurable goals
2. **Timeframe** – have a minimum length of time
3. **Detail** – specific topics with an end results
4. **Realistic** – essential for the plan to be successful



Step 3 - Motivation

- What is my end goal?
- Use the bigger picture as a constant motivator
- Tick off the plan so you can see progress
- Parental motivation can be incredibly powerful

Step 2 - Be Efficient

- Revise the right things!
- Think about what am I not so good at
- Don't get stuck move on and come back
- Avoid distractions (music, TV, phone, iPad)

TOP TIPS

Revise a topic, do an exam question, mark it using the mark scheme. Revise it again. Repeat cycle.

Posters of Information

Podcasts instead of music



Step 4 - Choose a Method for you

- Bullet points
- Condensed notes / highlighters
- Spider Diagrams
- Flashcards / Post Sticks
- Past Papers – Use model answers
- THE DOING – not just reading pg 23



Step 5 - Refresh your Memory

- Regularly go over what you have revised at the end of the session / week
- Ask your parent/carer to test you
- Review the Plan and cross reference the Specification (highlighter)