

Effective Revision Timetables



Aim of this session

- To stress the importance of having a revision timetable
- To show you the principles behind an effective revision timetable
- To begin to put one together for your final GCSE exams

Effective Revision = Effective Revision Timetable

Cramming at the last minute does NOT work...therefore a plan for revision is key:

- It plans for **WHAT** is going to be revised
- It plans for **WHEN** you are going to revise it
- It allows you to **FIT** revision **IN** with your other priorities
- It gives you the **REASSURANCE** that you will have covered **ALL THE MATERIAL** in sensible chunks

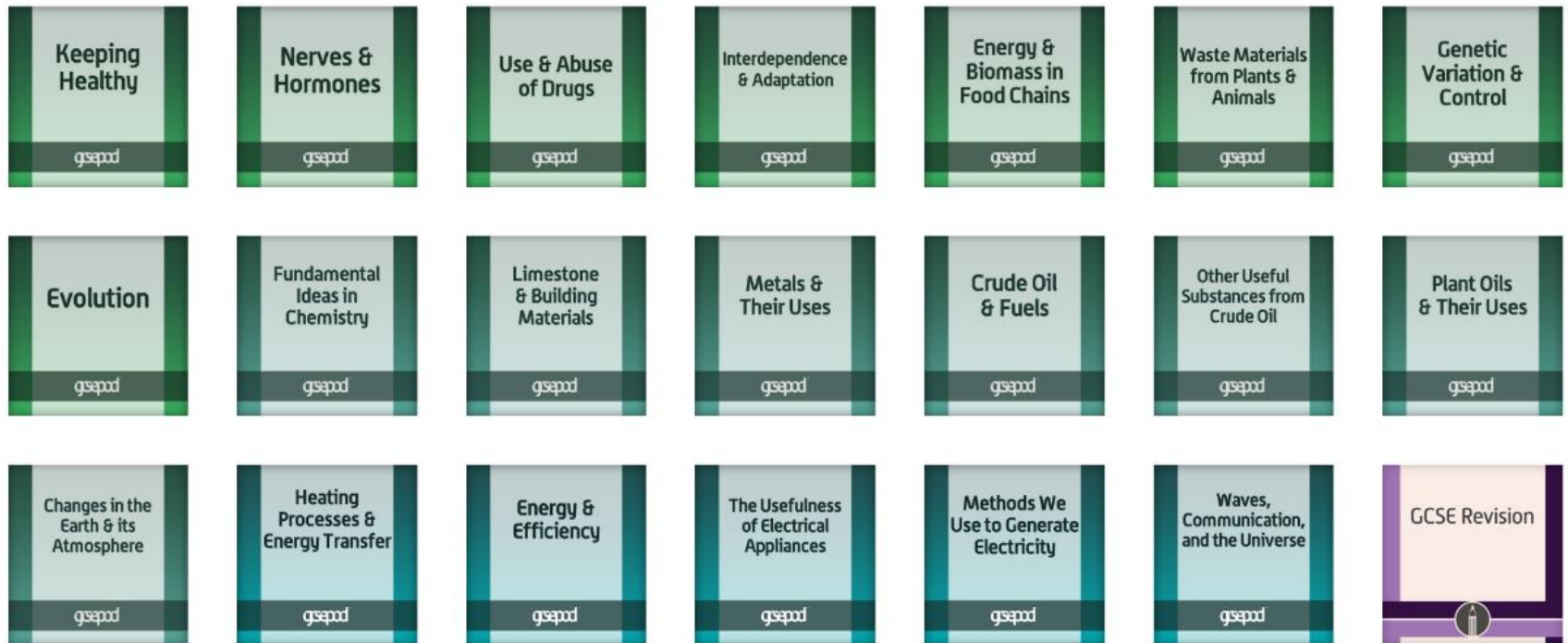
Step 1: WHAT needs revising?



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Core Science

TOPICS



Step 2: WHEN are you going to revise?

REVISION TIMETABLE							
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Typical School Week

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Typical Holiday Week

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From February Half Term:

10 typical school weeks

+ **3** typical holiday weeks

+ **4** week exam period (in school for some)

Maximum: 3 x 45 and 5 x 45??

REVISION TIMETABLE

(Maximum: 3 x 45 and 5 x 45)

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REVISION TIMETABLE

(Maximum: 5 x 45)

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Step 3: Allocate the specific revision sessions



STUDY TIMETABLE

SCHOOL
 FREE TIME

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
9-4	SCHOOL	SCHOOL	SCHOOL	SCHOOL	SCHOOL		
4-5	CHEM	BAND	BAND	ENGLISH	BAND		
5-7							
7-7:30	BIOLOGY	TRUMPET	ENGLISH		MATHS	HISTORY	
7:45-8:30	GEO	CHEM	MUSIC		ENGLISH	MUSIC	
8:30-9	HISTORY	MATHS	BIOLOGY		BIOLOGY	MATHS	
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Step 2 ½: Put the exams in

REVISION TIMETABLE

Week Commencing:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
9:00am		English Lit Paper 1					
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Method?

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On Paper

OR

◀ Previous Week 2 of 6 Next ▶

May

Day	Early AM	Later AM	Early PM	Later PM	Early Eve	Later Eve
Monday 16th	English Language & Literature GCSE (1)		Revision for Mathematics GCSE (1)		Revision for Mathematics GCSE (2)	Revision for English Language & Literature GCSE (2)
Tuesday 17th		Revision for English Language & Literature GCSE (3)	Revision for Mathematics GCSE (1)		Revision for Mathematics GCSE (2)	Revision for English Language & Literature GCSE (2)
Wednesday 18th	Revision for English Language & Literature GCSE (2)	Revision for English Language & Literature GCSE (2)	English Language & Literature GCSE (2)		Revision for English Language & Literature GCSE (3)	Revision for Mathematics GCSE (1)
Thursday 19th		Revision for Mathematics GCSE (2)	Revision for English Language & Literature GCSE (3)		Revision for Mathematics GCSE (1)	Revision for Geography GCSE (1)
Friday 20th	Revision for Mathematics GCSE (2)		Revision for English Language & Literature GCSE (3)	Revision for Mathematics GCSE (1)	Sally's Party	Revision for Geography GCSE (1)
Saturday 21st		Revision for Mathematics GCSE (2)	Revision for English Language & Literature GCSE (3)		Revision for Mathematics GCSE (1)	Revision for Geography GCSE (1)
Sunday 22nd		Revision for Mathematics GCSE (2)	Revision for English Language & Literature GCSE (3)		Revision for Mathematics GCSE (1)	Revision for Geography GCSE (1)

Copy to Next Week ▶

On Screen

There is no ONE WAY to do it...do what works for YOU...but the principles are the same

Spacing Practice

- The key to effective learning is to space it over time




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Year 2

Year 3

Year 4

Year 5

Year 6

Year 7

Year 8

Year 9

Year 10

Year 11

Year 12

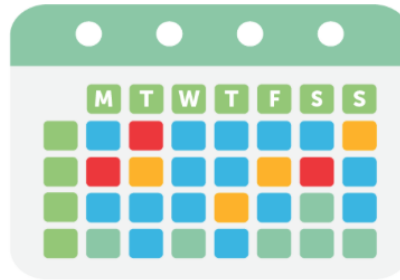
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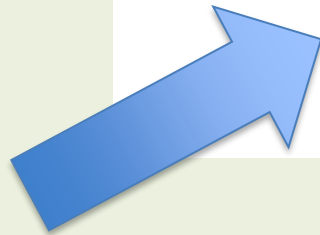
Click on “Create a study plan”

Create your study plan



Take the stress out of homework and exams. Tell us what you're studying and get a personalised study plan in under 5 minutes.

Create a study plan ▶



Begin by adding subjects

Study Planner



Edit exams



Add a new
commitment



Edit subjects



Add a new deadline



Edit classes



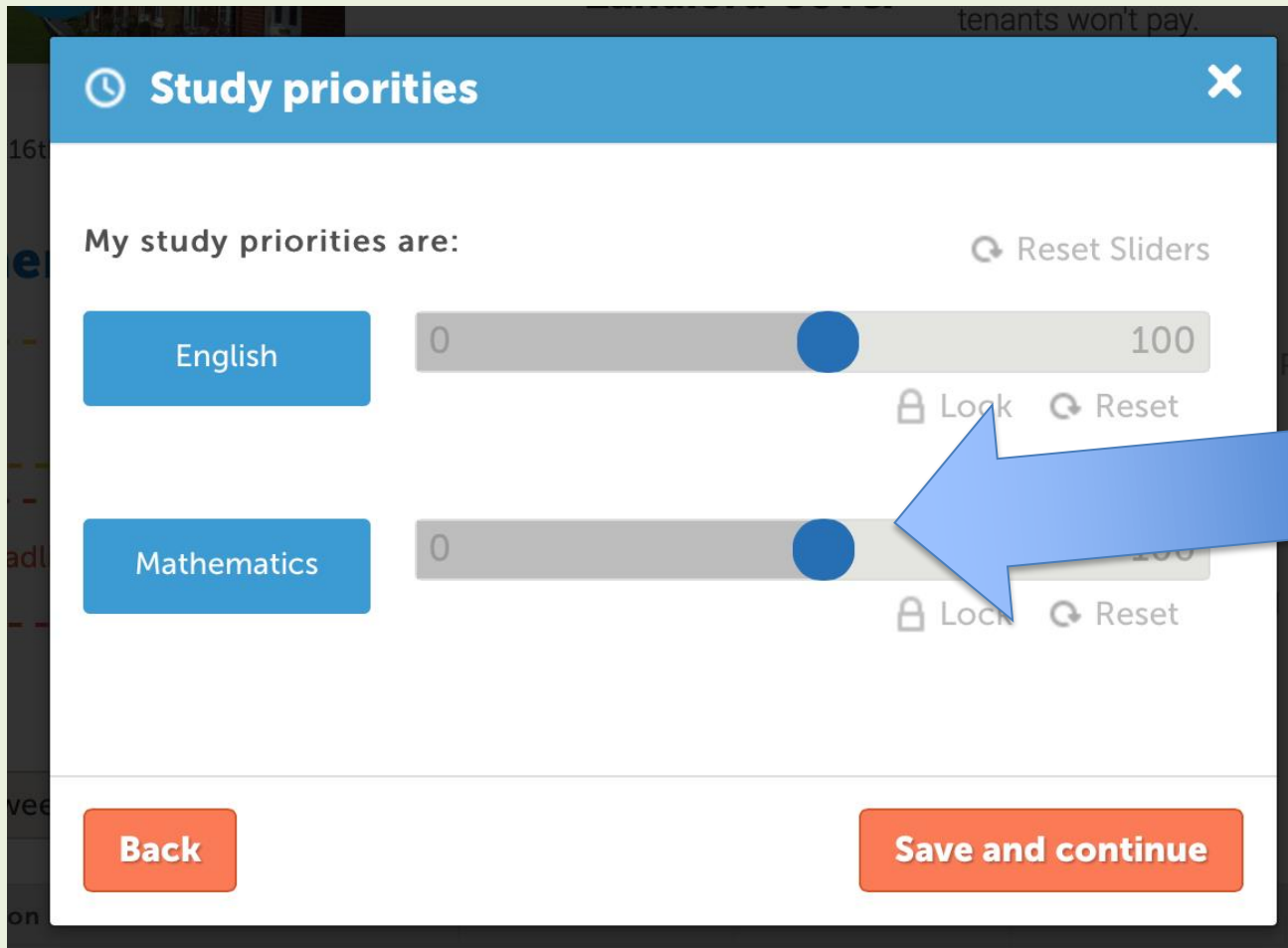
Add a new holiday



We are going to add the following:

Subject	Exam Board
English	AQA
Maths	Edexcel

Do you need to prioritise?
If so...move the slider...



The image shows a 'Study priorities' dialog box with a blue header bar containing a clock icon, the title 'Study priorities', and a close button (X). Below the header, the text 'My study priorities are:' is followed by a 'Reset Sliders' button. There are two sliders: one for 'English' and one for 'Mathematics'. Each slider has a blue handle and is flanked by '0' and '100' labels. To the right of each slider are 'Lock' and 'Reset' buttons. A large blue arrow points from the right towards the 'Mathematics' slider handle. At the bottom of the dialog are two orange buttons: 'Back' on the left and 'Save and continue' on the right.

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Study priorities

My study priorities are:

Reset Sliders

English

0 100

Lock Reset

Mathematics


0 100

Lock Reset

Back

Save and continue

For the moment, click that you are IN CLASS...

 **When you're in classes**

The planner won't schedule revision or study time when you're in classes

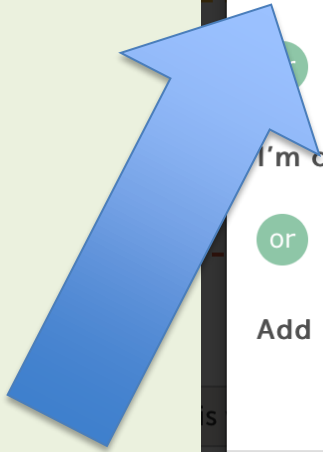
I'm in classes every weekday from

to

I'm on study leave and/or have no regular classes: ☐

or

Add my classes individually: ☐



Let's add some exams

Study Planner



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We are going to add the following:

(N.B. Just add one English and one Maths to start...add others if you have time)

Date	Time	Exam Paper	Length of exam
6 th June 2017	9.00am	English Language Paper 1	1hr 45m
12 th June 2017	9.00am	English Language Paper 2	1hr 45m
22 nd May 2017	9.00am	English Lit Paper 1	1hr 45m
26 th May 2017	9.00am	English Lit Paper 2	2hr 15m
25 th May 2017	9.00am	Maths Paper 1	1hr 30m
8 th June 2017	9.00am	Maths Paper 2	1hr 30m
13 th June 2017	9.00am	Maths Paper 3	1hr 30m

Crucial page...decision time

★ Add an exam

Tell us when your exams are and when you want to start revising. We'll do the rest.

Subject

GCSE English (AQA)

When will this exam take place?

Date 06/06/2017 Time 9:00am

Duration

01:45

When would you like to start revising for this exam?

22/01/2017

How many hours do you want to spend revising for this exam?

20

Help

Cancel Save and add another exam Save and continue

And “Get Revising plans your time for you!!”

12:00 - 13:00	School	School	School	School	School	add activity	add activity
13:00 - 14:00						add activity	add activity
14:00 - 15:00						add activity	add activity
15:00 - 16:00	add activity	GCSE English Literature (AQA...)	GCSE Mathematics (Edexcel)	GCSE English Literature (AQA...)	add activity	add activity	add activity
16:00 - 17:00	add activity	add activity	add activity	add activity	add activity	add activity	add activity
17:00 - 18:00	add activity	add activity	GCSE English (AQA)	GCSE Mathematics (Edexcel)	add activity	add activity	add activity
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19:00 - 20:00	add activity	add activity	add activity	add activity	add activity	add activity	add activity
20:00 - 21:00	add activity	add activity	GCSE English (AQA)	add activity	add activity	add activity	add activity



Add a new deadline

Note...

You can move these
BLOCKS of time around to
suit your needs

- You may revise best
before 7pm
- You may want to sleep
late Sunday morning!
- Just Drag the Revision
Block to a better spot.

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You can also: Add “commitments”



Add times when you cannot study

Other times you can't study

Outside my classes I don't want to study before in the morning or after at night.

Got other stuff that happens every week? Sports? Job? Visiting Grandma?

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Wednesday

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Saturday

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Monday

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Add another

Back

Save and continue

Add Holidays that you CAN and CANNOT study through

 **Add a holiday** 

Title

Holiday dates

From	Until
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I plan to carry on studying through this holiday
☒ Yes ☐ No







Flexibility





- Move the blocks around to fit in with your changing schedule
- At the bottom of the main screen are blocks of time that you can ADD extra sessions and commitments

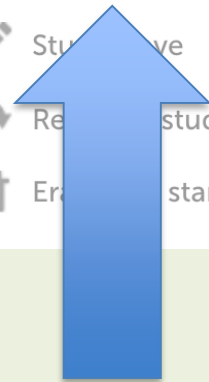


Once sorted – print out each week

Study Planner

 Edit exams	 Add a new commitment	 Edit subjects
 Edit deadlines	 Edit classes	 Add a new holiday

-  Printable PDF
-  Study now
-  Repeat study sessions
-  Erase and start again



Summary

- You have entered your exams
- You have entered the time you want to spend on each exam
- The planner has arranged these around your commitments

Beware...

- If you don't start early...you won't have the time you want for each subject
- Once you have planned your week with flexibility...stick to the plan
- Keep copies of the weeks you have completed so you can see your success mounting up
- Build up gradually and with success: start with two week plan and see what works
- Online tool good! Online tool bad!

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Finally...

- What your timetable DOES NOT DO...
- ...IS BLOW OUT THE CANDLE FOR YOU!

