

How to revise effectively.



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How not to revise effectively....

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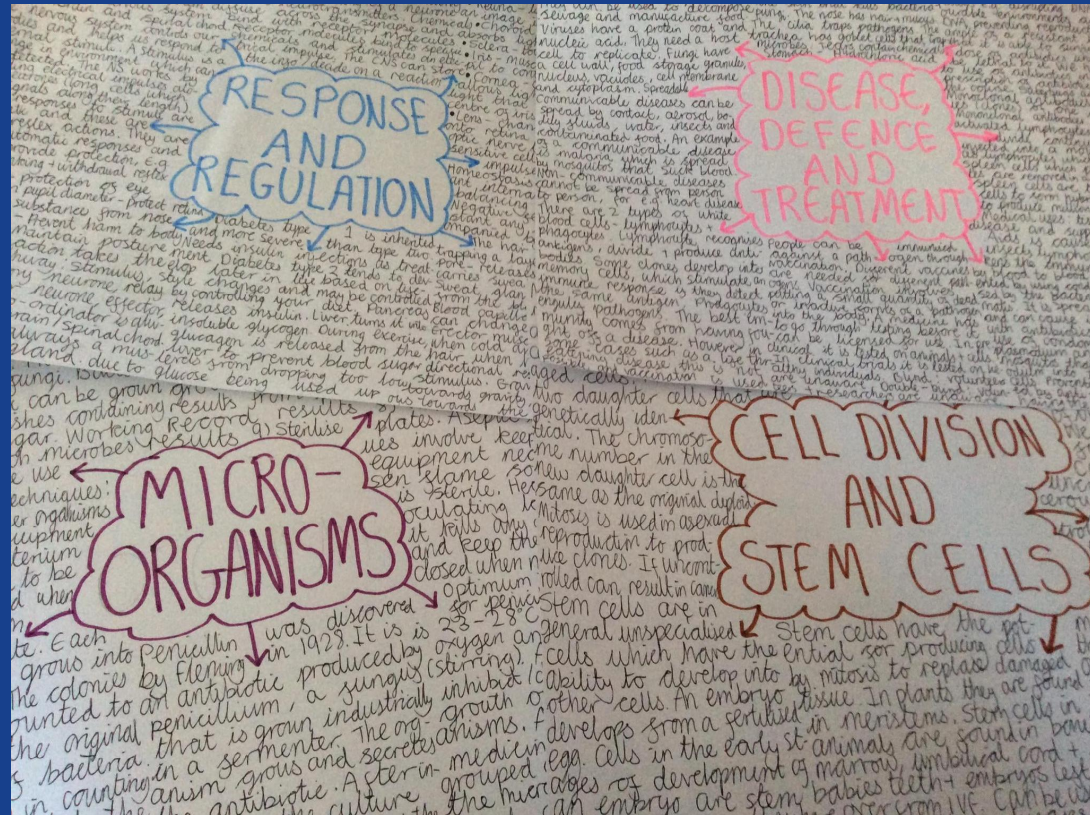


Why is copying bad?

- Looking at individual words rather than what the whole passage is saying.
- No processing of the information is taking place.
- Boring and time consuming



Why is copying bad?



How then? When!

WEEKLY REVISION PLANNER								
TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	TIME	SATURDAY	SUNDAY



How then? When!

- Start by plotting your non-negotiables.

These could be...

- Football Training
- Dancing
- Regular nights out with friends.

Things you can't miss.

Plot your revision around these events that have to happen.

WEEKLY REVISION PLANNER

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	TIME	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
8:30AM-4PM	SCHOOL	SCHOOL	SCHOOL	SCHOOL	SCHOOL	9AM-10AM	BREAKFAST/ SHOWER	BREAKFAST/ SHOWER
4PM-5PM	HOMEWORK	TV/ GAMING/ SOCIAL MEDIA	HOMEWORK	TV/ GAMING/ SOCIAL MEDIA	HOMEWORK	10AM-11AM	REVISION - ENGLISH	REVISION - SCIENCE
5PM-6PM	DINNER	DINNER	DINNER	DINNER	DINNER	11AM-1PM	SEEING FRIENDS/ LUNCH	SPORT/ LUNCH
6PM-7PM	REVISION - GEOGRAPHY	HOMEWORK	REVISION - HISTORY	REVISION - FRENCH	REVISION - SCIENCE	1PM-3PM	REVISION - MATHS	REVISION - FLASH CARDS
7PM-8PM	REVISION - MATHS	REVISION - ENGLISH	FREE TIME	HOMEWORK	FREE TIME	3PM-5PM	OUT WITH FAMILY	SPORT/ TV/ GAMING
8PM-9PM	FREE TIME/ SHOWER	FREE TIME/ SHOWER	FREE TIME/ SHOWER	FREE TIME/ SHOWER	FREE TIME/ SHOWER	6PM-8PM	DINNER/ FREE TIME	DINNER/ FREE TIME

What do I revise?



**Not
everything!**



Be selective -

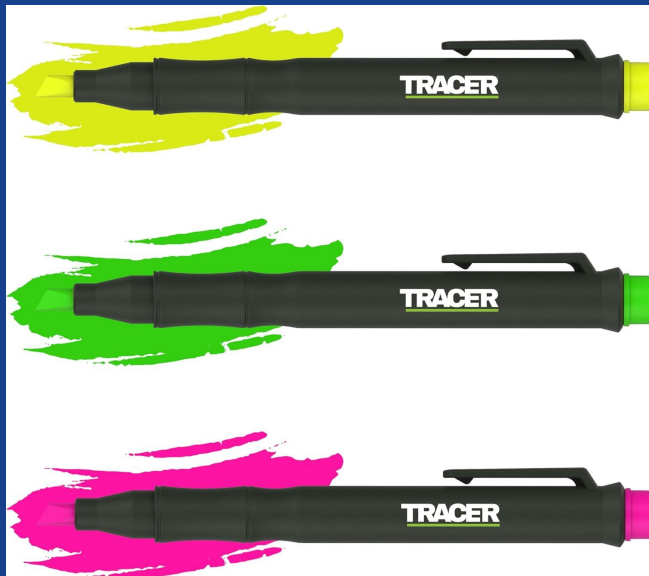
Some departments (Science) will have given you personalised learning checklists (PLCs) based on your performance in the Y10 mocks.

These will tell you what you need to revise.



Be selective -

Other subjects will give you a list of topics for you to self reflect on the depth of your knowledge.



Anglo-Saxon and Norman England Revision Checklist Paper 2

Read through the list of topics you need to cover below. Highlight those that you are comfortable with green; those that you are ok with but need to refresh with yellow and those that you can't remember in red. Revise the red ones first! Leave the green until later

Topic -	1	2	3
Life in Anglo-Saxon England			
The power of the King, Edward the Confessor			
Social System – King, Earls, <u>Thengs</u> , <u>Ceorls</u> , Peasants, Slaves			
How was England organised? <u>Earldoms</u> , <u>Shires</u> , <u>Hundreds</u> – Reeves, Shire Reeves			
Life in towns (burhs) and villages – features, homes, great hall, subsistence economy, exchange economy			
Law and Order – Tithings, Wergild, Trial by Ordeal/jury, Mutilations, Hue and Cry			
The influence of the Church – Westminster Abbey, Church in villages			
Last Years of Edward the Confessor			
The Power of the Godwin family – reasons for power, The falling out between Godwin and Edward, offering William the throne?			
Harold Godwinson – embassy to Normandy – oath to support William's claim to the throne? Other Godwinsons' power?			
Edward's death - motives and claims of the four contenders.			
The Norman invasion.			
The Witan and Harold's coronation			
Battles of Gate <u>Fulford</u> and Stamford Bridge – causes, events and consequences.			
Battle of Hastings – events leading to and during the battle. Reasons for William's victory (luck, William's leadership, troops)			
Events following the battle – The Submission of the Earls, long march to London, rewarding followers, coronation.			
Anglo-Saxon rebellions 1068-71			
Causes, events and consequences of Edwin and Morcar's rebellion 1068			
Causes, events and consequences of Edgar <u>Aetheling's</u> rebellion 1069			
Violent actions – Harrying of the North, Castle building – features			
Causes, events and Consequences of Hereward the Wake's rebellion - 1071			
Changes in land ownership – Saxon to Norman			
How William maintained his royal power.			
Revolt of the Earls 1075			
Reasons for, events and reasons for defeat – Lanfranc's regency			
The Feudal System and the church			
The Feudal System – hierarchy, service (land and military), tenants-in-chief, knight service, homage and forfeiture			
The Church – features of, relationship to William, <u>Normanisation</u> , <u>Stigand</u> and Lanfranc's reforms			
Changes to Norman towns and economy – dependent on Normandy			
Norman Government			
Limits to earl powers, centralised power of the king, the role of the regents – Lanfranc and <u>Odo</u>			
The role of the sheriff, royal demesne and the forest laws			
Domesday book – reasons for and impact			
The end of William's reign			
The features and beliefs of the Norman aristocracy			
The career of Bishop <u>Odo</u> and his impact on England			
William's sons – Robert's rebellion			
William's death – William Rufus the defeat of Robert and <u>Odo</u>			

Eat the Frog!



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Eat the Frog!

Eating the Frog refers to a productivity strategy that involves taking on and completing the thing that you don't want to do/worried about (like eating a frog) first.

Once you have done this, everything else will feel easier and more achievable.



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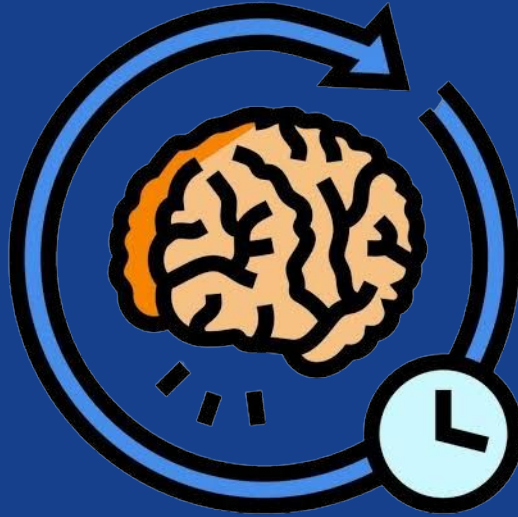
Start with things identified in red and work on them until they turn yellow.

Once you only have yellows and greens. Turn the yellows to green.

As you do this, your confidence will build and you will feel like you are overcoming the challenge.



How should I do it then?

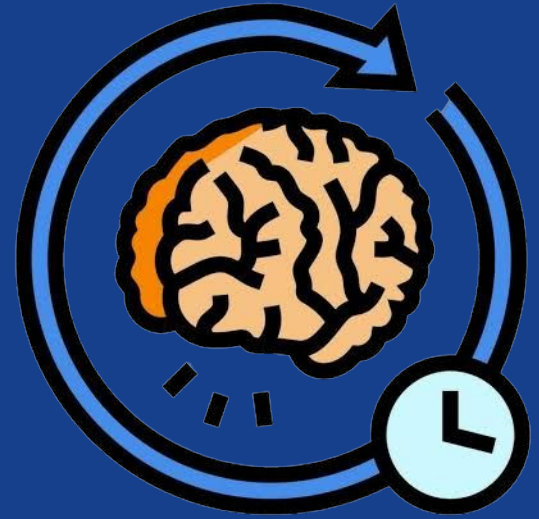


Recall!



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How should I do it then?



If you have been doing
your homework, you
have been revising
already.!

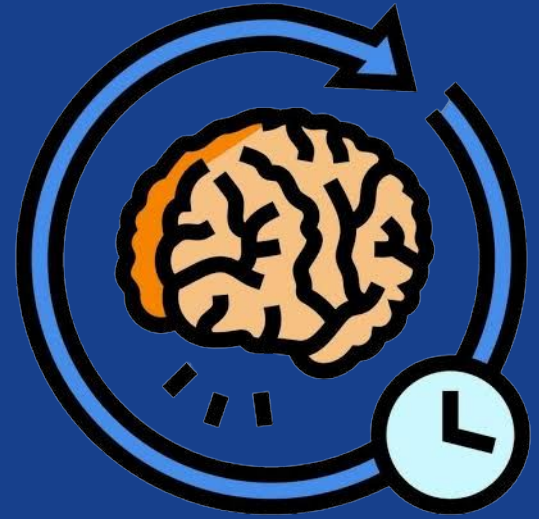


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How should I do it then?

Look, cover, write,
check.

Any task that requires
you to do this is best.



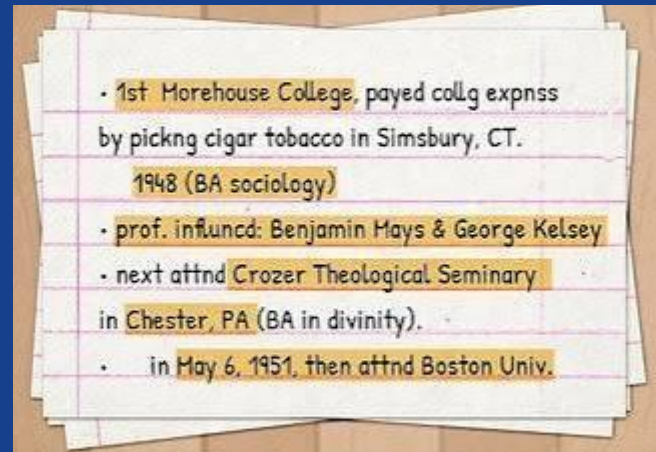
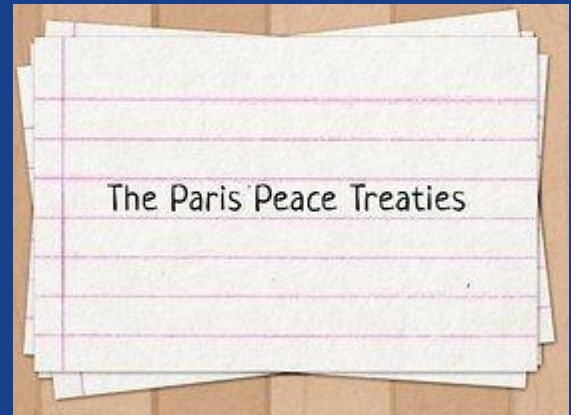
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Flashcards.

Key word on one side.
Brief notes on the other.

Use Pictures.

Digital – Quizlet

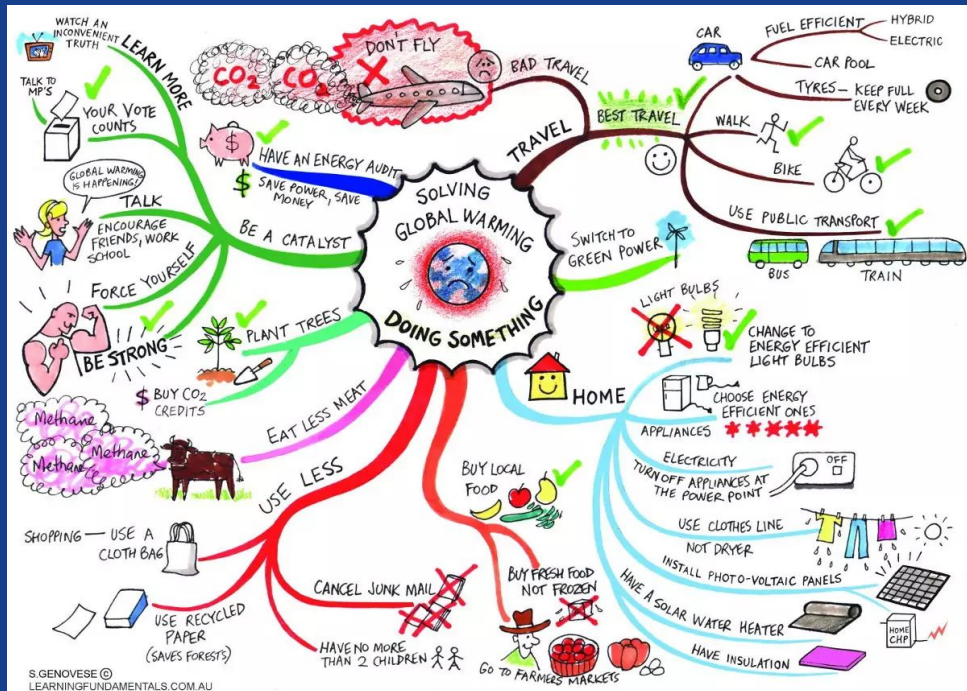


Mindmaps.

Not for pages of notes.

But to show links between features, people, reasons and ideas.

Use pictures, colours and wavy lines.



Practice Questions and Papers.

Exam board websites – Edexcel,
AQA, EDUQAS, OCR

Maths papers – Corbett Maths.

AI – You can ask ChatGPT/Gemini
to generate sheets of practice
questions based on a topic.

Name:

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Practice Paper
Set A
Paper 1 - Non Calculator



Equipment

1. A black ink ball-point pen.
2. A pencil.
3. An eraser.
4. A ruler.
5. A pair of compasses.
6. A protractor.

Guidance

1. Read each question carefully.
2. Don't spend too long on one question.
3. Attempt every question.
4. Check your answers seem right.
5. Always show your workings

Information

1. Time: 1 hour 30 minutes
2. The maximum mark for this paper is 80.
3. The marks for questions are shown in brackets
4. You may use tracing paper.

Question	Mark	Available
1		5
2		2
3		3
4		3
5		4
6		2
7		3
8		3
9		4
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12		2
13		4
14		4
15		4
16		4
17		4
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20		5
21		4
22		5
Total		80

Online platforms - SENECA

You can set up self-study tabs so you can revise.

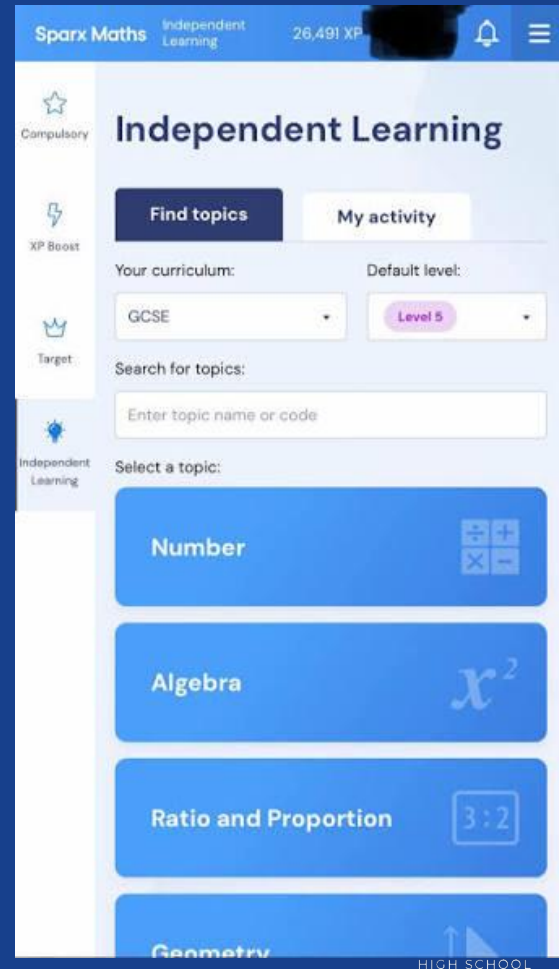
The screenshot displays the SENECA online platform interface. On the left, a vertical sidebar contains navigation icons for Home, Assignments, English Literature, and History, along with a plus icon for additional options. The main content area features a search bar at the top with the placeholder text "Search for notes or a topic...". Below the search bar, a card titled "English Lit: A Christmas Carol" is shown, indicating it is a GCSE Eduqas resource. A progress bar below the title shows "0 / 44". The "For you" section, which awards approximately 150 XP, lists several topics for study: Outline, Introducing Scrooge & Marley, Stave 1, Stave 2, and Stave 3. Each topic includes a "New topic" button and an estimated XP reward of ~30 XP. At the bottom of the interface, three action buttons are visible: "Cram mode" (Speed test your knowledge across multiple topics), "Assignments" (No open assignments on this course), and "Ask Amelia" (Upload images for instant homework help). The bottom navigation bar includes links for "School leaderboard" and "Your memories". A "Level 0" dropdown menu is located in the top right corner.



Online platforms - Sparx

Sparx is not just used for homework.

If you click the “Independent Learning” tab on the left of your home dashboard, you can work through practice questions, videos and guides on the topics of your choice.



Revision.



Just do it.



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