

HOW TO REVISE THE WLA WAY

Use flashcards



Write the question on one side and the answer on the other. Test yourself before you turn the card over. Split your cards into three piles:

- Answers you got right easily – test yourself again in a week
- Answers you got right but found hard or missed some bits – test yourself again in a couple of days
- Questions you couldn't answer correctly – test yourself again tomorrow.

Space your revision



Start planning early for exams and set aside a little bit of time every day. Five hours spread out over two weeks is better than five hours all at once. Switch between ideas during a study session. Don't study one idea for too long. Go back over the ideas again in different orders to strengthen your understanding. Make links between different ideas as you switch between them.

Transform the information



Change a paragraph of text into a diagram, or a diagram into bullet points, or bullet points into a mind map, or ... you get the idea!

Explain it



Talk through your work as you do it, explaining your thinking along the way. Tell someone else what you know about the topic. Teach it to them and then test their understanding, helping them if they get stuck.

Answer past exam questions



Speaks for itself really. Once you're done, compare your answer to a model answer and then redraft it to make it even better. Hand it in to your teacher to get some further feedback.

Elaborate



Explain and describe ideas with many details. State a fact and then explain why it is true.

Quiz yourself



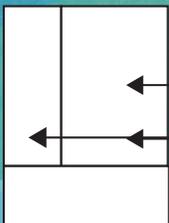
Test yourself. Get someone else to test you. Use an app like Tassomai to test you.

Dual code it



When you are looking over your revision materials, find visuals that go along with the information. How do the visuals represent what is described in the text? Take the words from revision materials and draw your own visuals to go along with them.

Make Cornell notes



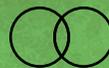
Notes

Cues

Summary



Create concept maps



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SPIDER MAP



**SEQUENTIAL
THINKING
MODEL**



MIND MAP