



Subject Specific Revision Tips

English

1. Read more non-fiction texts and broadsheet newspapers.
2. Revise SPG, so that they are more technically accurate on the writing task.

Maths

1. Memorise key formulae and your times-tables – make flashcards / revision poster / get someone to quiz you
2. Practise answering questions – complete any MathsWatch tasks set by your teacher and look at your old test papers.
3. Fill in knowledge gaps – these will be on your green feedback sheets. Use MathsWatch, ask a friend or your teacher.

Computer Science

1. Code – re-write the programs you wrote at the beginning, with comments, and test that they work
2. Spreadsheets – do the tasks again, or make up similar situations, so that you know what the formulae do
3. Theory – make flash cards and check your understanding.

We only ask short questions, you do not need to worry about learning exam technique. Just “know your stuff.”

Geography

1. Produce summary notes on a topic e.g hot deserts or population and migration for year 8, plate tectonics or development for year 9
2. Produce flash cards for key words or information on sections of the work e.g climate of hot deserts, earthquakes, Syria, Arctic.
3. Test yourself or get tested by friends and family to check you have learnt key information
4. Look back at previous assessments and the target sheets and focus on areas you have struggled with before

History

Timelines – Probably self-explanatory but can be used for more than just putting stuff in order. Annotating events to show significance or how it contributes to something is much better than simply knowing the events. You can also produce Living graphs, which are timelines but events are put on a graph and on the y axis you have a measure (success, change tension etc) and rate the events out of 10 based on whatever you are trying to measure. An example might be what caused WW2. You can plot events on the x axis and then on the y axis you can have a scale of 1-10 based on ‘amount of tension caused’.

Cause and consequence diagrams – A simple diagram where for any given event you have causes listed on one side, details of the event in the middle, followed by the consequences.

ICT

1. You will be set a single practical task.
2. You will be given specific things to do which demonstrate your skill.
3. Practise what you have done and work with focus.



Music

1. Focus on understanding vocabulary around the Musical elements (Pitch, Tempo, Texture, Timbre, Duration, Dynamics)
2. Listen to examples of the genres of music we have covered.
3. Practice working out which instruments you can hear in any piece you listen to and ask yourself what role do they play in that piece?

Religious Studies

1. Both years - Use the flash cards you are making throughout the year to improve knowledge.
2. Year 8 – learn the structure of a 4 and 5 mark question to include what the command word 'influence' and 'significance' mean.
3. Year 8 – learn the key terms and quotes from the knowledge organisers.
4. Year 9 – learn the structure of a 4, 5 and 12 mark question to include what the command word influence, significance and contrasting mean.
5. Year 9 – have an informed opinion on religious matters presenting both the strongest argument and their own opinion. Knowledge organisers will aid this.

Science

Use your Doodlelearn.co.uk log in to revise from. You can search for any topic – you don't need a teacher to have assigned work.

Log in details are: www.doodlelearn.co.uk

- Institution: Heart of England School, CV7 7FW
 - Username: FirstnameLastname00 (Change the 00 for the number in your email address)
 - Password: heartofengland UNLESS you have changed it. If this doesn't work and you can't remember what it is now, any science teacher can re-set it for you.
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- Write yourself flashcards which have 1 mark questions on one side, and the answers on the reverse. Do this for small chunks such as topics, rather than large sections.
 - Re-visit this questions for 10 minutes a day, for several days!
 - Keep checking the L drive, Science folder. More and more examples of exam questions and revision resources are to be uploaded.