

5 Half Term Revision Strategies.

If you can spend a little bit of time over half term using some of these strategies suggested by your subject teachers then you will build in confidence as you work towards your final exams.

Art	Complete Art piece 1-3
Business Studies	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Learn all formulas (break-even, accounting rate of return etc.) and put onto flash cards/mind maps 2. Use padlets or visit Google classroom and select one topic that you find challenging and make notes 3. Read through the details on your bookmark so that you understand the different techniques required for different command words (e.g. EXPLAIN ONE (3 marks); DISCUSS (6 marks - but no context or application); ANALYSE (6 marks - with context/application) 4. Using either your folder or revision book select ONE theme (e.g. 1.1; 2.3 etc) and ensure that you become an expert in that particular area 5. Write down a list of connectives that enable you to develop your explanatory strands - the EEE's (aim for 10) e.g. LEADING TO; RESULTING IN ...there's two - think of 8 others!
Dance	<p>On google classroom:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1-Watch On of the 6 Anthology performances every day. Consider lighting, costume number of dancers and relationships, structure and context in relation to the theme. 2- Write Action, Space and Dynamics for 2 motifs performed in the set phrases 3 - Learn all 11 Physical skills 4- Learn all 8 Expressive skills 5 -Learn all 7 Technical skills 6 - learn all 4 Mental skills
Drama	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Use your mock exam feedback and identify which aspects that you need to practice 2) Watch classroom revision videos of 'Find Me' let moments that we have completed so far 3) Complete revision tasks in 'Find Me' work booklet 4) Complete quizlet tasks on terminology 5) Pop down to drama to watch or rent out 'The Tempest' from the school library. Watch the 6 key chosen moments. Make notes about how aspects come together to create understanding for the audience
English	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Make flashcards of key quotations from Literature texts and memorise them. 2) Create mind map essay plans for Literature using past exam questions. 3) Read a broadsheet (e.g. The Guardian or The Times,) newspaper article and summarise what it was about and list all of the new words you learn. 4) Watch a Mr Bruff Literature poetry anthology video and make notes. 5) Learn the plot of the Literature texts using sparknotes.com.
French German	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Create Flashcards/cue cards to revise your 3 topics for the Speaking Exam. Also, revise Role-Plays and Photo Cards. 2)Record the questions and answers from these cards. 3)Listen to your answers as often as possible with the cards in front of you. 4)Use GCSEPod to practise Listening and Reading. 5a)Revise how to use the 3 main tenses - past, present and future with Time phrases and opinions/reasons and other people(Foundation) 5b)Revise how to use the 5 main tenses - past, present, future, imperfect and conditional with Time Phrases and opinions/reasons and other people. (Higher). Do a Practice Writing paper using these tenses.
Geography	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1)Use your mock exam feedback and identify 3 key areas of each topic to revise. Use the topic checklists that you have been given by your teacher for each topic to help with this 2) Use the GCSEPod videos to recap any concepts and processes for each topic 3) Have a go at past exam questions- these can be from your teacher or from the previous assessments that you should have in your books. Rewrite new answers to them and you will be able to see how you have improved! 4) Create some basic revision resources such as flashcards for key terms and diagrams, or you could use Quizlet for key terms flash cards

	5) Get someone to test you on key facts for case studies. You could teach someone else some new information whilst doing this.
Health and Social Care	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Collate all notes for LO1 and LO2, be sure to have mindmaps/revision cards for all content covered so far 2. Use the website to find past papers, mark schemes and combined feedback to complete some exam questions. Link to past papers: https://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/cambridge-nationals/health-and-social-care-level-1-2-j801-j811-j821/ 3. Make sure you know ALL health and social care values for Health and social care and Early years settings. 4. Make sure you know ALL rights, why they are important and how they are maintained. 5. Watch programmes such as GP's behind closed doors, Secret life of 4/5/6 year olds to see care values and rights in action.
History	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Use your mock exam feedback and identify 5 topics that you need to practice 2) Watch 5 GCSEpod covering these topics 3) Create a spider diagram/notes on each one 4) Repeat the spider diagram/notes until you have learnt it 5) Create a revision timeline for history
Maths	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Use your mock exam feedback and identify 5 topics that you need to practice 2) Watch 5 Hegarty Maths videos and make notes 3) Complete 5 Hegarty Maths tasks 4) Write 5 key formulae that you do not yet know onto post it notes or flashcards 5) Memorise the 5 key formulae and ask someone to test you on them
Media Studies	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Make flashcards for each of the set product's conventions and memorise them. 2) Create a mind map of key Media theory. 3) Watch a Media text of your choice (e.g. a film trailer) and analyse the Media Language used e.g. camera shots / sound. 4) Make a list of the Media theory / terms that apply to each set product. 5) Create a mind map for the context of each set product.
PE	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Regularly complete and mark practice exam questions using the resources on google classroom (target areas of weakness) 2) Create revision flashcards for topic areas that you know you are finding difficult 3) Use the created flashcards to help improve your ability to recall key information 4) Balance your studying with 'downtime' it is crucial to get the right balance 5) Ask for help on your return to school if you come across any topic areas which confuse you or that you need support with to ensure that you understand them
Photography	Complete as much of your exam powerpoint as possible and take new photos
Psychology	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Pick out 3 topics that you need to revise 2) Using your notes, test yourself on the key studies and theories from these topics (or get someone to test you) 3) Practice writing a TIGER or INSOFAR paragraph for your chosen topics 4) Use the edexcel website to answer some exam questions from each of these topics 5) Hand these in for marking
Science	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Use your mock exam feedback and revision guides to identify 5 topics that you need to practice 2) Watch a few GSCEPod videos on those particular topics 3) Use Educake to set yourself some test questions on these areas 4) Make flashcards for the Physics equations and test yourself 5) Print the key words lists from the revision website for Biology & Chemistry and get someone to test you.