

Revision timetables

Outcomes:

Learn why it is beneficial to create a revision timetable

Compare different styles of revision timetable

Start to create a revision timetable

Why should I make a revision timetable?

- ✓ Allow you to prioritise learning
- ✓ Identifies areas which you need to work on the most
- ✓ Organised way of keep track of your revision
- ✓ Take accountability for your learning
- ✓ Helps with stress and anxiety levels to see your plans written down
- ✓ Doesn't just have to be revision, it can help to organise your time and ensure homework/coursework is completed on time
- ✓ Make and prioritise time for hobbies/interests/work

Watch these two videos:

- Getting organised
- 2. Revision timetables



Task 1 – commitments outside of school

Write down what other commitments do you have or what might come up during the year

Activity e.g. hobbies/work	Day(s)	Time(s)
E.g. football practice	Monday and Wednesdays	18:00-19:00



Task 2 – how do you feel about your subjects now?

Write down your subjects. On scale of 1-5 (5 – confident!) rate each subject. What have you done so far to improve this number and what could you do?

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Subject	Rating	What have I do so far?
E.g. Maths	4	All homework on time, participated in lesson, close to full marks on quizzes. Attend lunchtime intervention session(s) to go over algebra.

Option 1 – based on 30-45 minutes per subject

	Subject 1	Subject 2
Monday	English Language	Option A
Tuesday	Maths	Option B
Wednesday	Physics	Option C
Thursday	Chemistry	Option D
Friday	Biology	English Literature



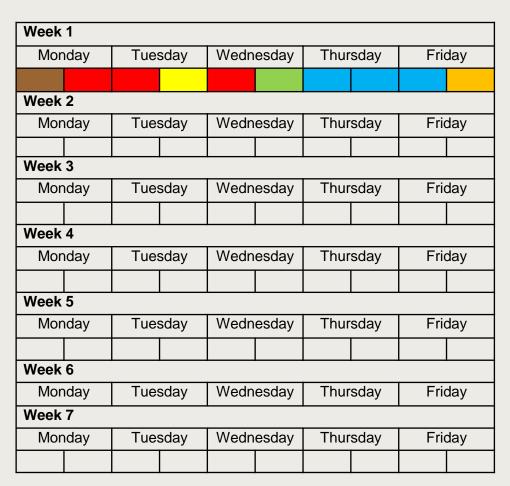
Advantages

- ✓ Rigid structure no wiggle room. Discuss with subjects when they will be setting homework or look at your timetable to work this out.
- ✓ Space for topics and how to revise e.g. structures of plant and animal cells by producing flashcards

Disadvantages

✓ May be an overload if you have 4 lessons of one subject on one day and then you are timetabled to revise/do homework for this subject too.

Option 2 – based on 30-45 minutes per subject



This example doesn't cover the weekends, but this could be added in.

<u>But</u> look at how much you can fit in during the weekdays alone!



Advantages

- ✓ More flexibility and ownership.
- ✓ Quickly identifies which subjects you have completed home learning for

Disadvantages

- ✓ Must be disciplined to realise which subjects need more work.
- ✓ Will need to be adapted to ensure you complete homework on time.
- ✓ Doesn't specify a topic or how e.g. flash cards



Task 3 – try out both revision timetables

Try and fill in both timetables on the worksheet to give them a go and see which you would prefer.



Put in your commitments first – days you work, hobbies etc.

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Subject/colour
English
Maths
Biology
Chemistry
Physics
Option A
Option B
Option C
Option D