

Creating a Revision Timetable

Aims: How will this help me?

- Know which subjects to revise and when
- Know which **topics** to revise and when
- Identify your priority topics for revision
- Walk into exams feeling as prepared as possible
- Don't leave things until the last minute or to chance – have no regrets and reduce the stress
- The more you learn and know now, the less you will have to revise in Year 11...

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STEP 1:

- Your teacher will hand you a copy of your **Year 10 PPE Timetable**.
- Look at the **Year 10 PPE Timetable** and highlight exams that you will be taking

The Revision Timetable

- Look at an example of a Revision Timetable and how it is divided up for a maximum of 3 subjects to be revised per day – we recommend about 45-60 minutes in each session...

Week Beginning: Monday _____							
Time to work	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	Subject:						
	Topic(s):						
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RELAX!!!							

- The **Subject** you are studying is important but more important is the **topic** you need to revise, so you know you have covered everything required.

The Revision Timetable

- You will now be given three pieces of A4 containing five revision timetables.

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STEP 2: You need to write the following dates on them at the top:

- Monday 24th May
- Monday 31st May (Half Term)
- Monday 7th June
- Monday 14th June
- Monday 21st June

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STEP 3: When should I revise and for how long?

(In pencil so you can change it!)

- Think about the days of the week and on which days you are able to revise and for how long. Be realistic!
- Cross off days/times you will not be revising to ensure you build in rest time

(e.g. Wednesday evening I have dance from 6-7pm so I will only do two revision sessions on this day and so either cross one out or write in 'Dance' on one of them, Friday evening I would be resting and having a break so I will cross this whole time out, Saturday mornings I play football so I may write 'football' in one or cross one revision session out and only do two on this day etc.)

PLEASE SEE EXAMPLE ON NEXT SLIDE!!!

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STEP 4: What to Revise and When...

(in pencil so you can change it!)

- Look at the exams you have the soonest
- Now look at the lists of topics you need to revise in these.
- Identify the topics that are either most important or **you know you need to do most revision for as they're your weakest areas.**

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STEP 5: When you know your exams and topics:

- 1) Work backwards from your exams – **start by ‘blocking out’ the evening before an exam for final revision in that subject or subjects if more than one.** Write the subjects in that you will need to be revising the night before the exam.
- 2) Then, start writing in the **Subject** and then the **TOPIC** into the revision timetable, thinking about what you need to spend more or less time on.

(if you do not know all of your topics yet, write the subject in and you can add topics later)

For your classroom teacher to model how to do this if it helps...

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Final Tips:

- Repeat this process for your different subjects so you can see when you need to revise so you fit in all you need to do
- Stick this up on your bedroom wall or on the fridge!
- Tick things off when you have revised them so you can see the progress you are making.
- Really try and stick to it, and if you don't, think about where you'll find the time you need for the topic you missed.
- Short term pain for long term gain! This is a great opportunity to practise how to revise for your Year 11 PPEs and then your Year 11 GCSEs so you know what to expect!
- This also gives you the chance to learn more now so helping reduce your revision of Year 10 work when you get to Year 11 and have to learn content from that year. By working hard now, you will reduce the stress next year.