



GATHER	FILTER	LEARN	TEST
<p>Session 1 After the first time you have revised a topic you should not need to do any further 'gathering'.</p>	<p>Session 2 After the 2nd or 3rd time you have revised a topic, you should not need to do anymore filtering.</p>	<p>Session 3 Give yourself a variety of activities and change where you work from time to time. Don't forget to revise with friends sometimes too!</p>	<p>Session 4 onwards As you approach your exam date, spend more and more time on the testing phase and make the tests more challenging.</p>
10% of your time	30% of your time	40 % of your time	20% of your time
<p>You will need:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exercise books • Textbooks • Revision Guides • Knowledge Organisers • Websites / Google Classrooms • Past papers • Model answers <p>Before you start, RANK the topics you need to cover from most to least confidence. Begin with the topics lowest on the list.</p> <p>READ through and become familiar with the information you need to know.</p> <p>IDENTIFY any gaps in your knowledge and see your teacher to help fill these gaps.</p>	<p>REDUCE the amount of information you have down to the essential parts. You could do this by making:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mind maps • Flash cards • Posters • Crib sheets (like pages from a revision guide with key information) • Knowledge organisers <p>Try writing the 'perfect' exam answer from your notes.</p> <p>Complete PiXL activities to re-present the information you have learned.</p>	<p>Use some of the following strategies to learn the information you have filtered so that you can recall it easily:</p> <p>Look/say/cover/write/check</p> <p>RE-PRESENT the information you have gathered and filtered (if you've made flash cards, can you now create a crib sheet from memory?)</p> <p>Complete individual exam questions and then self mark. Make corrections or fill in blanks in a different colour. Revise the bits you missed again.</p>	<p>Low stakes testing: Easy, quick quizzes which test small pieces of knowledge: facts, dates, key words, vocabulary, important formulae. <i>(Kahoot/Quizlet)</i> You must complete low stakes testing within 24 hours of revising to anchor learning in your memory</p> <p>High stakes testing: Longer exam style questions which APPLY knowledge s you would have to in the exam. These should be completed within 48-72 hours of revising a topic and then repeated to keep it "fresh"</p>
<p>Gathering IS NOT REVISION – don't spend ages on this stage!</p>	<p>Copying out information word for word is NOT filtering OR learning!</p>		<p>Silent. No support. Timed.</p>

