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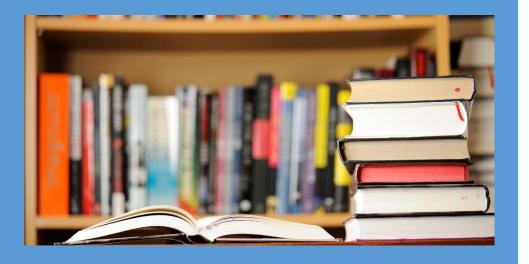
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PREP Newsletter Year 11 Summer Term 1





What is 'PREP'?

'PREP' is what we do with the information we have learnt during the school day and how we prepare for the next day of learning. Evidence suggests that we only retain 50% of the information we learnt yesterday and after a week, we only retain 10%. The only way we can move the information we have learnt into the long-term memory is through re-visiting the information 4 or 5 times over a number of weeks.

In order to improve learning retention we are encouraging students to 'PREP' each evening after school. The focus of the time should be on the learning from the day and learning from the previous week, month and/or year.

'PREP' is short for PREPARE:

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Each department has uploaded Go4Schools and the X: Student Drive with resources, practice questions and the answers.

Students should use the resources to PREP each evening and review any areas that they still don't understand. If students require feedback, help or guidance with their prep, they are encouraged to visit their teacher in a PREP Drop-In time.

The PREP Drop-In Timetable is available on our website and in this Newsletter.

Regular 'PREP' will lead to successful exam and assessment results.

How to use this Newsletter

Each subject has an explanation of the key assessment areas and where to find the resources for their subject. There are also extra websites, books, APPs, links and Super Curricular opportunities listed if you would like to look at a subject in greater depth.

The final part of the newsletter is filled with tips and strategies on how to 'PREP' successfully.

- Improving Memory Skills & Understanding PREP
- Fun Ways to PREP

All the tools, strategies and games listed can be applied to almost any subject. It is important to use the strategies to improve understanding and information retention before you have a go at practice questions. It is essential to have the knowledge first, before you apply it to an exam/assessment situation.

Don't try and tackle all the resources at once. Students will be guided by their teachers through explanations and feedback from assessments. There is a curriculum map on our website if you would like to look ahead and start looking at the next topic.

It is important the students find the right PREP strategy for them and use them consistently.

We hope you find this newsletter useful and welcome any feedback on how we can improve it.

It's a way of life...

#PREP4Success
#Burning4Learning

Subject Topic	PREP Tasks	Further Research /Reading
English General Revision	 You have now completed the English Literature and Language courses. Over the final 5 weeks of lessons you will be revising for your English Literature and English Language exams. What should you be revising? Re-read your key texts again – 'A Christmas Carol', Shakespeare, 'An Inspector Calls' and the 15 poems in the Power and Conflict section. When re-reading try and focus on key characters or key themes. For example you could spend 30 minutes looking at the impact of Mr Birling in the play 'An Inspector Calls'. You could re-read the scenes where he is involved or moves the plot forward. Write out key quotations onto flashcards to revise for later. Go back over your exercise books from previous lessons. Revision guides cost, but your exercise books contain everything you need to be successful. Go back over past assessments, look at feedback and how you improved, or condense your class notes into flashcards or a revision PowerPoint. Why not have a go at improving any questions you did earlier and hand them back in to your English teacher? Create comparative poetry grids between any two poems of your choice. This will help you prepare for the poem they give you in the exam. For Language revision there are a number of practice papers and mini mocks on Go4Schools for you to attempt. You should also attend English Language revision materials for each of the texts you are studying. 	 For English Language make sure you are reading news articles and magazines to broaden your knowledge of non-fiction writing Macbeth revision guide Macbeth revision guide 2 Romeo and Juliet revision guide 2 Suitable revision guides for Poetry A Christmas Carol revision guide Super-Curricular Activities Please see previous newsletters for trips relating to your texts in Literature Media & Other Links Sign up for a brilliant new English revision resource – Seneca: https://www.senecalearning.com/ This excellent resource is easy to use and makes revision so much more accessible (and for now it is completely free). Just find the texts you want to study and click the links. There are different levels and you get a score for each round. Once you've finished you can go back to try and improve your score. An Inspector Calls - Film (2017) An Inspector Calls - Film (2017) An Inspector Calls - Film (2017) An Inspector Calls revision videos from Mr Bruff Macbeth - Animated Tales (28 minutes) Mr Bruff revision video playlist - Macbeth Mr Bruff Romeo and Juliet revision video playlist Revision videos for every poem in Power and conflict

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Maths	REP Guide	WWW.hegartymaths.com Online tutorials and practice questions. The best practice is to watch and make notes on the video in your Maths PREP book, then copy and complete the quiz questions, self-assessing using the online feedback. The following revision lists can be used the help guide you PREP: Foundation: https://drive.google.com/file/d/101Cu8BSWMkOWMXebNZ2aLbxW0TzvOTvQ/view?usp=sharing Higher: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1CB2vdganpNSm0rT16wJcTTwfEyJH72bl/view?usp=sharing WWW.drfrostmaths.com If you haven't registered already, sign up with your school email account for online practise exam papers and revision questions. Instant feedback and suggested online learning is also provided for each topic. WWW.corbettmaths.com Similar to hegartymaths with video tutorials and plenty of questions to answer on all GCSE Maths Topics, also GCSE 5-a-day sheets for additional "little and often" PREP at all levels.
	Ē	WWW.sparxmaths.uk Make use of the revision topics that have been set up for you to prepare for the summer GCSE Maths exams. WWW.mathsbot.com Lots of revision resources available here. WWW.mathsgenie.co.uk Revision resources and easy access to past papers. Find the mark scheme, model solutions and videos for you exam paper packs.
		Look out for emails on from the Maths Department about additional topic based revision sessions after Easter.

SCIENCE PREP Drop-In Timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before					
School					
Break					
time					
Lunchtime	Science KS3 & KS4 (All Teachers) Triple Science KS4 (Mr Hall)	Science KS3 & KS4 (All Teachers)			
After School	Chemistry (Mr Richards)	Biology (Mr Fletcher)			Physics (Dr Pope)

Subject	Торіс	PREP Tasks	Further Research /Reading
Science	Ecology e Earths resources. agnetism	 PREP Tasks Students will be issued with PREP on a week by week basis via their Go4School account. This will be subject specific and will relate to the content that is being covered in lessons during that week. Students are advised to download the PREP work (normally consisting of a 2 or 3 A4 pages) print it off (reduced to A5 size to save paper) and complete the work set. Students should print off and attempt this PREP work as soon as they can access it and bring any issues they are having with the PREP to the attention of their teacher or to the PREP drop in sessions. In addition to the PREP that is set weekly students are also encouraged to investigate the additional PREP work for each subject shown below: - Biology Try the retrieval roulette questions and daily revision tasks that are located in the 	Further Research /Reading Try and find a YouTube channel that provides tutorials. "Freesciencelessons" is a cracker, Cognito Science is another great resource https://cognitoedu.org/home.html Can you find better? Super-Curricular Activities Visit the Body Worlds Exhibition in London Visit the Body Worlds Exhibition in London
Sci	Biology: Chemistry: Using th Physics : M	student area. Chemistry Command words are the words and phrases used in exams that tell students how they should answer a question. Study the meaning of the words on the command words sheet on the student drive. Complete the accompanying worksheet to test your understanding. Physics Students can download resources from the student drive including flash cards they can use them to aid in the recall of key terms unit and equations. There are also recall questions and exam style questions they can try with the answers available so work can be checked.	Media & Other Links

Art

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Design Idea

Planning and Design for Final Piece To be completed at home and in class. Students must spend at least 3 hours on each task.

Complete 4 different design ideas to support your final piece (HI)

- Your 4 Design ideas must incluse a **range of materials**, e.g pencil, pen, paint, pastel etc.
- You must consider your composition and what would make it successful, show that you have considered different options and made your composition interesting for the viewer.
- You must show you understand the **techniques** you have chosen to use which have been inspired by your artist research. This means you will need to take some time to show your control, detail and texture.

• You must show you have developed your **Drawing skills** - evidencing blending, tone and accuracy.

Your 4 pieces must each be on A3 size paper as a minimum.

<u>Developing ideas - Developing ideas - GCSE Art and Design</u> <u>Revision - BBC Bitesize</u>

Super-Curricular Visits

If you have time, visiting a gallery and seeing professional art up close, can give your ideas and inspiration for your own work. <u>https://www.tate.org.uk</u> <u>https://www.nationalgallery.org.uk/</u> https://www.vam.ac.uk/

Media & Other Links

Oil Pastels: https://theartofeducation.edu/2015/05/20/7-distinct-techniques-to-transform-your-oil-pastel-projects/Acrylic Paint:https://www.cowlingandwilcox.com/blog/2019/08/22/amazing-acrylic-painting-techniques/Pen: https://thevirtualinstructor.com/penandink.htmlWatercolour:https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BsxQDYknAXsColoured Pencil:https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pZrcj6kq0TECharcoal: https://www.artistsandillustrators.co.uk/how-to/drawing/how-to-draw-with-charcoal/

Subject To	pic	PREP Tasks	Further Research /Reading
EC Business		 (IA)You need to ensure you have completed your Business Plan for your business idea and supported it with research. (R4A)Watch an episode of The Dragons Den and take note of which pitches are successful and which are not. Do you notice any common features about the successful pitches i.e. what information they tell the Dragons, consider their body language and the way the communicate to the dragons, do they have any handouts or samples for the Dragons to look at? (PQ) Practice past exam questions to help identify areas that you need to focus your revision. X:\Business & Economics\Key Stage 4\BTEC\BTEC Tech Award\BTEC Tech 2021-22\Component 3 PREP (R4A) Using the Personal Learning Checklist for Component 3 resit, tick off the topics that you are confident with and highlight the topics you need to revise further. (R4A) Complete the revision worksheets on the school drive. Create your own additional revision spider diagrams or revision cards for any of the topics you have identified on your Personal Learning Checklist that you were unsure of. X:\Business & Economics\Key Stage 4\BTEC\BTEC Tech Award\BTEC Tech 2021-22\Component 3 PREP (R4A) Watch the revision videos to refresh yourself about key theory. X:\Business & Economics\Key Stage 4\BTEC\BTEC Tech Award\BTEC Tech 2021-22\Component 3 PREP 	 Further Research /Reading Class notes BBC news or other current affairs programmes Newspapers or online news sites BBC Bitesize Super-Curricular Activities (R4A) Interview someone you know that runs their own business. Find out what inspired them to set up their business or where they got their business idea from. Ask them what research they did before starting the business and what have been the highs and lows of starting up their own business. Ask them for two pieces of advice that they think is vital you follow to make your business a success. R4A) Complete revision exercises on https://www.businessed.co.uk/index.php/home/a ctivities/l2-activities-topic (R4A) There are a range of activities related to the finance and marketing topics that you will be assessed on in the Component 3 Exam. The BBCBitesize also has theory presentations that you can use to revise over key topics: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z7kpt39/r evision/1 https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z7scbdm/r evision/1
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Subject Topic	PREP Tasks			Further Research /Reading
	Engage with resources available on you've received in class which identif	fies the topics that v	vill be in this year's exam:	t that Class notes Revision guide BBC news business
	1 - Personalised Learning Checklist	06/06/2019 12:54	File folder	Newspapers
	1 - Specification questions	17/03/2021 13:29	File folder	Super-Curricular Activities
	2 - Knowledge organiser	05/10/2021 09:29	File folder	
	2 - Revision guide	19/11/2020 08:23	File folder	Attend a revision conference
	3 - Key terms	19/11/2020 08:23	File folder	or webinar online. Tutor2u
	3 - Mind Maps	06/06/2019 12:54	File folder	are running a number of
SS (mq)	4 - Assessment questions	06/06/2019 12:54	File folder	these and then posting ther
SS d)	4 - Finance questions	04/03/2022 14:29	File folder	onto YouTube if you can't
e ≥ e	4 - Mock exam papers	10/09/2019 08:18	File folder	watch them live.
ines May June	MCQ tutor	06/06/2019 12:54	File folder	
Business - 20 th May (p - 13 th June (p	2022 GCSE Business guidance	07/02/2022 15:58	Microsoft Edge P	Media & Other Links
3US 20 th 13 th	per Specification	11/07/2017 10:29	Microsoft Edge P	
	💼 Summer Exam Content Audit tutor2u	08/02/2022 18:33	Microsoft Word D	<u>Mr Shearing website</u>
GCSE Paper 1 Paper 2	Step 1 – Identify what you need to kn The folders that start with the numb in section A of the exam. Highlight these first in your revision. Alternati tick them off to ensure you have cove provide.	per 1 identify either the ones which you ively, go through th	the topics or how they could be are least confident about and topics in the checklists in orde	target <u>9-1</u> r, and

Although your exam paper and its content has been reduced, there are still a number of key terms and topics that you need to be aware of. Having this content in large amounts of written text is not effective for retention. Use the folders that start with the number 3 to try and condense what you know and make inter-connections between the different topics.

Step 4 – Practise your answer technique

Folders that start with the number 4 and the MCQ tutor folder are assessments that you can complete to both check your understanding (MCQ) and practise the required skills associated to section B of the exam. The MCQ have the answers on the last page for self-assessment. Other assessments should be handed in to your class teacher for marking and feedback.

• Electronic resources:

www.mrshearingbusinessstudies.weebly.com has a number of pages with various links to revision apps and web tutorials. These can be accessed via the revision tab and the pages seen below.

Home page	Edexcel GC SE	AS Business	Studies A l	evel Business Stu	dies	Btec KS5	KS4 Btec Enterprise	Tuto
Jseful sites:	Theme 1: Investig small business	ating >						
> Tutor2u > A level revisic	Theme 2: Growing business	the >						
RETHINKIN	Revision	>	Theme 1	>	Flash	n cards		
	Class list		Theme 2	>	МСО			
BOUN	CE BY MATTHE		YouTube			BBC News	- Business	
BOOK			Theory Websit	es		over rules	hold again after 'confus	
	0	10	Podcasts				planned for April and Ma after the government clar	

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Computer Science General Revision	All PREP tasks and resources are available on Google Classroom (classroom.google.com).Students should focus on the following areas for revision:• Wired and wireless networks• Systems software and security• Ethical, legal, cultural and 	Additionally, students should be familiarising themselves with basic programming techniques in preparation for this topic being covered in class. They may find the learnpython.org tutorials (www.learnpython.org) and/or the Learn Python course on codecademy.com (www.codecademy.com/learn/learn -python) particularly useful in this regard. Students may also use the cheat sheets and help guide in student resources on Google Classroom https://drive.google.com/drive	 Cambridge GCSE Computing Online (Massive Online Open Course) www.cambridgegcsecomputing.org Crash Course: Computer Science (YouTube) www.youtube.com (search for: crash course computer science) Python Tutorials www.learnpython.org Learn Python Course www.codecademy.com/learn/learn-python Clever Programmer: Learn Python Programming (YouTube) www.youtube.com (search for: clever programmer python) Super-Curricular Visits The National Museum of Computing at Bletchley Park is a great place to find out about the history of Computer Science and Cryptography. www.tnmoc.org bletchleypark.org.uk Centre for Computing History Students will learn about the extraordinary advance in technology over 50 years of computing history and discover how computers have not only accelerated our lives, but radically transformed them. Media & Other Links SHS Computer Science Website: www.shs.cloud Google Classroom: classroom.google.com

Subject	Topic	PREP Tasks	Further Research /Reading
	-	R4A] Re-read "Find Me" and create revision flash cards	Revision Guides
GCSE Drama	Drama: Performance and response (04)	 Re-read "Find Me" Create QUOTE flash cards/ revision cards for each scene. Each card should contain ONE key quote per character in the scene. [PQ] [HI] Complete past papers Find and complete a past GCSE Drama paper. Complete both sections ("Find Me" and the live theatre evaluation) Hand in to Ms Sherwood to mark https://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/gcse/drama-j316-from-2016/assessment/ [R4A] Watch Live Theatre To be successful in Section B of the written exam (live theatre evaluation) , you will need to have watched a range of professional production 1. National Theatre at Home https://www.ntathome.com/login email - e.sherwood@shenfield.essex.sch.uk password - SHSDrama recommended productions to watch (as not all will be appropriate for KS4 students) Peter Pan Treasure Island Oliver Twist 	Revision Guides OCR GCSE (9-1) Drama – Annie Fox https://www.amazon.co.uk/OCR-GCSE-9-1-Drama- Annie/dp/191120873X/ref=sr 1 1?keywords=ocr+gcse+ drama&qid=1638820978&sr=8-1 Grade 9-1 GCSE Drama Revision Guide - CGP https://www.amazon.co.uk/Grade-GCSE-Drama- Revision- Guide/dp/1782949623/ref=sr 1 4?keywords=ocr+gcse+ drama&qid=1638821053&sr=8-4 GCSE Drama: Live Theatre Evaluation- Annie Fox https://www.amazon.co.uk/GCSE-Drama-Live-Theatre- Evaluation/dp/1912820978/ref=sr 1 4?keywords=gcse+ drama&qid=1638821199&sr=8-4 Super-Curricular Visits Media & Other Links If accessing from home, use the sims learning gateway link on the school website. Expressive Arts > Drama > KS4 > OCR GCSE Drama
		 Oliver Twist 2. Drama online Library 	

https://www.dramaonlinelibrary.com/	
Log in (top right hand corner) and once logged in click "plays"	
 ✓ Small Island (themes on racism, some sexual references) ✓ One man Two Gunvors (comedy) 	
Username: 97QG8Dg)y+ Password: 2He(6Ed%rV	
Do not share these details with anyone outside of the class	

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	-		For videos on Tsotsi – please watch the following playlist:
			https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLeNerb9lxe3mY4P2PpVtWK6gfDRGBPVCa
			For videos on District 9 – please watch the following playlist
			https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLeNerb9lxe3nJJOr1B9zehHrl8vjwupSV
			Some notes to help you with District 9 can be found here
			https://resources.eduqas.co.uk/Pages/ResourceSingle.aspx?rlid=1000
		Using the resources found on student resources, the	District 9 – videos to watch
		revision packs you will be given and Go4School, the	https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLeNerb9lxe3nJJOr1B9zehHrl8vjwupSV
		focus for this half term and the rest of the school year	For videos on Attack The Block – please watch the following playlist
		is understanding all of the set examined films - the	https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLeNerb9lxe3mtdztGkmWIm6t5566C01tk
		emphasis for prep at home should thus be focused on	For videos on Whiplash – please watch the following playlist
		students taking notes on these films:	https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL7iEuhNeDg9R8pPzjn0ASlpqUmS6Za1jg
			For videos on ET – please watch the following playlist
10			https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLF929CA7ADCC183FD
es S	evisio	Whiplash	To watch Invasion of the BodySnatchers – please watch the following video
		Tsotsi	http://www.zappinternet.com/video/CoKmFezCin/Invasion+of+the+body+Snatchers
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Studie	Ř	• ET and Invasion of the BodySnatchers The PowerPoints to do all of this prep can be found on	
S	e e		Super-Curricular Visits
	Complete		Harry Potter Tour
<u>ک</u>	d	the school's student resources drive under the relevant	https://www.wbstudiotour.co.uk/
Film	3	headings and all students will be given a paper copy of	London Film and Comic Con
للله	ō	a revision guide for all the above mentioned films	https://www.londonfilmandcomiccon.com/ Prince Charles Cinema
	U		https://princecharlescinema.com/PrinceCharlesCinema.dll/Home
		In terms of assessment, your film studies teacher will	Media & Other Links
		set you essays on the films, as well as an assessment in	Please continue to revise the following film terms
		the classroom. Details of these assessments will be	Mise en Scene
		found on Go4Schools It must also be noticed that the	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wFiP-E1zTRc
		department now host revision sessions on a Wednesday lunch in I72.	Sound
			https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2kW9_SyjIBM
			Editing
			https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zoj2nlulQDQ
			Cinematography
			https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9LkKgoq584M
			History of Film Studies
			https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ahlbl_URhco

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Food, Preparation & Nutrition	CO	 PREP Tasks [R4A] The focus of our GCSE Food exam on Monday 20th June 2022 has been released by AQA. The topics for Section B are: 1 Making informed choices including the current guidelines for a healthy diet; portion size and costing when meal planning; how people's nutritional needs change and how to plan a balanced diet for different life stages; how to plan a balanced meal for specific dietary groups; how to maintain a healthy body weight throughout life 2 Diet, nutrition and health including the relationship between diet, nutrition and health and major diet related health risks 3 Carbohydrates including the food science terms Gelatinisation, Dextrinisation and Caramelisation 	Further Research /Reading Read about the journey your chocolate bar has travelled from 'bean to bar' https://www.divinechocolate.com/divine-world/from-bean-to-bar/ Or find a range of Knowledge organisers here to help support your revision of key topics https://www.foodafactoflife.org.uk/14-16- years/knowledge-organisers/ Super-Curricular Activities Get to grips with food processing and watch these links from wheat to bread rolls: Wheat farming video (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CrGHYs3QP-w) Wheat into flour video
	Revisio	 4 The food safety principles when buying, storing, preparing, cooking and serving 5 Factors affecting and influencing food choice; and Food and the environment including environmental issues associated with food 6 Food production including Primary and Secondary stages of processing and production; and how processing affects the sensory and nutritional properties of ingredients 	<pre>(https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3wyhzKX97Vk) Bread making process video (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kphmtNykXAU) Media & Other Links For an interactive revision guide which covers all the AQA specification, don't forget you can use senecalearning.com – class code Ownfe1ioj4!</pre>
		Task: Make your own set of revision and flash cards to help you grasp these topics and support your work in class!	Plus, rewatch the GASTRO Lab clips for Food Science:

Subject	Topic	PREP Tasks	Further Research /Reading
		Paper 1 Case studies you must know • Tectonic Hazards: Japan (Developed), Haiti (Developing/emerging) • Climatic Hazards: Katrina (Developed) Aila (Developing/emerging) • Development of an emerging country: India Paper 2 Case studies you must know > Coastal Landscape: Christchurch Bay, Holderness Coast/Swanage > River Flooding, Debden Brook, Essex/ River Severn	 Edexcel website for extra exams and tips <u>https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/e</u> <u>dexcel-gcses/geography-b-2016.html</u>
Geography	GCSE Revision	 How a dynamic UK city is changing: London River Fieldwork: Debden Brook Paper 3 <u>Case studies you must know</u> Forests – could be Taiga or Rainforest so revise both! When are your exams? Paper 1: Monday 23 May, Morning Paper 2: Tuesday 07 June, Afternoon Paper 3: Tuesday 14 June, Morning Use attached link to go through to get extra resources <u>Revision Folder</u> How to revise: Ensure your practice papers are fully completed. Mark using mark schemes given 	 Super-Curricular Visits What can you do with Geography jobs? <u>https://www.prospects.ac.uk/careers-advice/what-can-i-do-with-my-degree/geography</u>
		 using mark schemes given. Complete Personalised learning check lists for each module (in folder) to check you are confident with all areas of each topic Use the Kerboodle online book to add to your notes <u>https://www.kerboodle.com/users/login?user_return_to=%2</u> Fapp Use your glossaries to check you are confident with key terms. Get someone else to test you/make key word cards 	Media & Other Links Use BBC bitesize to revise https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/examspecs/zsytxsg Revision Folder for PREP Targeted revision for the topics that will be on your mocks

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			[HI] Design a revision leaflet or booklet on the factors that can affect the individual's development. The factors you need to include are:	BTEC Tech Award Health and Social Care Student Book pages 128-153.
		 Physical and lifestyle factors Social, emotional, and cultural factors Environmental factors 	Revise BTEC Tech Award Health and Social Care Revision Guide	
		• Economic factors. KS4 credits will be given once these are handed in.	Revise BTEC Tech Award Health and Social Care Practice Assessments Plus+	
	യ	[RT] Research the purpose/function of each of the following nutrients:Vitamins	Mrs Dyke's Revision Pack (PowerPoints and practice exam questions).	
	i.	Carbohydrates	Learning Aim A:	
Care	Wellbeing	 Protein Minerals Fats. 	www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/science 'Diet' (in Biology section), <i>BBC</i> – provides a lot of information about a balanced diet.	
С С	3		Learning Aim B:	
Social (Component 3- Health and	 [RT] Design as Poster on the that explain s how many units are in different types of alcoholic drinks. For example, a Pint of beer is 3 units. You could add pictures to help show this. [ER] Set out a table showing how living in your ideal home would positively affect your health and wellbeing. You could split this into PIES. [RT] Pick a job such as someone working on a conveyer belt in a factory, a doctor, a bricklayer, a manager, a care assistant, a teacher, or a farmer. Identity how the 	Up-to-date fact sheets on smoking, including statistics, can be found on http://ash.org.uk/category/information-and-resources/fact-sheets and http://content.digital.nhs.uk/media/18659/Smoking-fact-sheets and	
So			<u>sheet/pdf/HSCIC_Stoptober_infographic_A3_0915a.pdf</u> (search for: <i>Statistics on smoking</i>)	
Р &			Health effects of binge drinking, e.g. <u>www.drinkaware.co.uk/alcohol-facts/drinking-habits-and-</u> <u>behaviours (search for: 'Drinkaware alcohol')</u>	
Health			UK video clips on the dangers of inactivity, e.g. the BBC's 'Sedentary lifestyle can kill' <u>www.bbc.co.uk/news/health-</u> 18880989	
Ť		[ER] Design a table on what having adequate financial resources allows an adult to	Access to ICT	
		do, along with the short- and long-term effects that may have on the adult's health and well-being. On the other side of the table you could add the negative effects on a person's wellbeing of inadequate financial resources .	Physical activity levels, e.g. www.gov.uk/government/publications/uk-physical-activity- guidelines	
		[ER] Pick one of the following types of support: informal, formal, voluntary or other. Design a six slide PowerPoint on your type of support. Use Mrs Dyke's	Physical activity and health – facts and figures, e.g. www.sustrans.org.uk/policy-evidence/the-impact-of-our- work/related-academic-research-and-statistics/physical-activity	
		revision pack to help you do this.	Learning Aim C:	
		[ER] Design 7 revision cards on the 'potential obstacles and barriers' to achieving an individual's targets in their health and well-being improvement plan. (you could spit an A4 piece of paper into two to make these). Use pictures to help you	Further information and background to the person-centred approach can be found at, e.g. The British Association for the Person-Centred Approach <u>www.bapca.org.uk and the Person-</u> <u>Centred Care Resource Centre</u> <u>bttp://personeontredeere.becilth.org.uk</u>	
		remember them.	http://personcentredcare.health.org.uk	

	Super-Curricular Visits
On the back of each revision card give one or two bullet points on how each obstacle or barrier could be <i>overcome</i> .	 What changes could you make to your own health? Take up a new hobby/Sport Visit your local Leisure Centre Try new fruit and vegetables Set yourself short- and long-term targets for your own
	 Set yourself short and long-term targets for your own health. If you help look after a family member or friend, think about the care values, and reflect on how many you used and how you showed them.
with How	Media & Other Links
	<u>What is The Eatwell Guide - YouTube</u> <u>Stress NHS - YouTube</u>
[PQ] There are past paper and mark scheme for each one on the students (x drive) that you can complete.	The effects of smoking on your body - YouTube Why is air pollution a problem? - YouTube
Students drive (X)/Social Science/Health and Social Care/BTEC Tech Award HSC/Component 3/Past papers	Social isolation and loneliness - YouTube www.youtube.com/watch?v=DxBDfqPmaZU – a video clip by Asthma UK showing you how to use a peak flow meter correctly.

Subject	Торіс	PREP Tasks	Further Research /Reading
	ers	 [PQ] Answer the following exam questions: a) Describe two features of John Fisher's opposition to Henry VIII b) Explain why Cromwell rose to power c) 'The main changes to Henry VIII's system of government and finance in the years 1534-40 was a greater role for parliament'. How far do you agree? [ER] Make revision cards focussing on key individuals from across the Henry VIII unit. A list of individuals can be found on Go4Schools 	Research the lives of Thomas Wolsey, Thomas Cromwell and Thomas More. What are the similarities between them? What are the difference? You could read the following magazines: • BBC History Magazine • History Today Magazine We have a selection of these within the department. See Mrs Howard to access them.
	liste	• [HI] Complete the revision workbooks for Thomas Cromwell and the Reformation. These can be find on the student drive here:	Super-Curricular Visits
History	Henry VIII and his ministers Thomas Cromwell The Reformation	 X:\Humanities\History\Key Stage 4\Revision Guides [RT] Research the Reformation and complete a timeline of the key events and acts. [ER] Revise Medieval Medicine. Create a spider diagram, PowerPoint Presentation or revision cards about: What people believed caused disease How people tried to prevent disease How people tried to treat disease Case Study: The Black Death 	 To revise Medicine Through Time you could visit: The Old Operating Theatre (by London Bridge) The Museum of London's 'War, Plague and Fire' exhibition To revise Henry VIIIyou could visit: Hampton Court Palace The Tower of London To revise Weimar and Nazi Germany you could visit: The Imperial War Museum, London Many of the above also offer virtual tours on their websites
	enr	• [ER] Revise Thomas Wolsey and Henry VIII's Foreign Policy . Create a spider diagram, PowerPoint Presentation or revision cards about:	Media & Other Links
	I	 Why Wolsey rose to power Why Wolsey fell from power Why Henry wanted an annulment and how he tried to get it Successes and Failures of Henry's foreign policy [PQ] Complete exam questions for Medicine Through Time and Henry VIII and His Ministers. These can be found on Edulink. Bring in any that you complete for marking. We may also set PREP tasks in addition to those listed when necessary. 	 www.edexcel.com (Exam board) 'Wolf Hall' currently on BBC iplayer

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MFL Spanish	 Preparation for Year 11 Internal Assessments: Revision of Modules 1 to 8 Exam technique and study skills for Listening, Reading and Writing 	 Learn the vocabulary associated with ALL Modules 1 to 8 (EXCEPT Module 6) – this can be found on Microsoft Teams under 'Class Materials' which you all have access to. This will allow you to practise your vocabulary learning by means of various interactive games and self-testing exercises. Work through your class notes and complete the Grammar sections in your Grammar and Translation Workbook which corresponds with those grammar concepts you have learnt in lessons. Use your class notes/lockdown work and revision packs for ALL Modules 1 to 8 (EXCEPT Module 6) to revise from and ensure you are clear on how to structure extended answers for writing, and how to understand and formulate questions yourself. REVISIT AND REFINE your conversation question answers from your lockdown/class notes for ALL Modules 1 to 8 (EXCEPT Module 6) to make them even better. This will help you with the Internal Assessment for Writing. Module Content – this will include the relevant vocabulary and grammar associated within the following Modules; Module 1 – <i>iDesconéctate!</i> – Holidays and Travel Module 2 – <i>Mi vida en el insti</i> - School Module 4 – <i>Intereses e influencias</i> – Free time and hobbies Module 6 – De costumbre – Festivals and customs Module 6 – De costumbre – Festivals and customs Module 6 – De costumbre – Festivals and customs Module 8 – <i>Hacia un mundo mejor</i> – International and global dimension Use your Target 9 Writing and Reading Workbooks to practise your skills in preparation for these Internal Assessments. Find an article on the internet about anything that you are 	 Visit the local library or check their online catalogue. There are plenty of free resources: comic books, novels, books to complement students' learning Some favourite story books are available in Spanish too! Spanish newspapers online; <u>www.elpais.com</u> <u>www.elpais.com</u> <u>www.acominutos.es</u> <u>www.bbc.com/mundo</u> Super-Curricular Activities Visit a local Spanish restaurant in your area – what do you recognise on the menu? Ask if you can take a copy of the home! Media & Other Links www.collinsdictionary.com/spanish Duolingo (app) - aim for 10-15 minutes/daily. It's a mix of writing, translating, practicing different vocab and listening – all in one! It gets really competitive and fun. Memrise (app) - aim for 10-15 minutes/daily. Look for sets that are based on Mira (textbook used for Spanish at KS3) www.language-gym.com/#!/ to practise verbs in all tenses BBC Bitesize for Spanish

	particularly interested in (e.g. sport, music, film, television, social issues, current affairs, the environment, etc.) and make a list of new words and their meanings in English from what you find in the article. You can use Collins online Spanish dictionary to help you with the definitions.	
	Actively practice listening by listening to the radio, watching TV/Netflix/YouTube, etc., in Spanish with English subtitles.	
•	Actively practice reading using free resources from the internet in Spanish – see links for Spanish newspapers as indicated.	
•	Actively practice speaking and time yourself! Record yourself on your phone and play it back, check for any amendments and go again, and again, and again!	
•	You should access Languages Online to practice grammar exercises in Spanish on a weekly basis using the following link; www.languagesonline.org	
	Find an article on the internet about anything that you are particularly interested in (e.g. sport, music, film, television, social issues, current affairs, the environment, etc.) and make a list of new words and their meanings in English from what you find in the article. You can use Collins online Spanish dictionary to help you with the definitions.	
	Try watching your favourite television shows on Netflix (or similar) with the Spanish subtitles. Alternatively, you could change the audio setting to Spanish and have English subtitles.	

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		[PQ] & [ER] Read through the notes and create revision resources. Listen to the tracks (use the internet address to access) and answer the questions. Use the mark scheme to check your answers and identify areas you need to	The Concerto: https://www.misswardmusic.com/the-concerto.html
		PREP further.	Super-Curricular Activities
		 <u>The Concerto Through Time</u> <u>Pop Conventions</u> <u>Rhythms of the World</u> <u>Film & Game Music</u> <u>Key Word Activity Pack</u> 	Live Streamed Concerts: <u>The best classical music and opera live streams available</u> <u>online in 2021 - Classic FM</u>
			Media & Other Links
Music		There are other listening resources in the Old Spec Revision Question folder on Student Drive.	
n	c	[PQ] Concerto Through Time – Revision Quiz	[ER] Amadeus – Film – Watch it for free on Planet E-
Ē	sio	Concerto Through Time quiz - YouTube	Stream – follow this link: https://shenfield.planetestream.com/View.aspx?id=235~
GCSE	Revision	[PQ] Guess the Instrument – Revision Quiz Guess the Instrument 20 Musical Instrument Sounds Quiz Music Trivia - YouTube	<u>3x~fz6erY</u>
		[ER] The Romantic Concerto – Virtual Textbook OCR GCSE Music Virtual Textbook AoS 2 - 6. The Romantic Concerto -	THE MAN THE MERITY OF THE MERI
		YouTube [ER] Rhythms of the World – Virtual Textbook	
		OCR GCSE Music Virtual Textbook AoS 3 - 3. Greek, Israeli and Palestinian Music - YouTube	The state and the state of
		[ER] How to Answer the Q5 Melodic Dictation Question Answering question 5 on the OCR Music GCSE exam - the score question - YouTube	[ER] HardTalk: Interview with Hans Zimmer https://shenfield.planetestream.com/View.aspx?id=4095 ~4s~tdt8zFqk

Subject	Topic	PREP Tasks	Further Research /Reading
BTEC Music Technology	Unit 3 – Live Sound	PREP Tasks Design a stage plan that can be used for the Easter Concert. You will need to include the following: - 30 chairs and music stands - 1 keyboard - 1 guitar and amp - 1 drum kit - 5 microphones - 4 on-stage monitors Research into PAT Testing. Write about the following: - What is it? - What is it used for? - What is the difference between Class 1 and Class 2? - Do you test the different classes differently?	Find out about the most underrated yet critical roles in the music industry. http://www.thebigmusicproject.co.uk/five-underrated-yet-crucial-roles-music-industry/ Super-Curricular Activities When you go shopping, see whether a shop or shopping centre, listening to see if there is music playing. If there is, are they displaying a PRS licence sticker in the window? Media & Other Links Job Roles https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QMC4dBBXH2Y Music Industry Overview https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-eV6t8_pOSo&list=PLi33BPxA2q1qe5V9o8zgUHcQSs3KJvmKd Turning Your Songs into Money documentary
		this can be the making or breaking of a group's performance.	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0xletCrn-iU

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		[ER] HOT TOPICS PAPER 2 – Create your own revision resources for the below topic	Past Papers & Mark Schemes
		areas.	Revision for Mocks
		Health Fitness & Wellbeing	BBC Bitesize Reading & Tests
		Physical Health	Super-Curricular Visits
		 How increasing physical ability, improving components of fitness, improving basetth (no dwore nicks) 	To help prepare for the practical
	e S	health/reduce risks	element of PE spend some time
	j j	Emotional Health How participating in physical activity can improve emotional health & how these 	engaging with some physical activity.
	Theory: Physiology and Health & Performance	are achieved	Increased activity levels make for a
	or	Sedentary Lifestyle	healthier lifestyle.
	erf	- What is a sedentary lifestyle and its consequences?	 Go and watch live sporting events to understand the rules and tactics used
	ă	Diet & Nutrition	during the game.
	ଷ	- Nutritional requirements and ratio/balance	 Attend at least one extra-curricular
	LF	- Role & importance of Macronutrients	club at school.
	ea	- Role & importance of Micronutrients	 Begin to collect video evidence for
	Theory: y and H		your practical sports.
H		Sports Psychology	Media & Other Links
	Z a	Classification of skills	
	ີ ໌ ພ	 -open/closed, basic(simple)/complex, low organisation/high organisation Goal Setting /SMART 	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zx
	Ō	-principles of SMART & value of each	<u>bg39q</u>
	ysi	Feedback	
	Ч	-types of feedback (intrinsic/extrinsic/terminal/concurrent)	Purchase via Amazon GCSE PE Pocket Posters App (free version) (full
	త	Engagement Patterns	version small cost £3.49 then a book & app
	2	-GASED	are provided)
	L O	Commercialisation	Revision Guide
	Anatomy	-advantages & disadvantages of commercialisation & media for the sponsor, the	PHYSICAL
	An	sport, the player and the spectator	Apple Store App
		Ethical & Socio-cultural Issues	BBC Bitesize App (free)
		 Sportsmanship, gamesmanship and the reasons for and consequences of doviant behaviour 	GCSE PE Pocket Posters (trial version or
		deviant behaviour [PQ] PAST PAPERS - Visit the Edexcel Website and complete a past paper with the	purchase book & digital copy through amazon
		help of the mark scheme. Any problems with printing or downloading please see your	£3.49)
		help of the mark scheme. Any problems with printing of dowinoading please see you	

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		You have now started your final EXTERNAL exam component.	REVISION GUIDE
		The below prep tasks are essential for your success in this component.	Pearson REVISE BTEC Tech Award Performing Arts
	nal)	Remember 75% of this component is written assessment, under exam conditions. Only 25 % of this component is the final performance.	Revision Guide: (with free online Revision Guide) for home learning, 2021 assessments and 2022 exams
	(external)	[R4A] [HI] Research for the brief and performance	https://www.amazon.co.uk/Revise-Award-Performing-Revision- Guide/dp/129224562X/ref=sr 1 1?crid=VFZM7STEPU4S&keywords
S	f (e)	You have completed some research, in lesson, but to be successful in this component you will need to complete research in your own time.	=btec+performing+arts&qid=1638793254&sprefix=btec+perfor%2C aps%2C149&sr=8-1
lg Art	o a Brief	Your research will help you to develop ideas, characters and themes. It's very important to also refer to this in your written assessments. The examiner needs to be able to read how you got from research to an idea for the performance.	This is a revision guide for Component 3. It has comments from the examiner on how to achieve top marks, as well as annotated pupil responses.
j	g to	Suggested research:	Super-Curricular Visits
orn	ding	✓ Facts and statistics on mental health issues within your target audience. (What	Media & Other Links
BTEC Performing	pponent 3: Responding	 percentage of your target audience will suffer with mental health issues? Which specific issues will they suffer from?) ✓ Interviews/ studies/ research which suggests that participating in The Arts can help improve mental health and wellbeing. ✓ True life stories/ case studies which show how The Arts have improved a person's mental health/ well being ✓ Creating questionnaires for your target audience, to find out what is stopping them from participating in The Arts. 	Live Stream Professional Theatre Productions *We ask that you do not share these details, as the Drama department pay yearly subscription fees to access these services*
	loo	[PQ] [HI] Mock log 4	
	Compp	Complete a mock LOG 4 for your teacher. Keep to the 1 hour time limit, and aim to type 800 words in that hour.	https://www.ntathome.com/login
	ပိ	Hand in to your teacher and you will receive feedback on how to make progress.	https://www.dramaonlinelibrary.com/
		This will help you to clearly see the areas for improvement before the final Component 3 exam.	

[R4A] Watch Live Theatre/ Professional Works

1. National Theatre at Home

https://www.ntathome.com/login email - e.sherwood@shenfield.essex.sch.uk

password - SHSDrama

- recommended productions to watch (as not all will be appropriate for KS4 students)
 - ✓ Peter Pan
 - ✓ Treasure Island
 - ✓ Oliver Twist

2. Drama online Library

https://www.dramaonlinelibrary.com/

Log in (top right hand corner) and once logged in click "plays"

- ✓ Small Island (themes on racism, some sexual references)
- ✓ One man Two Gunvors (comedy)

Username: 97QG8Dg)y+ Password: 2He(6Ed%rV

Do not share these details with anyone outside of the class

Once you have watched each one, answer the following questions in your book:

- The name of the production and the Theatre Company
- The basic plot (a couple of sentences)
- Describe a key moment which had an impact on you
- Explain how you can ADAPT what you saw in that key moment for YOUR current performance
- Explain the impact you want to have on the audience.

Subject	Topic	PREP Tasks	Further Research /Reading
Sociology	tasks for all topics	 Your prep tasks for this half term are based on revisiting content. [ER] Ensure that you have revision resources on <u>all</u> topics being assessed: Sociological concepts Family Research Methods Education Crime You should use all revision materials placed on the Student Learning Drive which take you through topic by topic. For each topic, there is a checklist, a revision booklet, a revision PP of the whole topic and the video lessons made by teachers last year. [ER] Complete the specimen exam papers which can be found by following the links below: https://www.wjec.co.uk/qualifications/sociology/r-sociology-gcse-from- 	[ER] Read the family section (pages 32-79) of WJEC Eduqas GCSE Sociology by Steve Tivey and Marion Davies [ER] Read the education section (pages 80-119) of WJEC Eduqas GCSE Sociology by Steve Tivey and Marion Davies Super-Curricular Visits
So	Revision ta	 <u>2017/eduqas-gcse-sociology-sams-2017-e.pdf</u> <u>https://www.wjec.co.uk/qualifications/sociology/r-sociology-gcse-from-2017/</u> (scroll down to bottom of page, look on the left hand side and open the document entitled 'GCSE Sociology additional specimen questions component 1'. Rewatch the walking talking mock videos made by Mr Bishop and Mrs Hollingsworth for December lockdown work. [ER] Peer mark your exam papers before handing into your teacher for marking. Mark schemes (the answers) can be found in the same document as the question papers. 	Media & Other Links The following link provides a different teacher summarising revising the content in the family, research methods and education units https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JoFNIFzqu3Y

Improving Memory Skills & Understanding PREP 1. Self-Testing

Self-testing is an effective tool if you have a large amount of information to learn for an assessment or exam.

Let's say you had to remember the definition of 20 key words.

Start by writing out five key words and their definitions. Study them for 2 or 3 minutes, then put the sheet away.

On another piece of paper, try to write down the key words and definitions from memory.

If you were not able to recall all 5, then repeat the process again. Study the definitions and re-test.

Once you are able to recall 5 key words and definitions, add another 5 to the original sheet.

Give yourself 4 or 5 minutes to study the 10 key words and definitions. Put the sheet away and re-test but this time with 10.

Build this up until you can recall all 20 key words and definitions.

More importantly, re-test yourself a week later. Review your progress and go back to any definitions or words you were unable to write down. Then, re-test yourself a month later with the same words.

The more you re-test, the more you will retain and the easier it becomes.

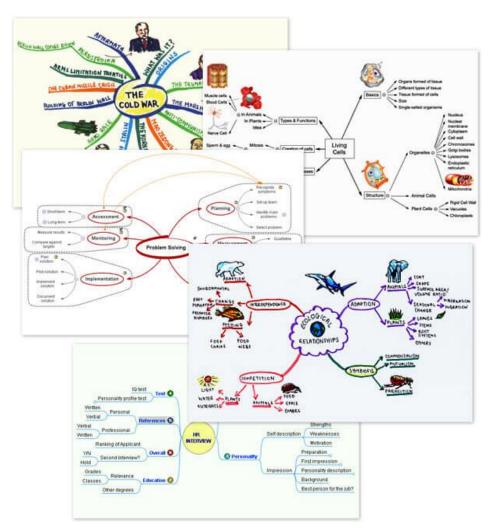
These techniques could be applied to:

- Key Information for an Essay
- Character names and profiles
- Formula
- Translations
- Case Studies
- Experiment processes
- Arguments or Quotations
- And many more!

2. Mind Mapping

Mind Mapping is a highly effective way of getting information in and out of your brain. Mind Mapping is a creative and logical means of note-taking and notemaking that literally "maps out" your ideas.

All Mind Maps have some things in common. They have a natural organisational structure that radiates from the centre and use lines, symbols, words, colour and images according to simple, brain-friendly concepts. Mind Mapping converts a long list of monotonous information into a colourful, memorable and highly organised diagram that works in line with your brain's natural way of doing things.



• Think of your general main theme and write that down in the centre of the page. i.e. Food

- Figure out sub-themes of your main concept and draw branches to them from the centre, beginning to look like a spider web i.e. Meats, Dairy, Breads
- Make sure to use very short phrases or even single words
- Add images to invoke thought or get the message across better
- Try to think of at least two main points for each sub-theme you created and create branches out to those

3. Revision Cards

Revision cards are small handheld cards that contain key information. The cards should have a title at the top with 5 or 6 key words, formula or sentences. Try and keep the colour consistent for each topic e.g. green cards for the Environment.

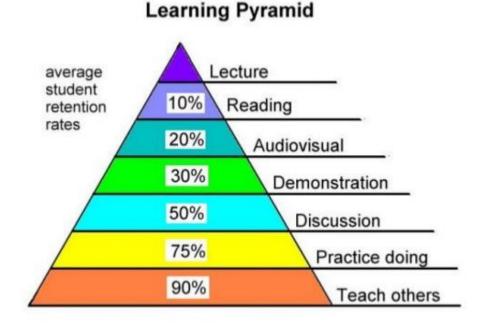
TIP: On the back of the revision card, write the title from the front. Then, after you have read through your cards a number of times, turn them over. Look at the title and self-test yourself on the information. Once you have recalled all you can, turn the card back over and check your answers.

4. Complete the Sentence

If you have a large number of facts to learn for an essay, write out ten key sentences you wish to memorise for the essay. Then, on a separate piece of paper, write out the first half of the sentence and leave the other half blank. Take a break, make a cup of tea, then come back and try to complete the sentences from memory.

If you managed to complete all ten, try and add more sentences and repeat the exercise.

TIP: Once you can complete the sentences with ease, test yourself further by trying to write out all the key sentences from memory without the sentence starters!



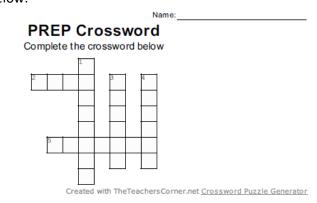
Fun Ways to PREP

1. Key Words Crossword Puzzle

Choose a subject and write down all the key words you need to learn. Find an online Crossword creator, there are a huge number of web sites that can do this for you.

For the clues, write the definition of the key word.

Once the crossword has been created, leave it for a few days/weeks. Then, try and complete it. Don't forget to print out the answer sheet so you can self-check the answers! Here is an example below:



ACROSS
2. What does the 'H' in SHS stand for?
5. What is 'PREP' short for?

DOWN
1. In what year group do you take A Level exams?
3. What is the surname of our Headteacher?
1 In what Vaar group do vou take GCCF evam?

2. Key Word Pictionary

For this game you will need at least one other person. With a friend or group of friends, decide which subject and set of Key Words you wish to learn or revise. Write them down on individual cards. Try to have a large number so they are not too obvious.

Take it in turns to draw (without using words, symbols or speaking) something that represents the key word you wish to learn.

Want to Make the Game Harder?

The other player who is trying to guess the key word can't say the key word, but must give the correct definition of it!

Here is an example below:



The Easy Answer: An Atom

*The Definition Answer: The smallest particle of a chemical element that can exist.

3. Write a Short Story

If you have a large number of facts, figures or key words to remember, write a short story that you can recite to yourself in the exam. The more interesting and funny your story is, the more likely you are to remember the facts.

Here is an example:

To begin our adventure into storytelling, start by reading the paragraph below, which recounts a brief and chaotic story. Your task is simply to understand what happens:

"A man called Nigel is sat next to his enormous, 300lb pet squid as they travel around in the back of his lime-green limo. They're arguing over what to watch on the limo's TV: Coronation Street, or Sesame Street. It soon turns into a fight, which the squid wins by using its eight limbs to empty eight pepper-grinders on to Nigel's head. Nigel leaps from the car in terror and runs away towards the sea, cleverly heading through a thick yellow field of rapeseed to stop the squid from following. On reaching the beach, he meets Prince Harry, who is celebrating his 25th birthday. Prince Harry persuades Nigel to help him confront two Gallic dancers who have eaten a beautiful "she-swan" (without the Queen's permission). After the attack, Nigel jumps into the sea and swims out towards, as luck would have it, the Lady of Shalott, who is bobbing up and down in a boat made from a giant orange pepper. She invites him on board and they fall in love."

It will have taken you perhaps a minute to read through this. This should demonstrate just how quickly and effortlessly your mind can imagine elaborate scenes it has never encountered before.

Your next step is to see how much of the story you recall. First, close your eyes and repeat the story as well as you can in your head. When you're done, open your eyes and write down all the items you have successfully recalled. This will give you a sense of how many useful memories you can store in around a minute or so. Hopefully you'll have impressed yourself again.

Now, you'll perhaps be wondering what the point of remembering a random list of objects like this might be. But here we can reveal that the story you've learned is not at all random, but in fact encodes the ingredients for a Nigel Slater recipe. Hooray! The 300lb squid represents 300g of squid; the lime-green limo is a lime; Coronation Street stands for coriander; Sesame Street for sesame oil; eight pepper grinders for eight crushed peppercorns; the rapeseed field for rapeseed oil; Prince Harry celebrating his birthday for 25g ginger; two Gallic dancers for two cloves of garlic; the "she-swan" for Szechuan pepper; the sea for salt; the Lady of Shalott for shallots; the orange pepper boat for one large orange pepper.

Have a look over these connections. Your last task is to try to remember the ingredients that correspond to each element in the story. Once you've done that, you're ready to make your squid and pepper stir-fry ...

1. https://www.theguardian.com/lifeandstyle/2012/jan/15/story-lines-facts

4. Key Term Word Search

Choose a subject and write down all the key words you need to learn. Find an online Word Search creator, there are a huge number of web sites that can do this for you.

For the clues, write the definition of the key word.

Once the word search has been created, leave it for a few days/weeks. Then, try and complete it. Don't forget to print out the answer sheet so you can self-check the answers!

Here is an example below:

PREP WORDSERACH										
Use the definitions to find the key words!										
С	в	U	Т	D	Р	В	G	Р	w	
н	Н	w	Т	В	A	K	N	М	G	
0	Ι	М	Т	N	L	Е	0	С	х	
Ι	G	s	U	Ε	v	U	х	Ι	s	
v	Н	М	н	Ε	R	М	Α	N	I	
н	В	R	L	Т	L	Y	N	z	G	
w	S	Е	Р	R	Е	Р	Α	R	Е	
С	J	Е	v	I	K	С	Т	U	z	
М	S	М	G	Н	Т	L	С	z	N	
к	G	s	в	Т	в	N	D	D	Е	
PREPARE			HERMAN			ELEVEN				
THIRTEEN		HIGH								

1. What is 'PREP' short for?

- 2. What is the surname of our Headteacher?
- 3. What year group take their GCSE exams?
- 4. What year group take their A Level exams?
- 5. What does the 'H' in SHS stand for?

5. Write a poem

If you have a large number of facts, figures or key words to remember, write a poem that you can re-cite to yourself in the exam. Try and make it rhyme on the key words and throw in their definitions if you can.

6. Card Matching Game

Use revision cards. They must all be the same size and colour. On half the cards, write a key word on each. On the other half of the cards, write their definitions on each.

With a friend, turn all the cards so they face down on the table. Each person takes it in turns to turn over two cards. If they turn over the key word and the correct definition, they get to keep them. If the two cards do not match, they must be turned back and it is the next persons turn. The winner is the person with the most cards at the end.

You not only have to remember where the key words and the definitions are, but match them as well! Here is an example:



A Musical Scale containing only 5 notes.

7. Name That Tune!

Choose a song from the charts that you know really well and enjoy singing along to.

Now, re-write the lyrics so they contain all the facts and key words you need to remember. Try to keep to the same number of syllables for each line! Then, sing the words out loud as many times as you need to remember the lyrics.

TIP: Go to youtube or karaoke site and use the backing track/instrumental so you can sing your lyrics along to the beat!

8. Alphabet Prep

Challenge yourself to write a key fact, definition or key word for each letter of the alphabet. It works best with a single topic or area. Once you have completed it, memorise it using some of the techniques in this book.

Finally, challenge yourself to recall all the information using the alphabet as your guide and prompt!