



Revision

What is revision?

The purpose of revision is to reinforce what students already know and to find out and then learn what they don't know.

Where to start?

Current Grade	Behaviour For Learning	Progress Descriptor	Group	Minimum Grade
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2+	3	GP	9R-Ma2	4
2+	5	SP	9R-Sc3	4-
1	2	GP	9RA-Ad1	4
2	4	GP	9Rb-Co1	4
4-	4	RP	9RD-Dr	4
4-	5	GP	9RC-Eg1	4-
3	4	GP	9R-Fr1	3+
3+	3	GP	9R-GgH	4-
4	3	GP	9R-HiH	4
3-	3	GP	9RB-Mu	
4-	5	GP	9Rb-Pd2	
5-	5	GP	9Ra-PeB	
1	4	GP	9R-ReH	
3+	5	GP	9RE-Tg	
3+	4	GP	9RF-Tf	

Year 10 Progress Review

Where to start?

What grades do they expect to get?

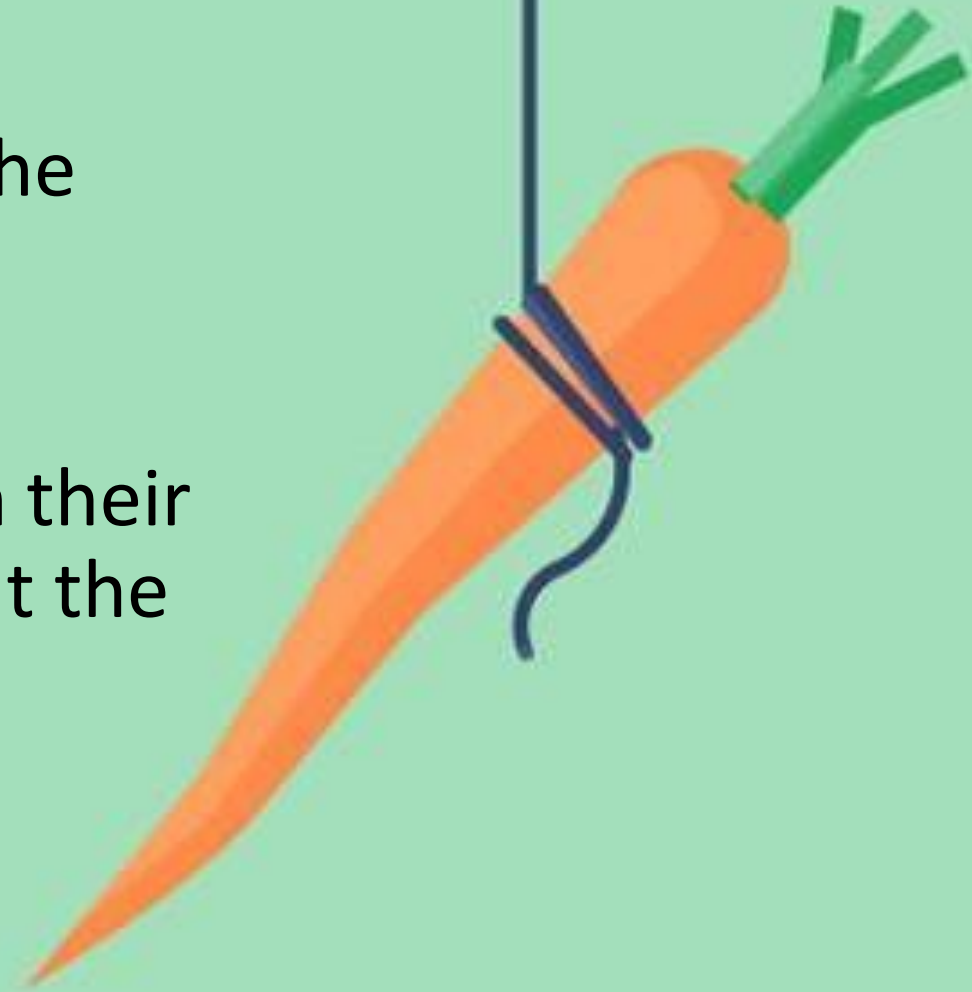
How challenging or easy are these grades?

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What subjects do they want to do well in?

Incentives and rewards

- Will rewards really increase the effort of your child?
- What rewards will motivate?
- Instead of incentive based on their results how about a reward at the end of the exam period



Revision Planning

- ✓ It's never too soon to make a start!
- ✓ The sooner they make a start the less daunting it will be!
- ✓ Encourage them to take end of unit tests and mock exams seriously

Are they organised?



Revision planning

Step 1

Download the revision timetable from our school website

Step 2

Ask your child to make a list of all their subjects

Step 3

Get them to write all non-school commitments for the week

Step 4

Get them to enter when to revise each subject for that week

Step 5

Pin up the revision timetable in a prominent place

Step 1: Write down all non-school commitments for the week

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Step 2: Enter when to revise each subject for the week

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
8-9							
9-10							
10-11							
11-12							
12-1							
1-2							
2-3							
3-4							
4-5							
5-6							
6-7							
7-8							
8-9							
9-10							

How much revision?

- ✓ Revision sessions should be kept to a reasonable length
- ✓ 1-3 hours is recommended
- ✓ Set a time and stick to it!
- ✓ An effective revision session follows the pattern



- ✓ Keep concentration high by taking regular breaks

How often and how long the break will depend on;

- ✓ How long they are revising for
 - ✓ The material they are revising
 - ✓ The time of day
 - ✓ Their concentration span
- ✓ A good guide is generally for every hour they work, they should have a break of 10 minutes

I'm
bored
now!

Struggling to concentrate?

- ✓ Start with shorter sessions
- ✓ Remember they need to build concentration stamina as some exams are 2 hours long!
- ✓ Most students will work at their best in the morning

Top Tips for Securing Knowledge

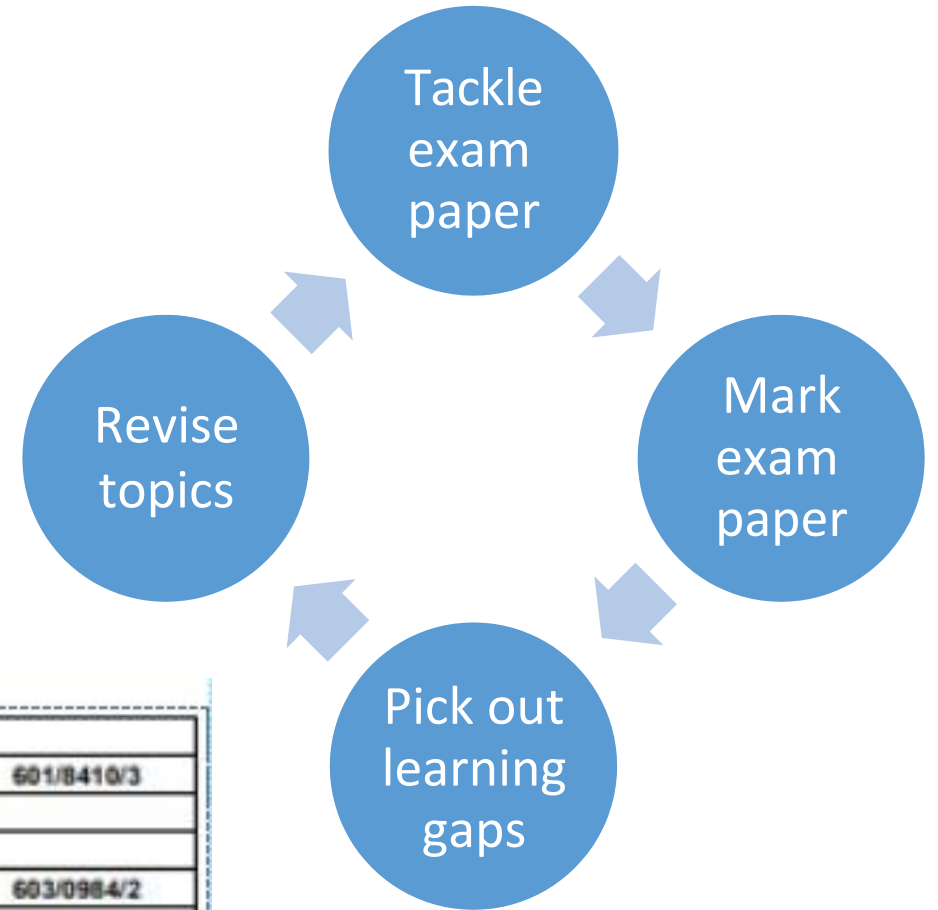
- ✓ Revising actively is the best way to make sense of the material being studied and also helps remember it
- ✓ Just reading through class notes will not help
- ✓ Tackling past papers and exam type questions is essential

Active revision

- Volunteer your services for testing on a regular basis
- Get your child to teach you a topic
- Use flash cards
- Offer to test your child using the flash cards they have written



Tackle exam questions



BOARD	NUMBER	TITLE	
AQA	8035	GCSE GEOGRAPHY FULL COURSE	601/8410/3
BOARD	NUMBER	TITLE	
AQA	8552	GCSE DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY- GRAPHICS	603/0984/2

Each exam board has it's own website where you can find and download past papers.

Year 10 GCSE Parent Information booklet

- An overview of Year 10 course content
- Assessment procedure
- Recommended revision guides
- Additional support sessions
- Exam boards and course codes
- Staff contacts