

Revision Tips

- Colour code your notes.
e.g. Red for "difficult", green for "easy", blue" for needs more explanation from the teacher.
- Take short, numbered, headed notes in class.
- Put main points only onto small plain cards (e.g. index cards).
- Use main points to test yourself.
- Number points on list (e.g. seven colours of the rainbow).
- Use a revision guide and revision websites (e.g. bitesize).
- GCSE is not based purely on KS4 work, so revise work from KS3 too.
- Always adopt a "look, cover, write, check" regime when learning alone.
- Place key words, quotes etc on large posters in your bedroom and be surrounded by things you have to learn.
- Ask a friend or parent to test you: they set you a question and you respond.



Word Patterns

Some people use word patterns (mnemonics) to jog their memories. For example the initial letters of the phrase 'My Very Easy Method-Just Set Up Nine Planets' helps you to remember the names of the nine planets in order (Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune and Pluto). Rhymes can also help e.g. 'Winds blow from high to low'.