

# REVISION



# STRATEGIES

There are a number of different revision strategies that you can try to find which ones suit you best.

## TASK

On a post-it note – write down three revision strategies you have used in order of how successful they were with the most successful being first.

Pair up with the person sitting next to you and share your ideas

Now join up with another pair to see if there are some new strategies you can try.



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- On the next few slides are a number of revision strategies – some you may have come across before and other may be new to you.

# THE POMODORO TECHNIQUE

- This is a great technique if you're having trouble concentrating. The Pomodoro method follows a basic pattern of 25 minutes studying followed by a five minute break. If you do four of these in a row you can then have a longer break. It works because you learn better in short sessions and you don't have to punish yourself with unbroken hours of revision
- <https://youtu.be/RlidoiSrpB0>

# MAKE ASSOCIATIONS

- Want to know how you can improve your memory for studying? Learn how to make associations. It's the best way to remember anything and it's used by memory champions.
- <https://youtu.be/lt6XyhJJMI>

# FLASH CARDS

- Use this link to help you make your flash cards effective.
- [Interleaving \(whitleyacademy.com\)](https://whitleyacademy.com)

# TESTING

Look at the tips on the following slides and see if you can incorporate them into your revision.

# TIPS TO TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE/UNDERSTANDING

Use the SPECIFICATION to guide your search for exam questions

Learn what the different STYLES of questions are on each exam paper and the skills they require (knowledge, problem solving, analysis, evaluation)

Use MARK SCHEMES to find advice for writing top band answers (knowledge, problem solving, analysis, evaluation)

IDENTIFY GAPS in your understanding through answering exam questions

Find SYNOPTIC QUESTIONS (that link different areas of the spec) and plan an answer

Write out answer and TIME yourself. Know how many minutes to spend per mark/or per style of question

Use EXAMINER REPORTS to understand what gets top answers and common mistakes

Find HARDER EXAM QUESTIONS to stretch yourself



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The link below is a free online course that you can enrol on to give you more information about effective revision

[Skills Booster | Effective Study & Revision Skills](#)