Revision Strategies - Top Tips

- Make the best use of every moment in your lessons. Lesson time is the most important time to embed learning and developing news skills and knowledge.
- Make use of the online platform Seneca and the Useful websites recommended by each subject area on the school website.
- Attend every intervention session and give your best.
- Do not bury your head in the sand. If you are struggling then speak to your Subject Teacher or your Progress Manager

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Strategy	What to do
Past paper questions	You should begin trying past paper questions as far in advance of your exam as possible. Ask your subject teacher the exact name of the exam board and specification. Look out for the exam verbs (describe, explain and evaluate) and try and picture the mark scheme.
Fact sheet	Compile a fact sheet that has key words, diagrams, information and images about a topic. Break up the fact sheet into different sections of each different part of the topic. **The incident section of the topic section
Flash cards	Create a set of flash cards that contain key pieces of information and vocabulary for a topic. These should be limited with key bits of information and not overloaded with too many words. What are the main parts of the reflex arc? What are the main parts of the reflex arc? A - Receptor (reacts to a stimulus) B - Sensory Neuron (carries message to the co-ordinator/CNS) C - Relay Neuron Gaps between neurons are called SYNAPSES D - Motor Neuron (carries message away from co-ordinator/CNS) E - Effector (a muscle or gland)

Produce a mind map to logically organise key concepts perhaps even add illustrations. Break each topic down into Mind map strands with key bits of information coming from each one. Use a mixture of words and diagrams to help remember these. Compose a quiz on what you have learnt about a topic and test a Quizzes family member or friend. You can also use pre-made quizzes online. These should take the form of multiple choice questions. Construct a graphical representation of a topic, event or concept in a Comic strip/ story storyboard or comic. This can board support you in remembering key dates and key timeline of events. With each picture write short description. Demonstrate your understanding of topics **Problem Solving Flow Char** or processes with the production of a flow chart. You can use this strategy in breaking down mathematical equations using a step by step process. Flow charts

Divide a page into 12 sections (like a clock) and add information about a topic in each **Clock learning** section. A mnemonic is a pattern of **Mnemonic** letters that help us to remember Please P - Parenthesis something. These can help with Excuse **E** - Exponent remembering key processes and **Mnemonics** My M - Multiplication help to remember small, but key Dear D - Division bits of information which are Aunt A - Addition important to the topic. Sally 8 - Subtraction 1)Silent revision - READ (3 2)Test yourself (In silence) (3 minutes) minutes) You could read the resource Turn the resource over and test You could draw out the resource yourself Try to re-write what you can You could make notes remember, definitions/explanations Try to re-draw the spider diagram https://www.online-Think Hard stopwatch.com/countdown-timer/ **Test yourself** 3)Silent revision 4)In silence (Re-Test) (3 minutes) Go back over your notes... CHECK Test each other Turn the resource over and test (2 minutes) yourself You could re-read the resource Try to re-write what you can remember. definitions/explanations You could add to the resource Try to re-draw the spider diagram You could continue to write notes Think Hard Teach a friend or family member about a topic you are revising. This will **Teach somebody** help you understand what you do know and what you need to go over. (At home) As the other person asks questions about the topic this will give you confidence in your answers. Use online videos such as YouTube and other platforms which will have Watch a video short videos and go over key bits of information for different topics. (At home) These videos are broken down into small chunks of information so you are not overloaded with too much.