

# Maths Revision Guide!



Use this handy guide to help you with revision!

**Don't forget, little and often is the best policy!**

## Top 5 tips for revision!

- 1 Draw up a revision timetable**  
Research shows that shorter 20-30 minute spells work best, because your concentration is much higher. So, take short and frequent breaks. It's also a good idea to mix the order of the subjects.
- 2 Find a quiet space**  
This is a pretty straightforward one: you desperately need a place where you can be uninterrupted for a few hours. There are lots of good places both in the house and out but be careful: revising at a friend's house is a good way to get distracted!
- 3 Start in the morning**  
You have to make a start at some point and doing it sooner rather than later is a very good idea. Try to stick to your revision schedule and start revising in the morning - research shows that you are more likely to do all the planned work if you start early, because as it gets closer to the evening, you are more likely to want to go out with friends!
- 4 Use your family and friends**  
Ask people around you to test you and give you feedback. If you have made handy revision notes why not give these notes to your mum and ask her to test you? This is not only a good way to revise but also a good way to have a break from the hard work.
- 5 Don't turn yourself into a revision zombie**  
If you stop doing anything else but revision you'll turn into a zombie. It's really important that you keep time to do things you enjoy... like cinema, shopping, sports, frisbee, rock-climbing, or whatever! When you're doing these try to relax and totally forget about revision.

## On Twitter?

Try following some of these accounts for helpful revision tips and questions.

**@Corbettmaths** – Run a great 5-a-day that's quick to do.

**@ReviseJustMaths** – tweets good maths questions and answers

**@MathsTopTips** – Lots of handy tips when revising!

## Revision Tools

Try some of these things to help you revise!

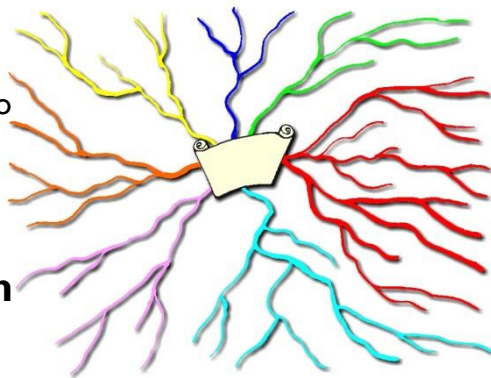


Flashcards are available cheaply from most stationery/value shops and are a great way of remembering facts! Write a fact, rule or question on each card and read through them regularly!

You could even put the **answer** on the back or get **someone to test you!**

## Make a mind map!

Put a topic in the middle and write as much information as you can linked to that topic on the branches. Add to it as you remember/revise more!



## Practise on MyMaths



Complete some tasks from the MyLibrary or any that your teacher has set you!



## Use the online textbook!

Log in to Moodle and access the appropriate textbook for your class! Find the relevant chapter and have a go at some questions!

## Use your exercise book!



Go through your exercise books and make notes of any key facts or methods.

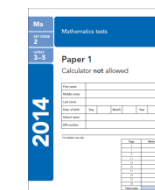
Can you follow your work? Do you remember it? If not, it's a good idea to revise that particular bit!

## Visit BBC Bitesize! (Or similar websites)



The internet is probably the best thing since sliced bread! There is a whole wealth of helpful information out there, so use it!

## Have a go at some past papers!



Find some past GCSE papers on line and give them a go! Don't forget to mark them using a correct mark scheme! You need to know what to improve on!!