

# Adolygu Revision



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Revision means “to look at again”. You need to look at things again as part of learning as well as in preparation for exams. But we need **active** ways to do this “looking again”.

Revision gives time for reflection and learning. You can start to see the big picture, you can add in more details and examples. You may discover something you still don't understand and you can ask your teacher about it again.

The idea is to “revise” each major section of your work shortly after you have finished it. For instance, you could draw a Mind Map of each major topic you cover. Keep the Mind Maps because they will be very useful for revising before tests.



## Ways to learn things:

- \* Make diagrams.
- \* Labelled drawings.
- \* Time-lines (for history).
- \* Mind maps.



\* Charts and flowcharts.

\* Record yourself and listen back (great for languages).



- \* Outline cards.
- \* Mnemonics.

## Useful websites for revision:

BBC Bitesize KS3 revision  
[www.getrevising.co.uk](http://www.getrevising.co.uk)

[www.bbc.co.uk/scotland/brainsmart/](http://www.bbc.co.uk/scotland/brainsmart/)

[www.successatschool.org](http://www.successatschool.org)



There are many revision apps available too.

iMindMap    Bubbl.us

## Helpful Tips

- \* The ideal study room is light, airy, quiet with a desk.
- \* **NO** distractions—no mobile phone, no games consoles, no internet, no television.
- \* You can't watch TV and revise at the same time!
- \* Use posters, Post-Its, Mind Maps, Revision notebooks.
- \* Relaxing music without lyrics may help.
- \* Vary the locations you study for different subjects/topics.

Research shows that as learners we take in:

- 10% of what we read
- 20% of what we hear
- 30% of what we see
- 50% of what we see and hear
- 70% of what we ourselves say
- 90% of what we ourselves do

- \* Make a timetable and stick to it.
- \* Fill in leisure, relaxation and revision sessions.
- \* Allow more time for the topics you find most difficult.
- \* Start with subjects you find most difficult.
- \* Vary the subjects – don't do all your Maths revision on day one!
- \* Keep sessions short.—approx. 20 minutes.
- \* Have a break between sessions.

Feed your brain!  
Fresh fruit, water,  
fish and  
vegetables  
give you



- \* Think positively!
- \* Accept responsibility for motivating yourself!
- \* Success comes from effort!
- \* Reward yourself after completing a goal or task!