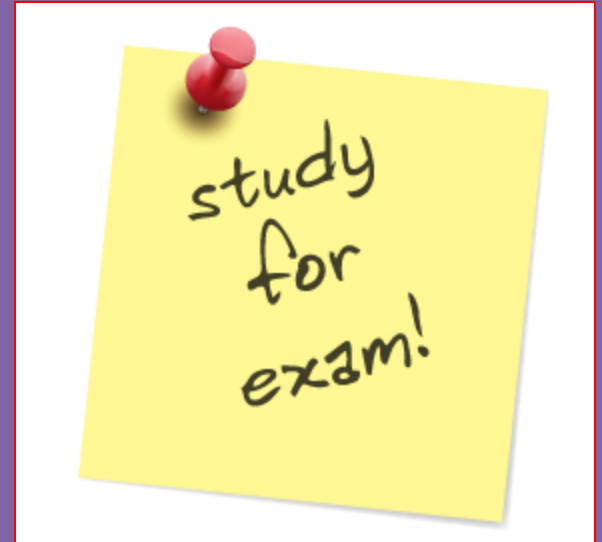
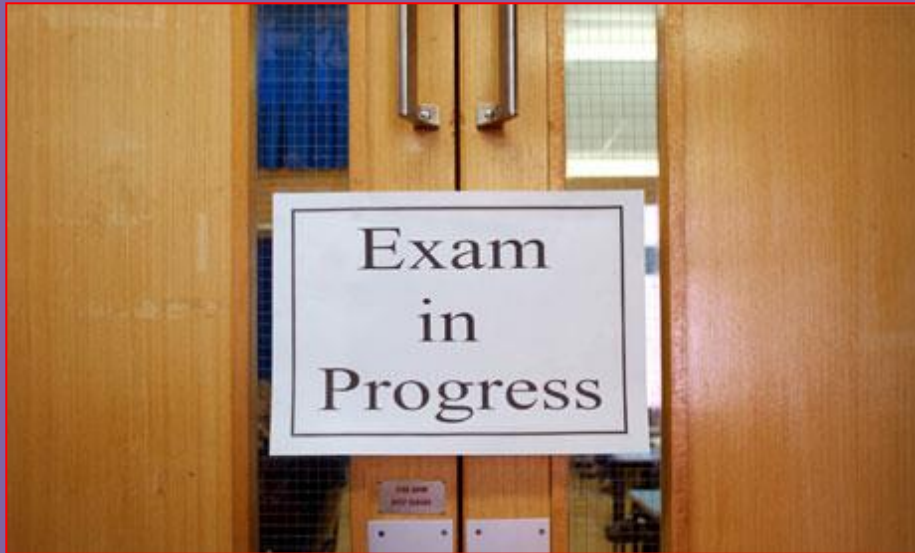


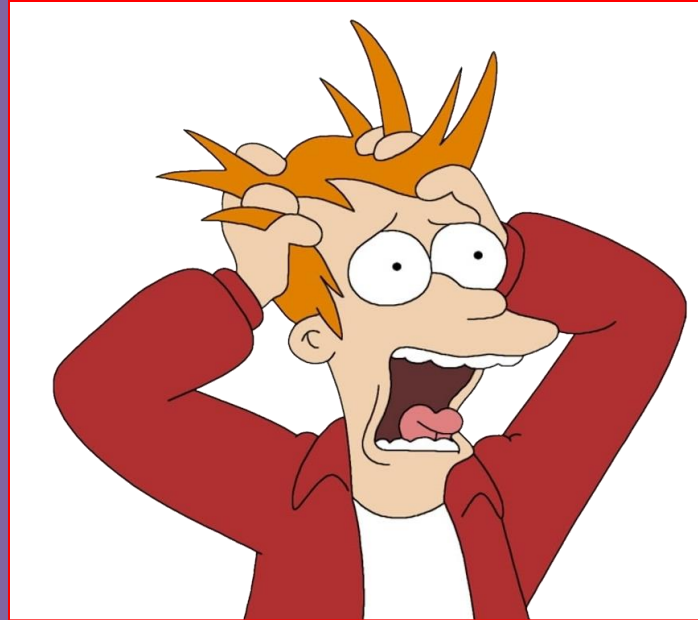
School Exam Week?



WHEN ?:

Monday 13th May - Friday 17th May 2019

How will this affect me?



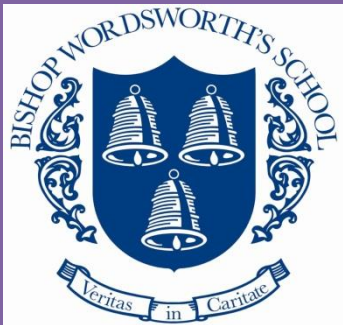
- No last minute revision
- Need to spread revision over the coming weeks

Revision and Exam Technique

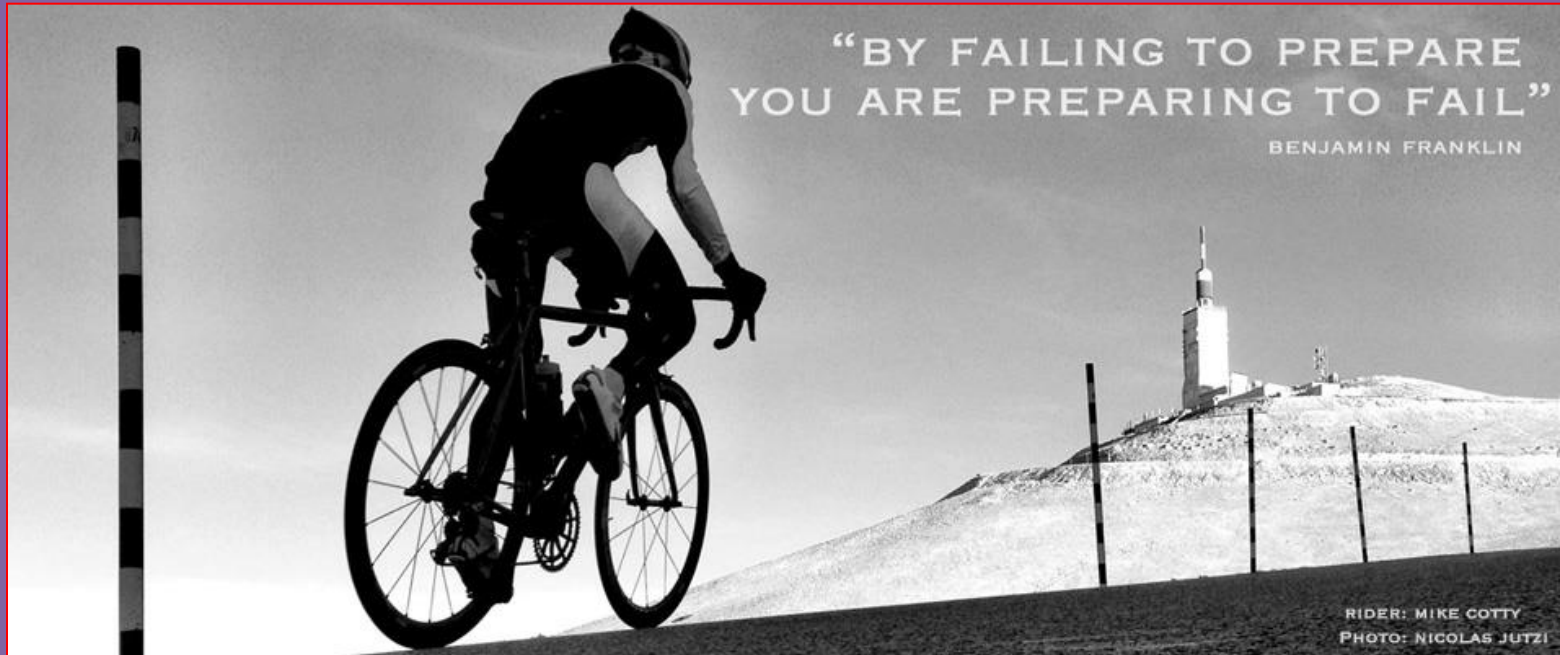
There are two key aspects to successful performance in examinations:

Effective Revision and

Good examination technique



Effective Revision



Fail to Prepare, Prepare to Fail

Step 1

Don't let this be you...



Plan ahead!

Make a Plan

Make a plan

w/b 4 Feb	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4.00pm	Homework	Homework	Homework	Homework	Activity
5.00pm	Mathematics	English	French	Science	History
6.00pm	Eat/Leisure	Eat/Leisure	Eat/Leisure	Eat/Leisure	Eat/Leisure
7.00pm	Science	History	Mathematics	English	Geography
8.00pm	Activity	Geography	Activity	French	Activity

- Find out what you need to revise - use the checklists provided by each subject
- Divide each subject into revision sections/topics - use the checklists/specifications to help you.

- Work out how much time you have available before the exams
- Divide up this time into manageable revision slots of about 30-40 mins.



- Give yourself 5 mins break at the end of each slot - but be strict!

- Allocate each subject as much time as you can - ensure that difficult subjects are not missed out.
- Focus on completing a revision task rather than filling time.



**Revision needs
to be challenging
but it also needs
to be fun.**



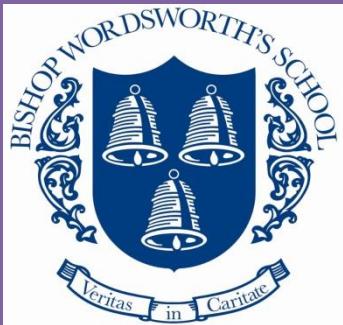
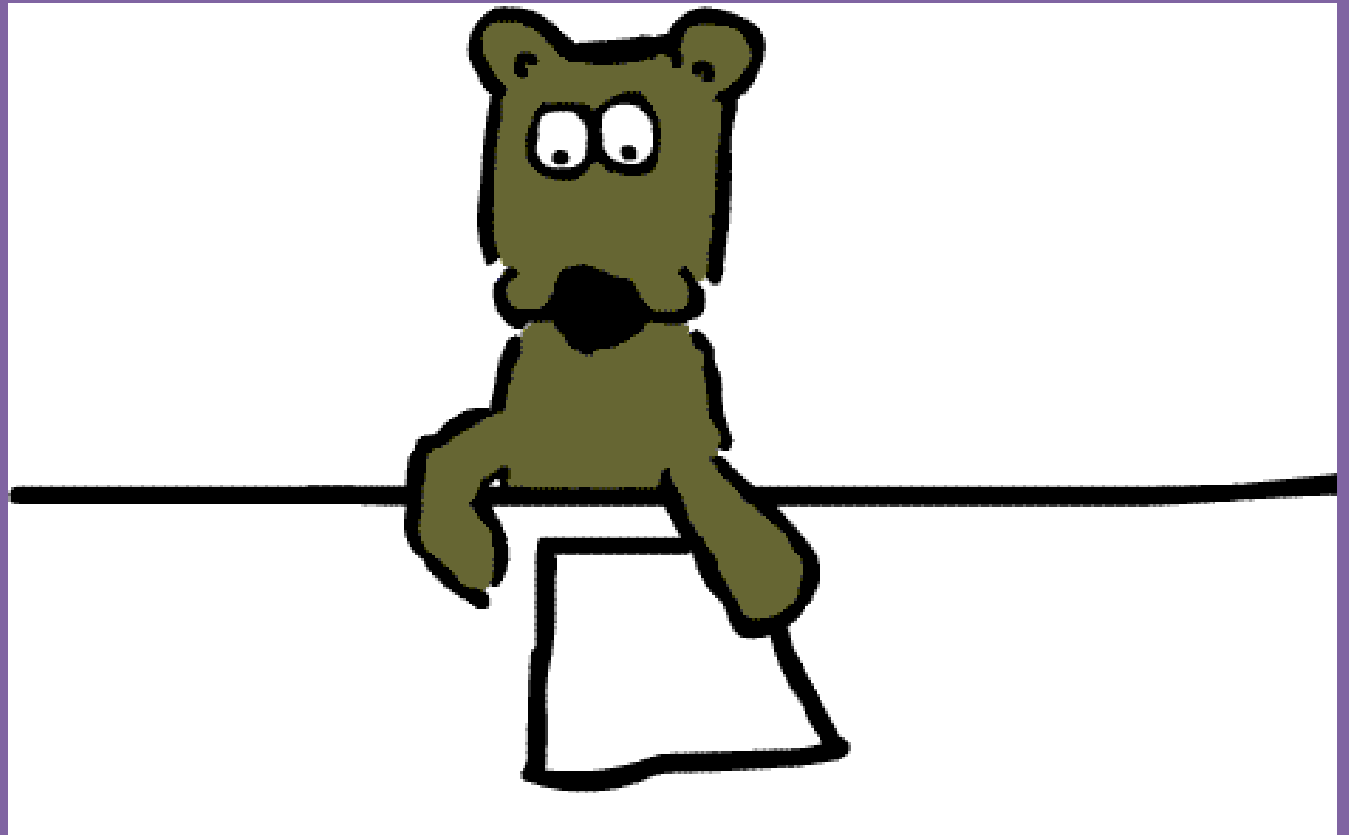
- Build in time for eating/exercise/leisure into your program.
- Set aside time for fun things to do at the end of your revision time - Reward yourself for the revision you have done.
- Give a copy to your parents so they can help.

Step 2



Get Organised

Clear desk, tidy area, be focussed ..

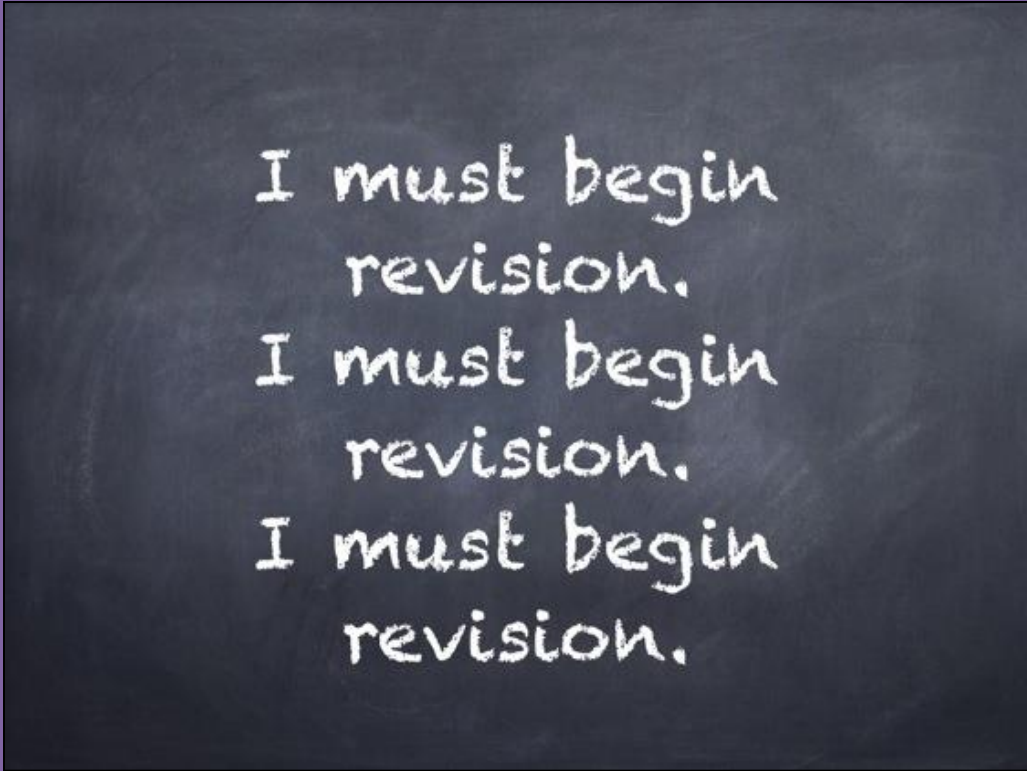


No Distractions:

- Quiet Room
- No Phone
- No TV
- No Computer or Computer games
- No Music



Step 3



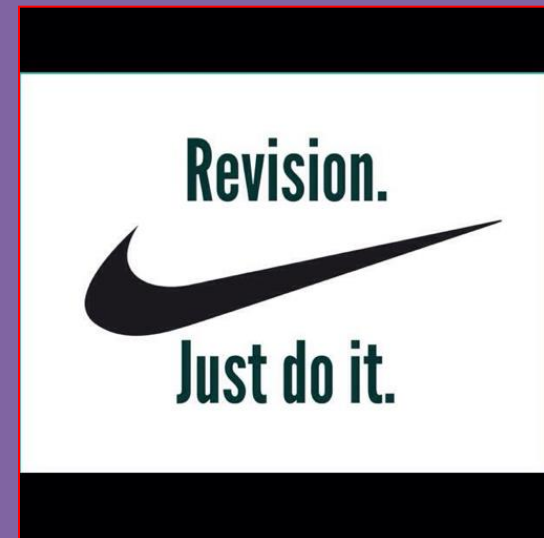
I must begin
revision.
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revision.
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revision.

Decide how you are going to revise

Revision Strategies

There are lots of different ways of revising but the best advice is:

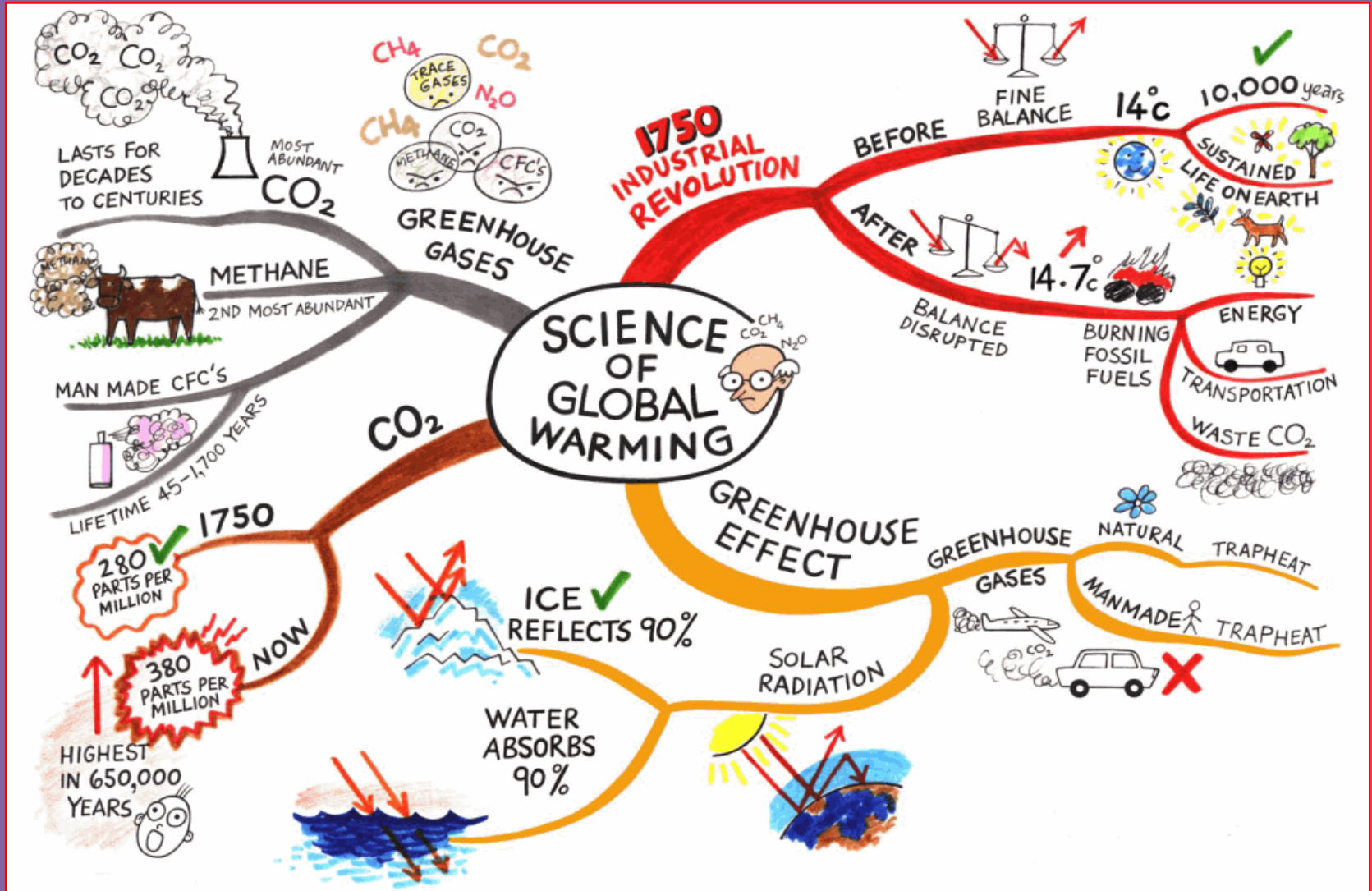
- Use a variety of strategies
- Keep revision active
- Keep it fresh and interesting



What Strategies could you try?

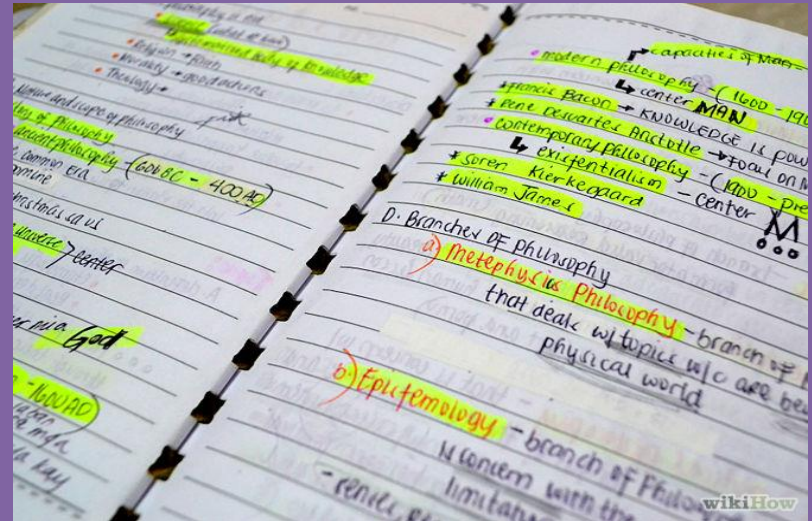


Mind Maps



Writing Summary Notes

- Make them condensed summary notes on paper or card



- Avoid copying large chunks of text
- Don't spend all your time writing out notes - make sure you stop and learn sections as you go.

Highlight Key Ideas



Look, Cover, Write, Check

Look



Cover



Write



Check



Post-its

The First Battle of Panipat fought between Babur and Ibrahim Lodi on 21 April 1526.

The length of the Mile is nearly 6,650 km.

2. Mean

$$\text{Arithmetic Mean} = \frac{x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + \dots + x_n}{n}$$

$$\text{Geometric Mean} = \sqrt[n]{x_1 \times x_2 \times x_3 \times \dots \times x_n}$$

$$\text{Harmonic Mean} = \frac{n}{\left(\frac{1}{x_1} + \frac{1}{x_2} + \frac{1}{x_3} + \dots + \frac{1}{x_n}\right)}$$

For two numbers a and b ,

$$\text{Harmonic Mean} = \frac{2ab}{a+b}$$

Gerund vs Participle
We took a skiing vacation.
(gerund)
We saw a skiing lemur.
(participle)

Mnemonics

First Letter Mnemonics

Acronym

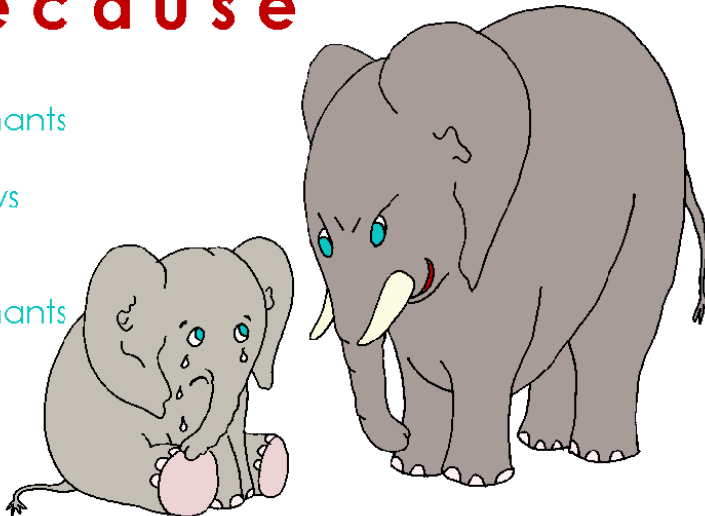
The first letters in a list of words are used to form a word.

Story Acrostics

The first letters in a list of words are used to form words that tell a story.

b e c a u s e

big
elephants
can
always
upset
small
elephants



My very Educated Mother



Just showed us Nine planets



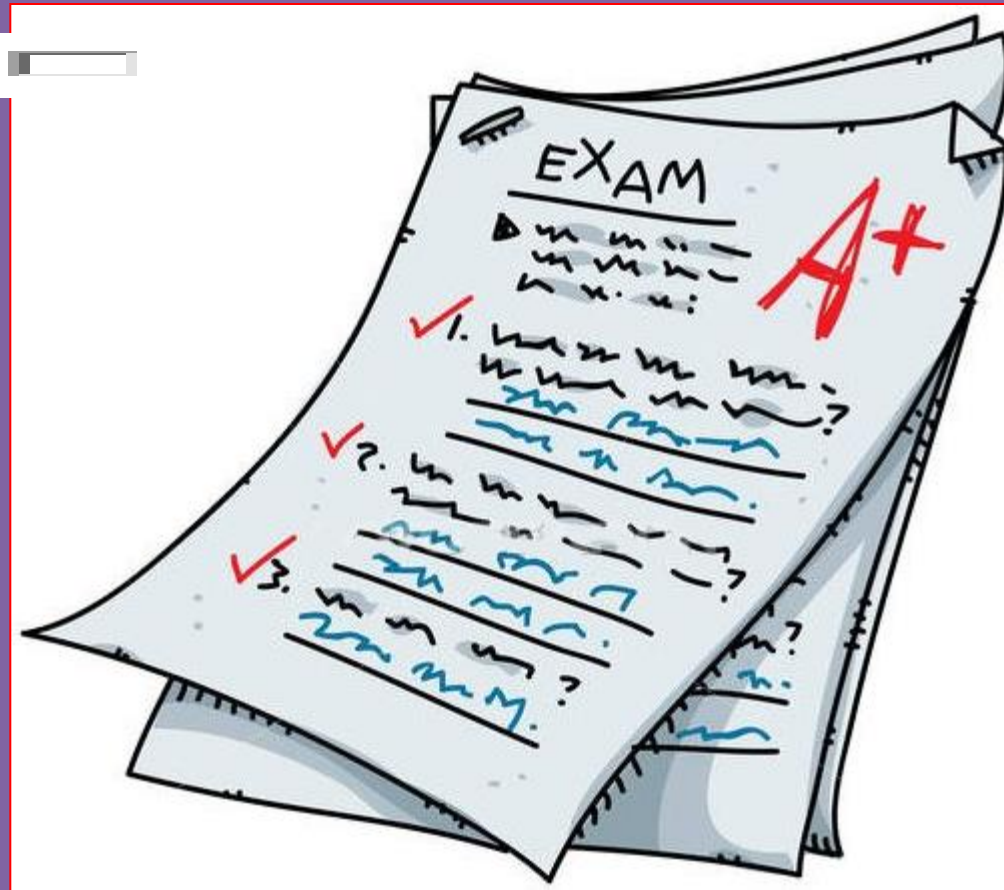
Test Each Other



Record Yourself and Play it Back



Practise Past Questions



Read Out Your Notes (or even make up a song!)



Use online revision aids



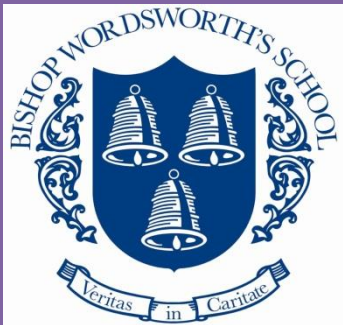
Focus on difficult areas



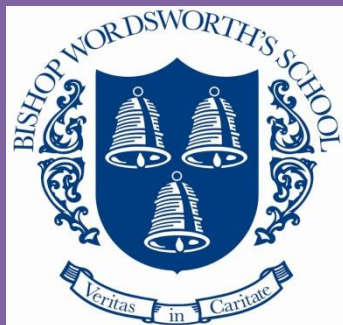
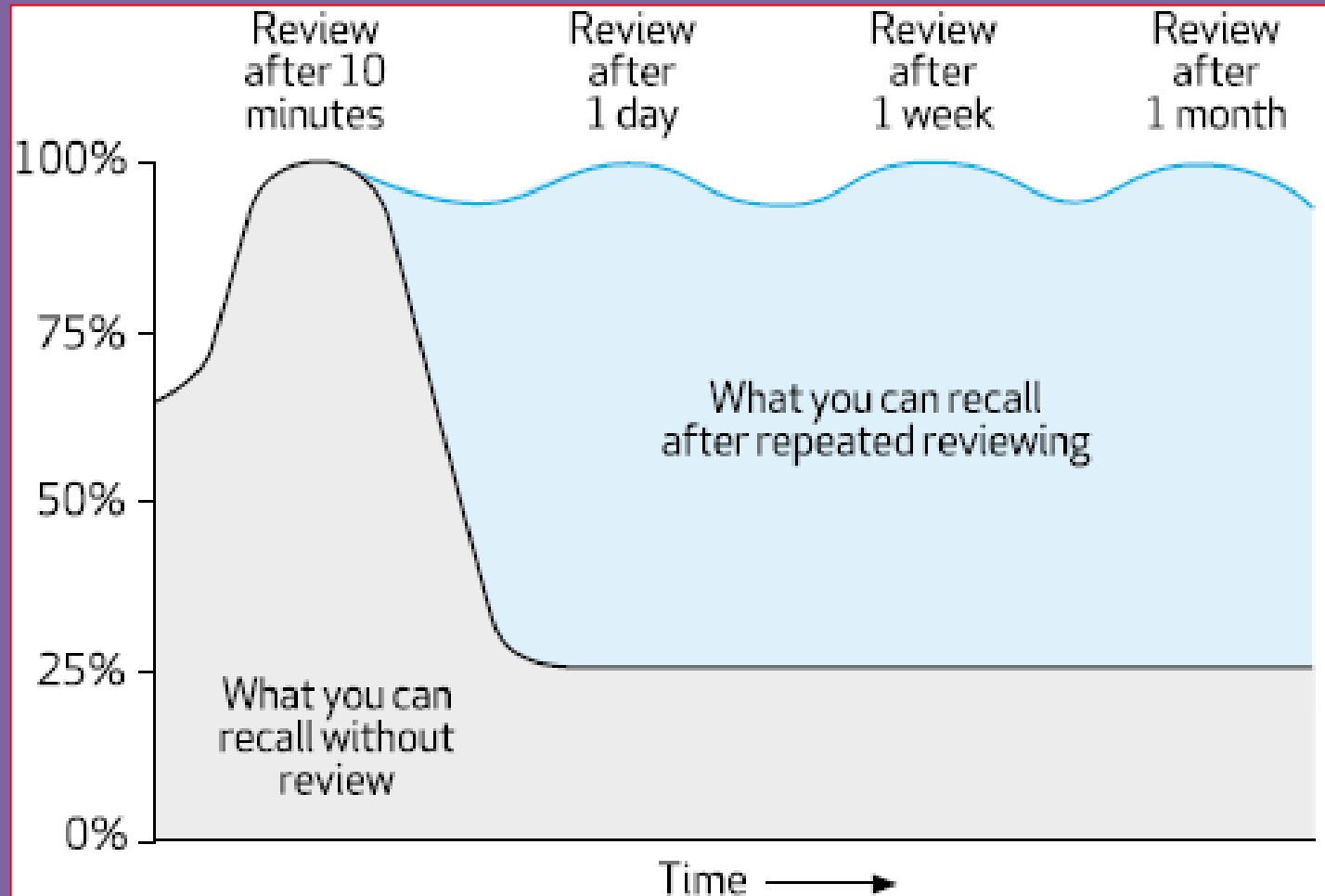
Write, write, write

Just write and make sure that your revision is active - just flipping over papers is not ideal - write more revision notes, test yourself and try questions.

I must do my revision
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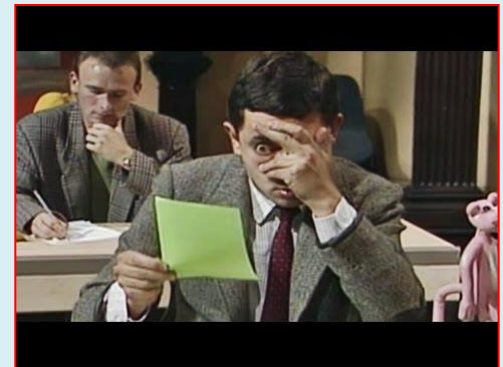
Help Your Memory - Revisit(especially difficult areas)



Examination Technique

These are the common mistakes made in exams - **Don't let it be you!!**

- Not reading the paper correctly
- Not finishing the paper
- Ignoring the mark scheme
- Repetition
- Missing part of a question
- Giving two possible answers when one is required



Other things to consider.....

- Do regular exercise
- Eat healthily
- Get plenty of sleep
- If you feel particularly stressed - take a break and talk to someone

What happens next?

- Revision Booklet sent home and in your school email
- Now it is over to you but just remember.....

