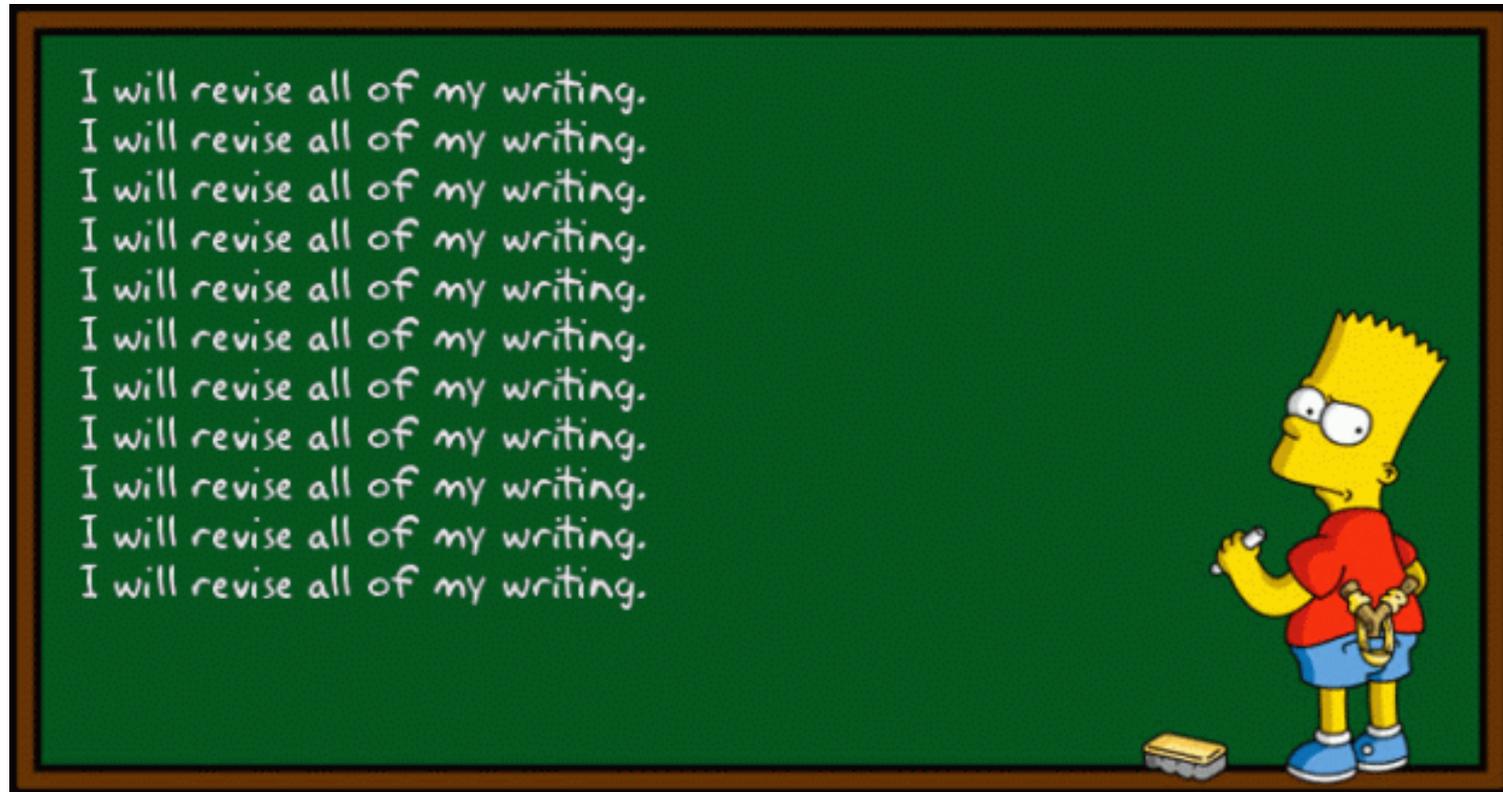


# What is effective revision for GCSE?



<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zw8qpbk>

# TIP 1. Set goals

- Setting clear goals and SMART targets will help set the tone for the next few months.
- Write down the GCSE subjects you're studying for and the grades you want to achieve. Underneath each subject, write out the list of topics you'll need to understand as well as question formats, techniques and the marking criteria
- Goal – Achieve a Grade 9 in English Literature
- SMART Target – Complete one 30 mark question essay for 'MacBeth' or 'Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde' each week and ask my English teacher to mark this

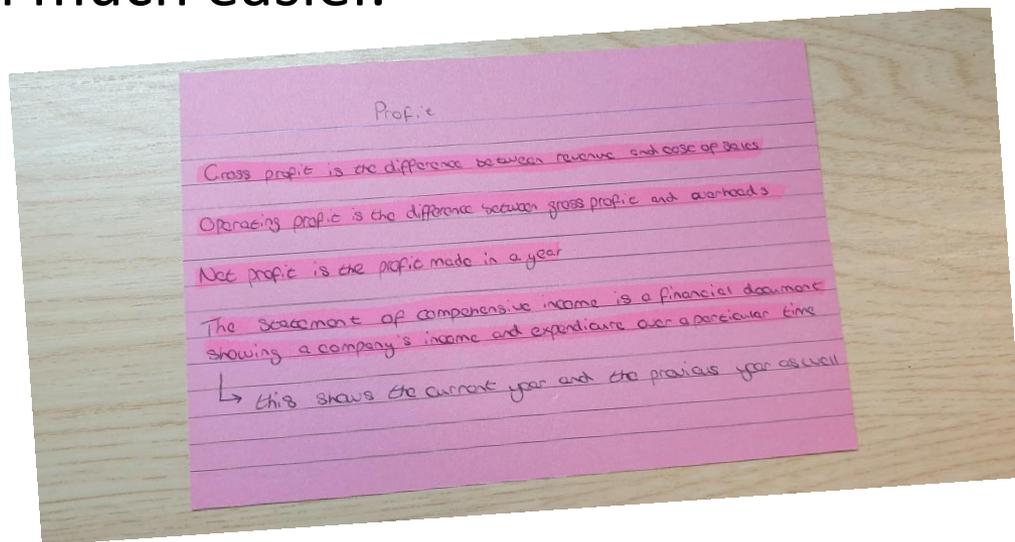
# TIP 2. Create a realistic revision timetable

Building a revision timetable will add structure to your studying and allow you to organise your time in the way that best suits you and your schedule.

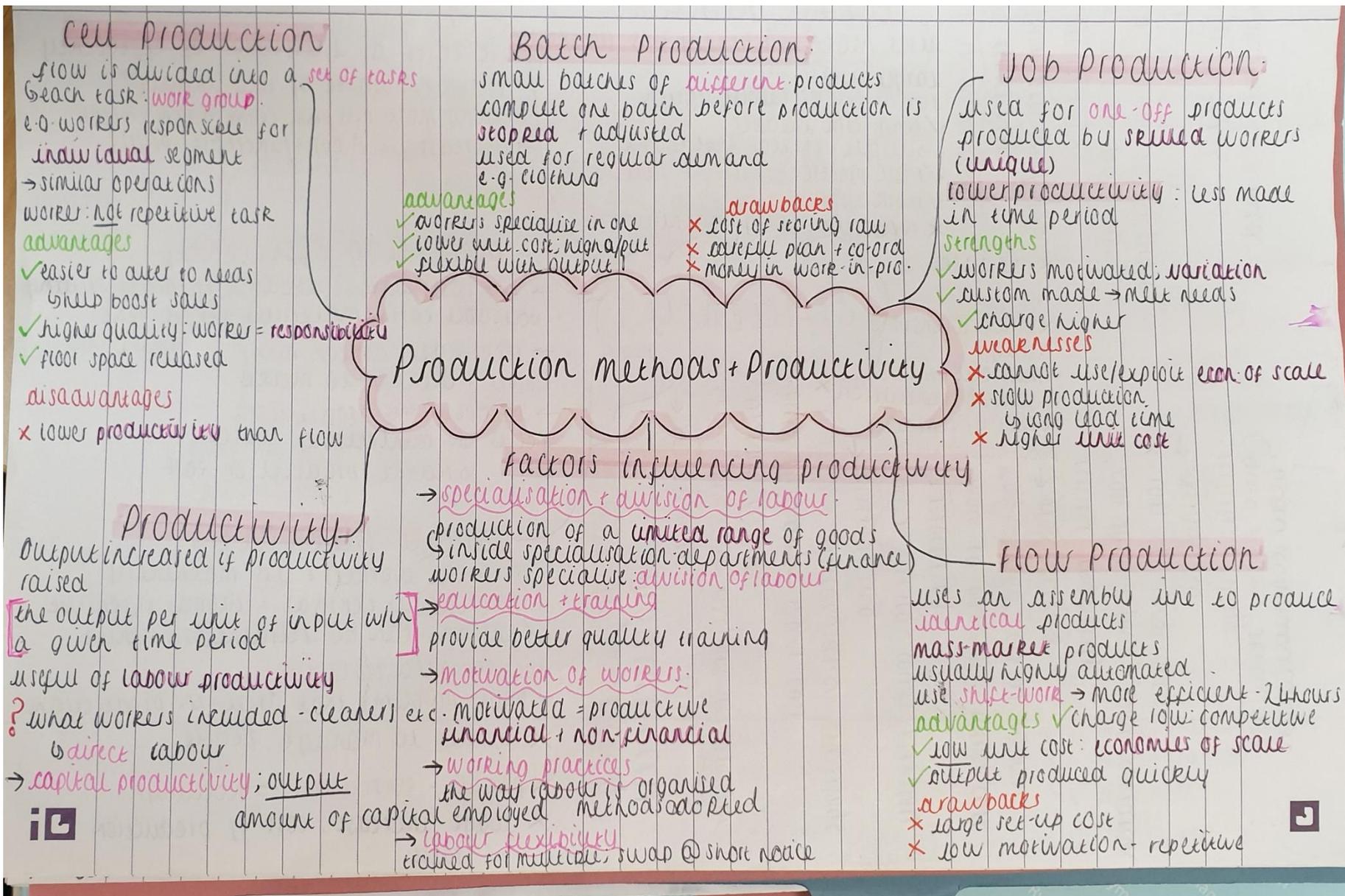
	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sunday</b>
9 – 10am	Sport	Free Time
10 – 11am	Sport	Geography
11 – 12pm	Sport	Chemistry
12 – 1pm	Lunch	Lunch
1 – 2pm	English Lang	History
2 – 3pm	English Lit	Maths
3 – 4pm	Biology	Free Time
4 – 5pm	Maths	Physics
5 – 6pm	Free Time	German
6 – 7pm	Free Time	Gym
7 – 8pm	Free Time	Gym

# TIP 3. Understand your learning style

- There is not a one size fits all way to study as everyone works in different ways. Understanding your learning style and whether you're a visual, auditory or kinaesthetic learner will make revision so much easier!
- Once you know the method of learning that suits you best, simply tailor each study session by choosing more effective revision techniques that will make remembering and recalling information much easier.

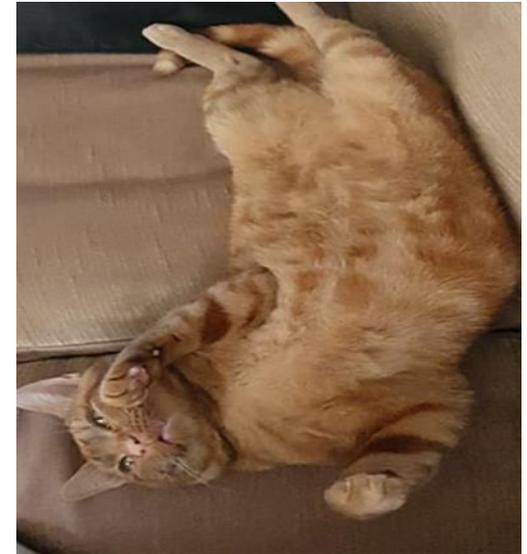


# Topic Mind Map Example



# TIP 4. Take regular breaks

- Studying for long periods of time can be counterproductive as the brain becomes tired and you can easily lose focus, meaning you're not actually revising effectively.
- Instead aim for 30-45 minute sessions with short breaks in between sessions.
- This way you'll have much more productive bursts of revision rather than trying to stay alert covering multiple subjects for hours on end.



# TIP 5. Practice papers are your new best friend!



- Using GCSE practice papers help you become familiar with the exam format, question style and time restraints, so when it comes to the real thing you'll already know what to expect.
- Completing old exam papers is also a good way to test your current knowledge and help you identify any areas you're struggling with

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**GCSE**  
**COMBINED SCIENCE: TRILOGY** **H**  
Higher Tier  
Physics Paper 2H

Friday 15 June 2018 Morning Time allowed: 1 hour 15 minutes

**Materials**  
For this paper you must have:

- a ruler
- a scientific calculator
- a protractor
- the Physics Equations Sheet (enclosed).

**Instructions**

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the box at the top of this page.
- Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.
- Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.
- In all calculations, show clearly how you work out your answer.

**Information**

- The maximum mark for this paper is 70.
- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- You are expected to use a calculator where appropriate.
- You are reminded of the need for good English and clear presentation in your answers.

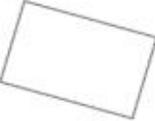
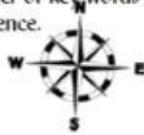
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# TIP 6. Mix it up!

- Mixing up your study habits is a great way to stay motivated, inspired and keep your brain alert and active while revising for your GCSEs.
- Try alternative methods such as listening to a podcast, watching videos or documentaries, working in a group, creating revision posters or using different coloured paper for each set of revision notes.

Learning/Revision Techniques		
<p><b>Map It</b> Create a mind map of the key points.</p> 	<p><b>Journey It</b> Remember lists of information by placing images on a journey.</p> 	<p><b>Index It</b> Transfer the key points to index cards.</p> 
<p><b>Story It</b> Create a weird and vivid story using the key points.</p> 	<p><b>Mnemonic It</b> Use the first letter of key words to create a sentence. A well known example: Never Eat Shredded Wheat</p> 	<p><b>Click It</b> Create a presentation about the key points.</p> 
<p><b>Flip It</b> Write questions and answers and flip it anywhere.</p> 	<p><b>Timeline It</b> Place key points along a line in date order.</p> 	<p><b>Sing It</b> Set key points to some familiar music/rap.</p> 
<p><b>Record It</b> Use your mobile to record yourself explaining the key points and play it back regularly.</p> 	<p><b>Post It</b> Write key words on to Post Its and stick them around your room.</p> 	<p><b>Comic It</b> Create your own comic strip using the key points.</p> 

# English Revision Guidance

Reread 'Macbeth', 'An Inspector Calls' and 'The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde', and complete the table below for each

Chapter	Setting	Characters	Key events	Key quotations
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2				
3				
4				
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# Maths Revision Guidance

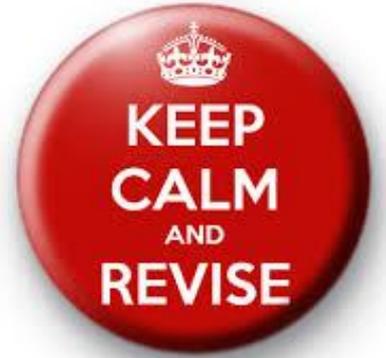
Assessment Title: Year 11 Maths Mock Paper 1 - Higher Tier

12th November 2019

			NSA: Hegarty Maths		
Questions	Question Title	Score			Clip Number
1a	Adding mixed numbers	2	/	2	66
1b	Dividing mixed numbers	2	/	2	70
2	Share in a given ratio	3	/	3	333
3	Percentage profit	4	/	4	760
4a	Speed, estimate complex calculations	1	/	3	719, 131
4b	Speed	1	/	1	719
5a	Plans and elevations	1	/	2	838
5b	Surface area of a pyramid	3	/	4	0
6	Gradient, quadrilaterals	3	/	5	199, 204, 824
7	Combined transformations	1	/	2	657
8	Share in a given ratio, area of a triangle	4	/	4	332, 557
9a	Index form (powers of unit fractions)	0	/	1	108
9b	Index form (power of 0 and 1)	1	/	1	103
9c	Index form (powers of non-unit fractions)	0	/	2	109
10a	Box plots	3	/	3	435
10b	Box plots	2	/	2	436
11	Circle theorems	0	/	5	599, 603, 605
12	Direct algebraic proof	0	/	4	325, 327
13	Expand single brackets with surds	0	/	2	116

# Revision **DON'Ts**

- Don't wait until the Easter holidays – make a revision plan now showing what you need to do and when you will do it
- Don't revise with the TV on. Turn it off but listen to music if you find it helps
- Don't get distracted by your phone
- Don't forget to take a break
- Don't forget to have a good night's sleep



**Under Pressure?**

**Remember to ask for help where necessary**

**Focus on yourself, not on what anyone else thinks or does!**