

Year 11
Study Skills



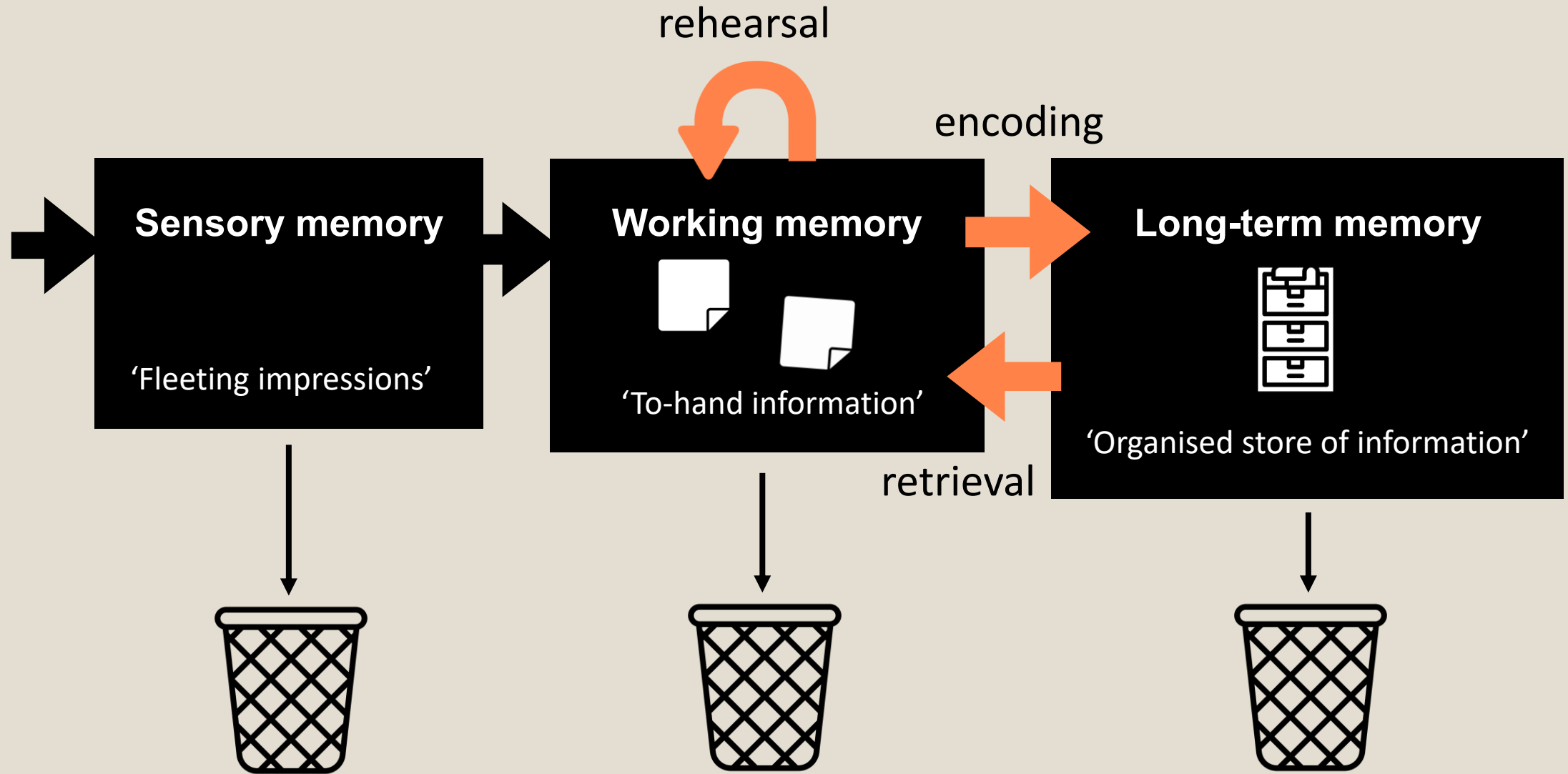


How to Revise

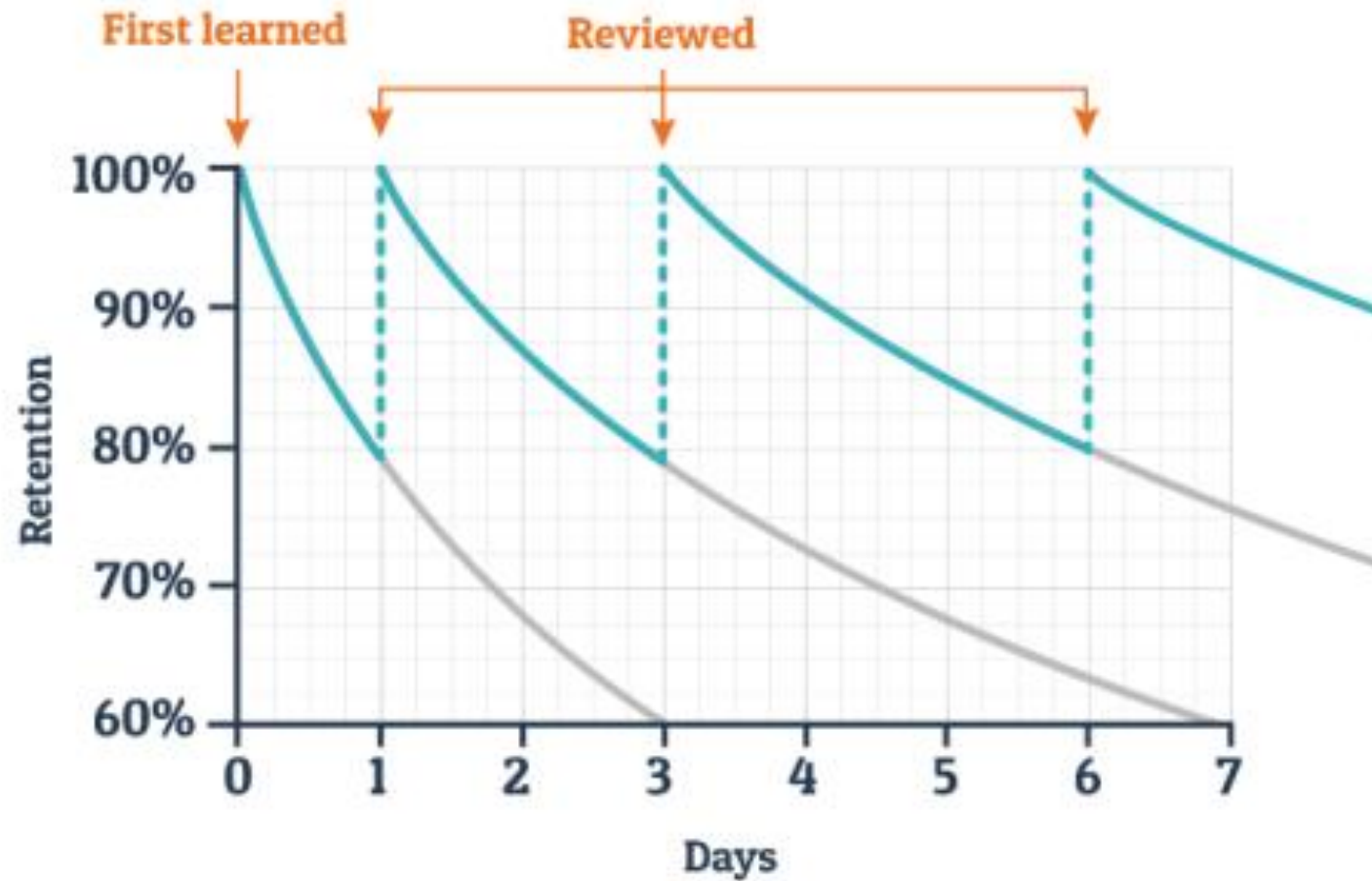


**DREAM
BELIEVE
ACHIEVE**

How we learn



Typical Forgetting Curve for Newly Learned Information



Important to remember

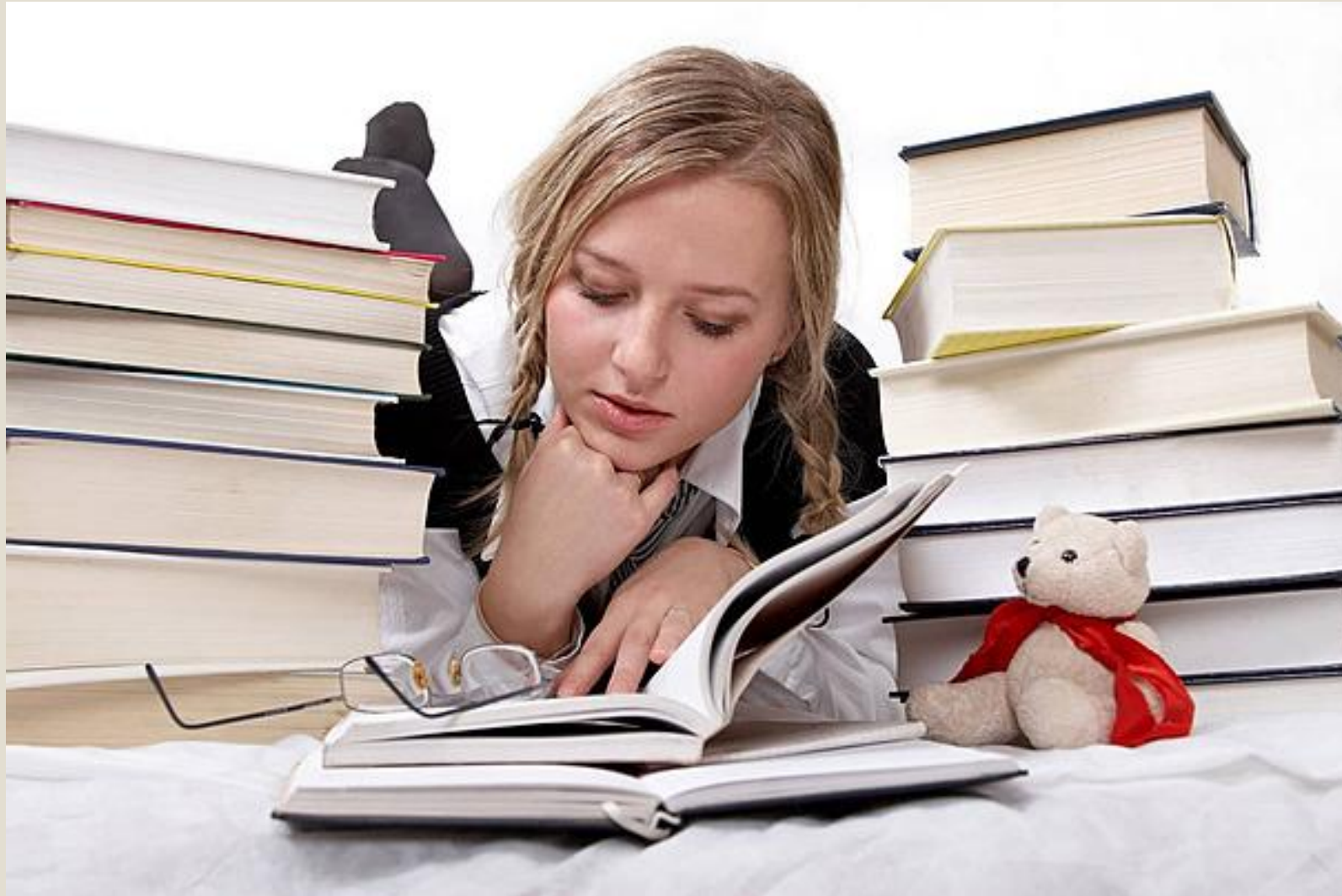
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Examples and non-examples of revision

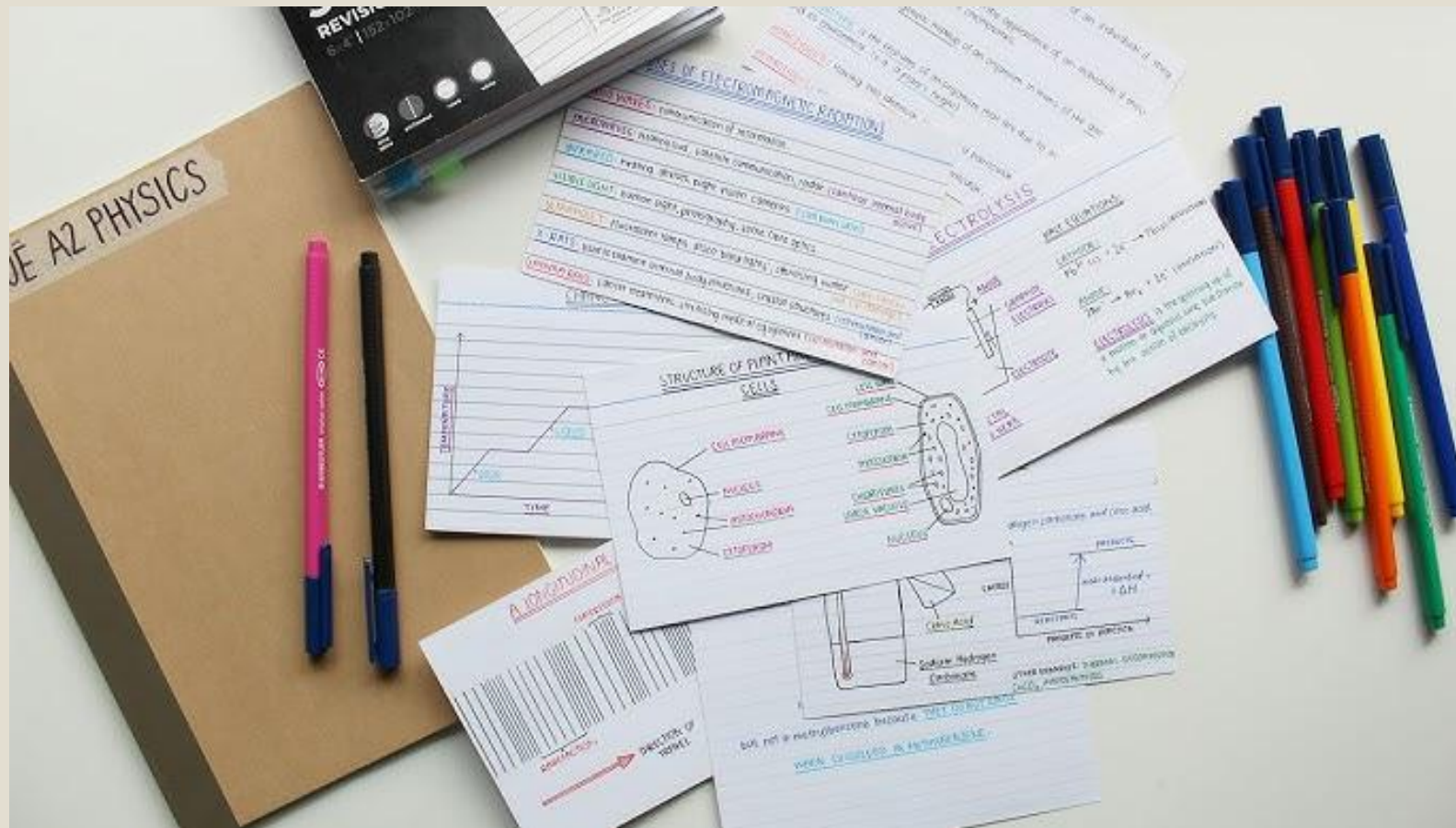
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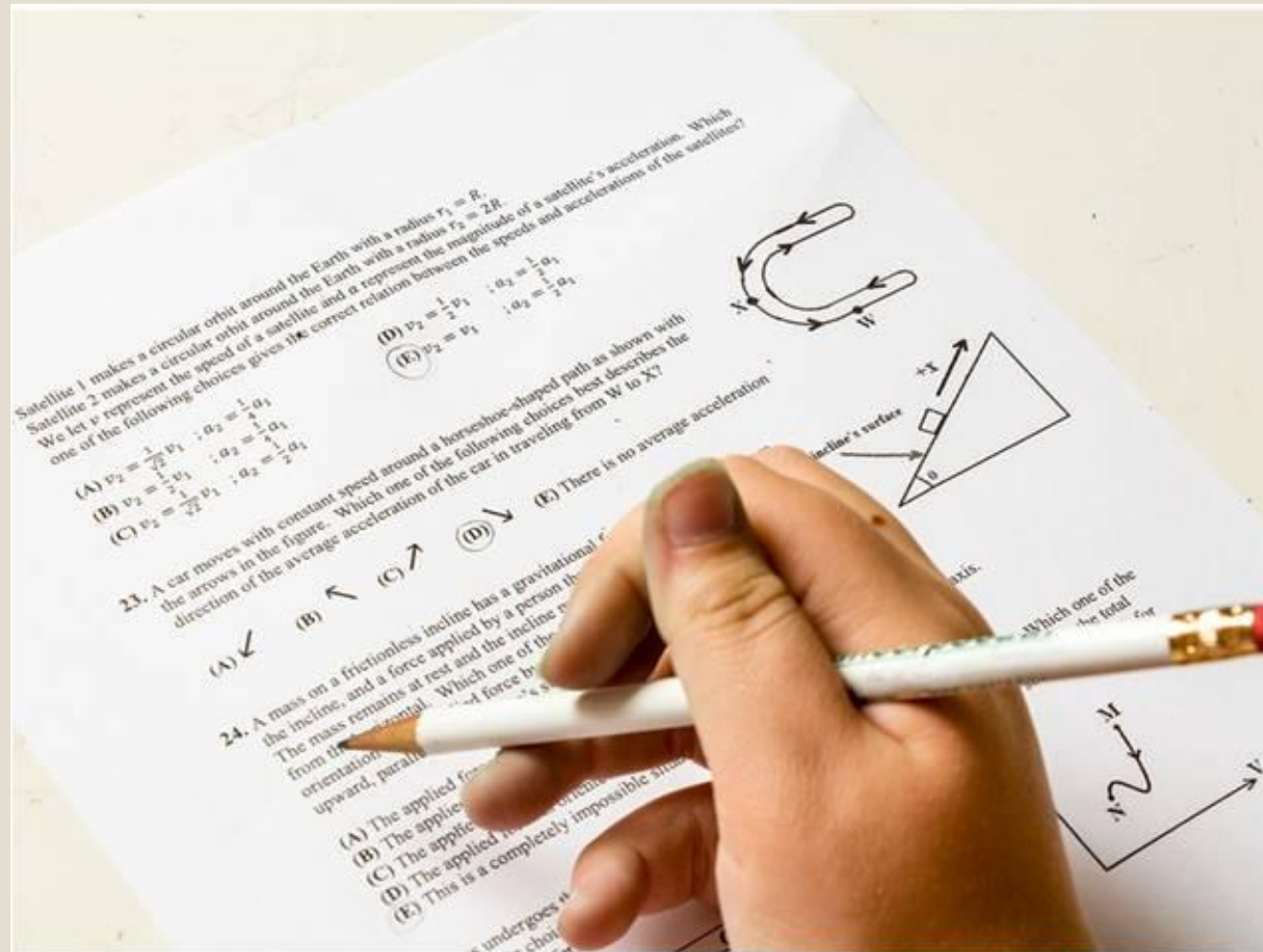
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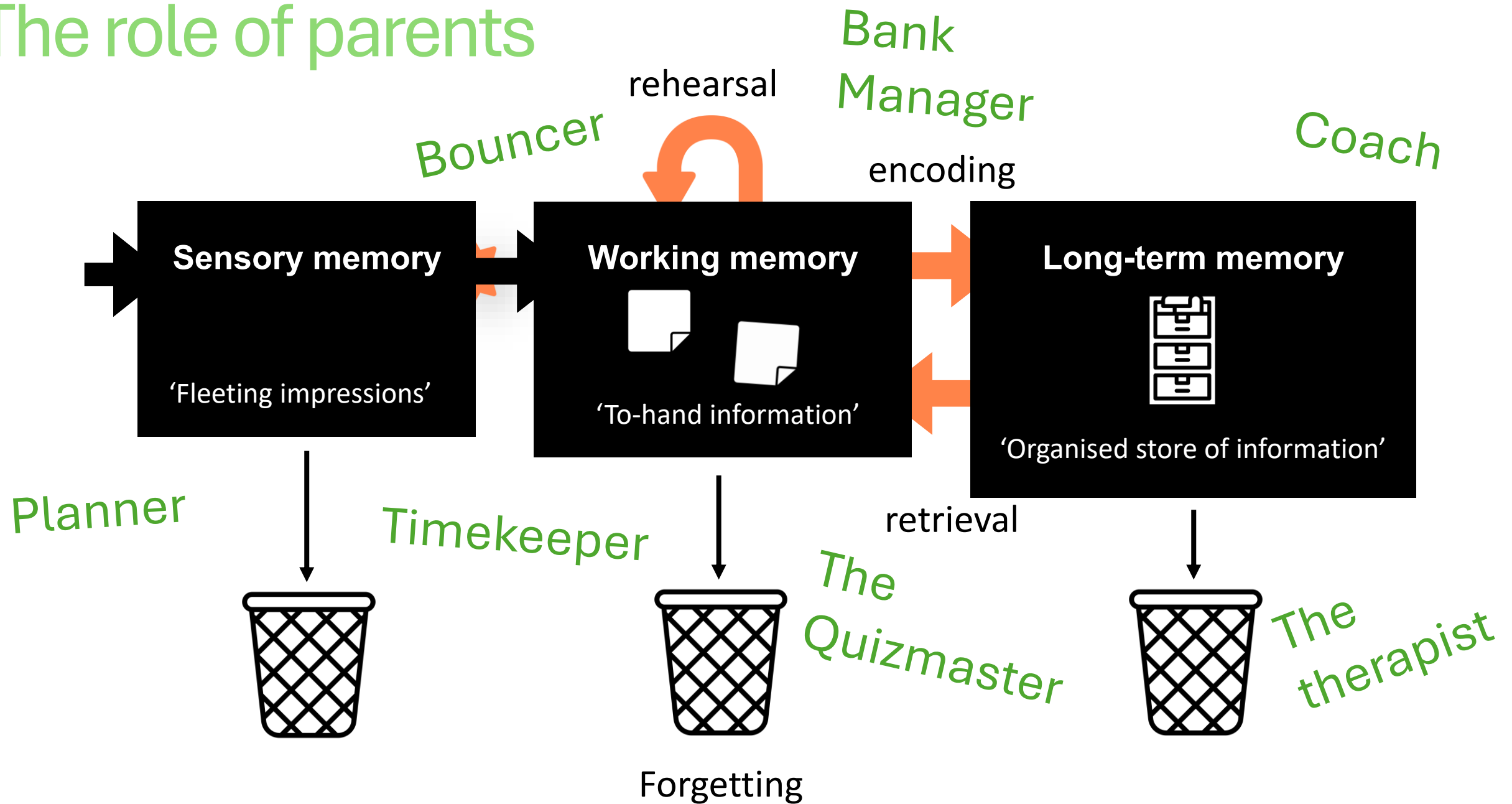
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The role of parents



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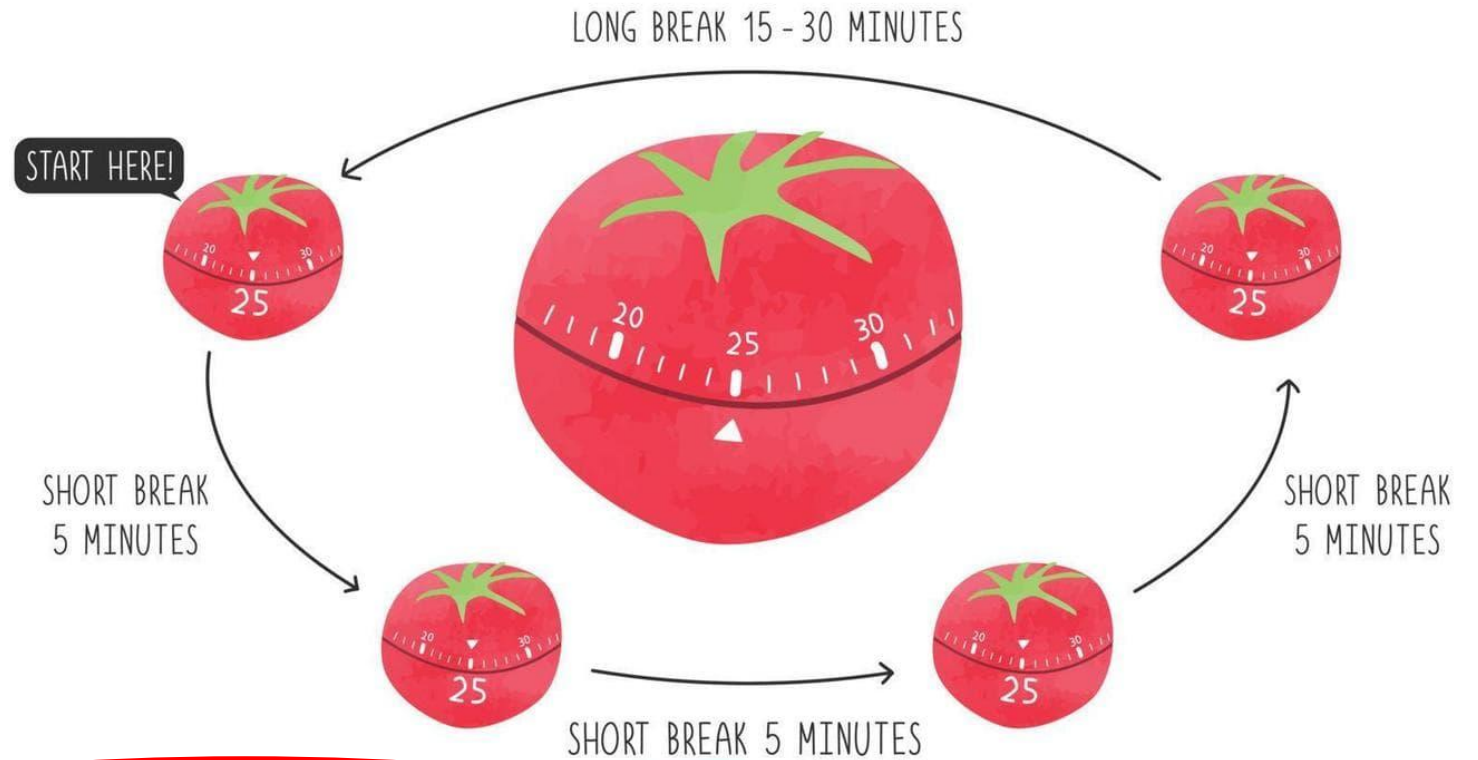


Keep it
flexible – it
can and will
change over
time!

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	
8.00	School							9.00
9.00						Physics	Maths	9.30
10.00						Biology	English	10.00
11.00						Chemistry	Personal Time	10.30
12.00						Personal Time		11.00
1.00								11.30
2.00							RS	12.00
3.00							Spanish	12.30
3.30		Maths w/ Mrs S	Science w/ Mrs H	Geog w/ Mrs M		History		1.00
4.00			English	Spanish		1.30		
4.30	Personal time	Exercise	HW	Exercise	HW	Personal Time	Physics	2.00
5.00		Personal time	Personal time	HW			Personal Time	Personal Time
5.30				Personal Time	Personal Time			
6.00				Exercise	Exercise	3.30		
6.30							4.00	
7.00	RS	German		History		Personal Time	Personal Time	4.30
7.30	Biology	Physics		English				5.00
8.00	History	English		Spanish				Biology
8.30	English	Maths	Maths	Rs	Chemistry			6.00
9.00								
9.30						7.00		

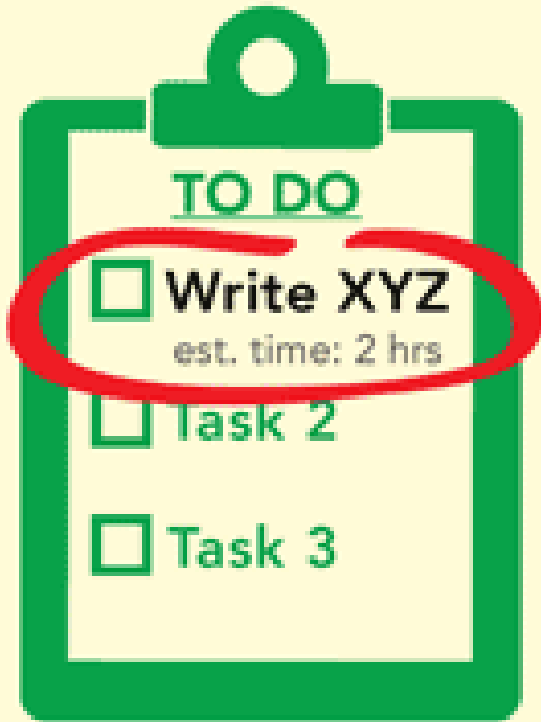
PRODUCTIVE REVISING USING...

THE POMODORO TECHNIQUE



= 25 minutes of focused work session.

PICK A TASK



A list should be planned ahead of time.

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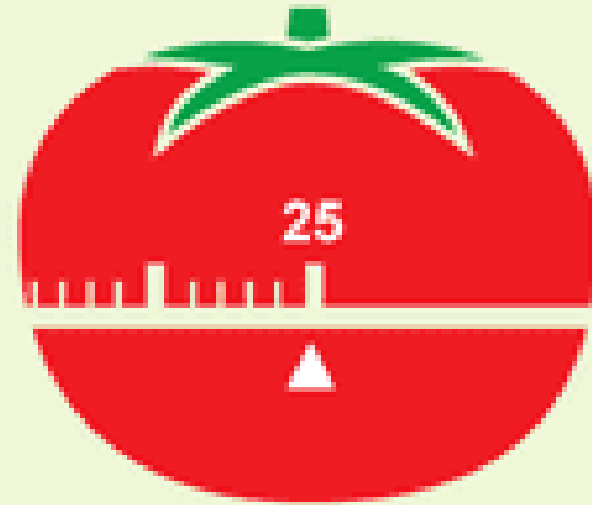
This could be

- Writing a set of flash cards
- Completing some exam questions
- Learning a set of flash cards

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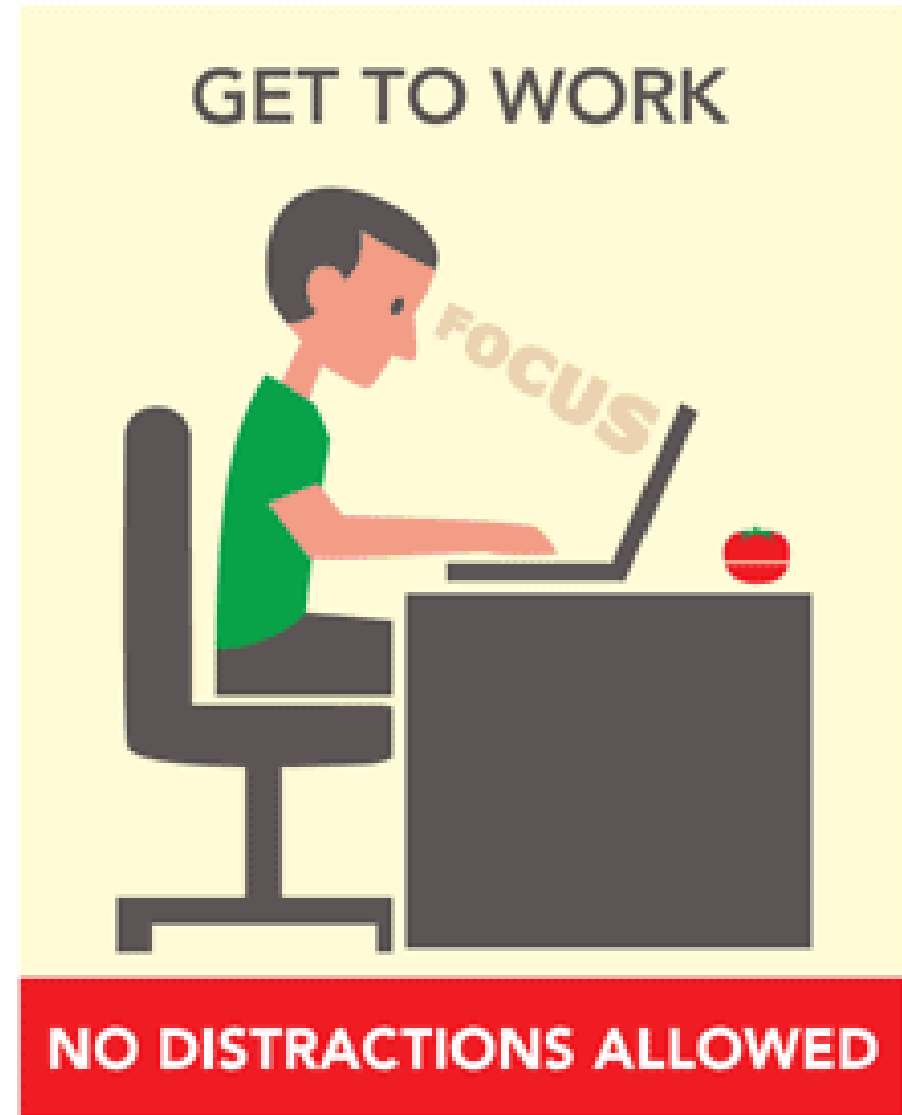
**Any timer will do –
but if using your
phone set it
airplane mode!**

SET THE TIMER
TO 25 MINUTES

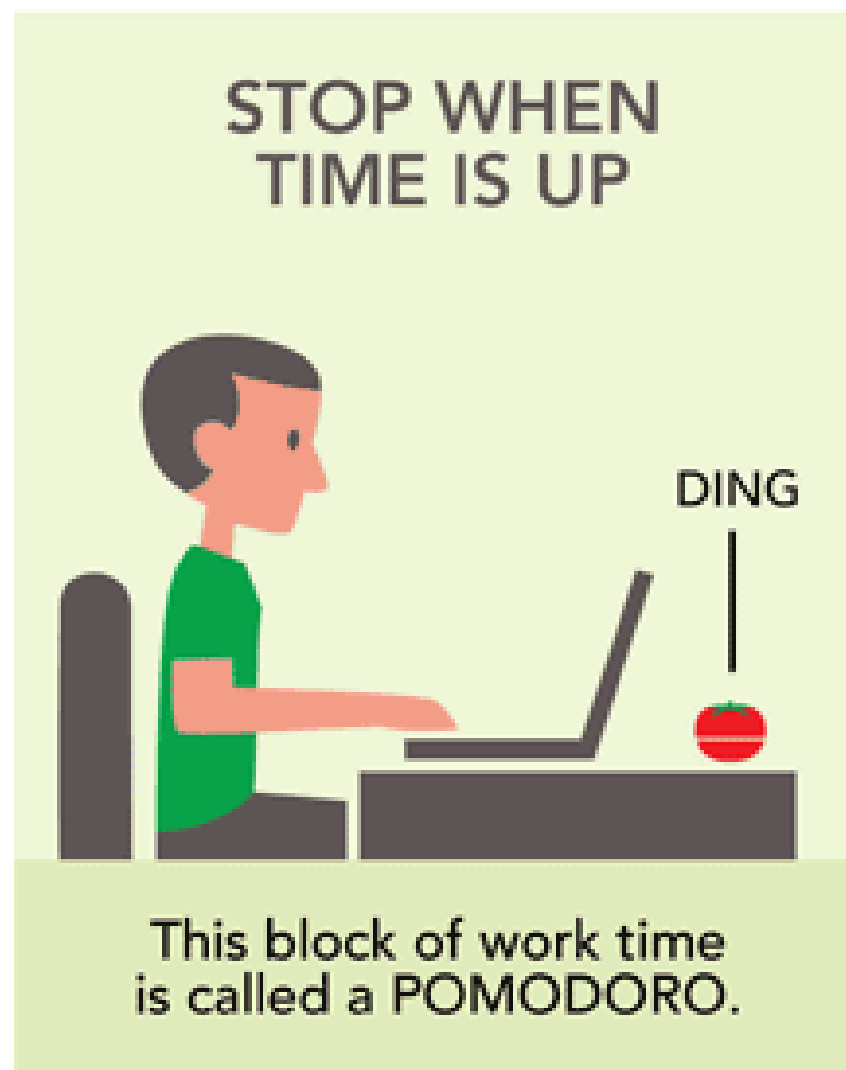


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**Put your phone/
distractions in
another room.**



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TAKE A FIVE MINUTE BREAK

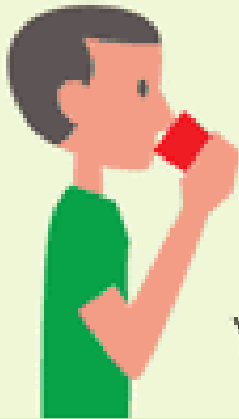


GET UP



MOVE

GET YOUR
MIND OFF
THE TASK



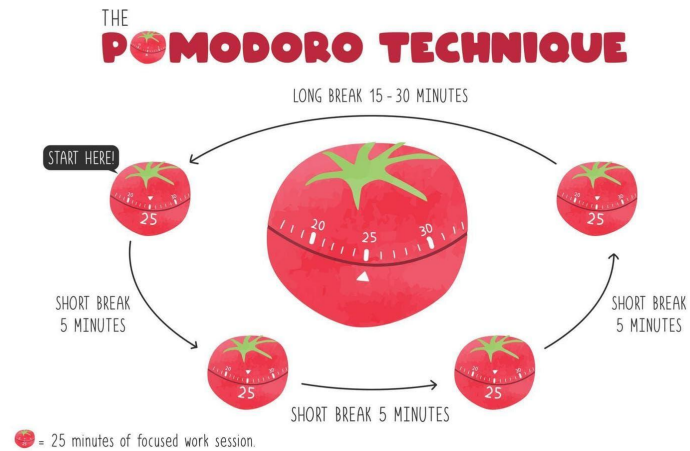
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YOURSELF

Breaks keep you fresh.

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Take a break.





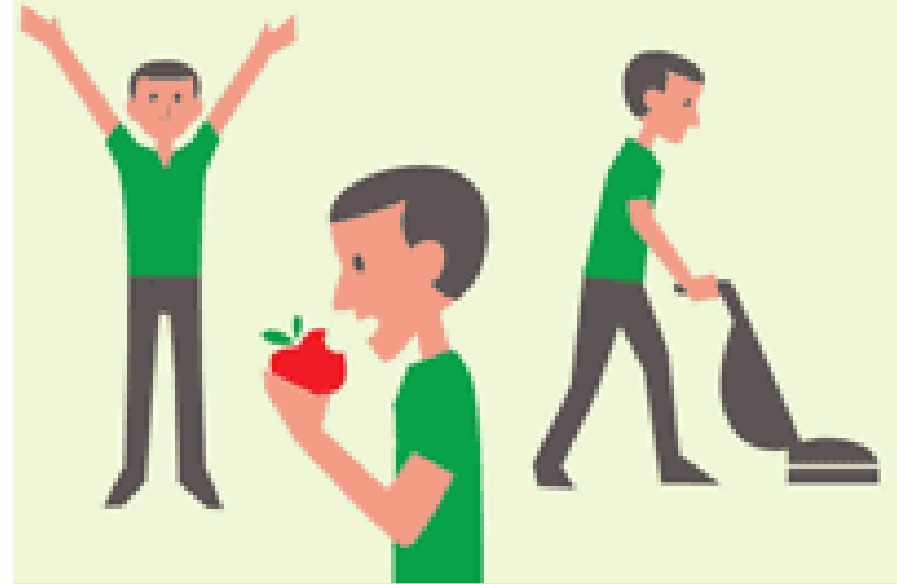
Repeat the process 4
times
(depending on the
time you have
available)

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Take a longer break

AFTER THE FOURTH
POMODORO TAKE A
LONGER BREAK
(15 - 30 MINUTES)



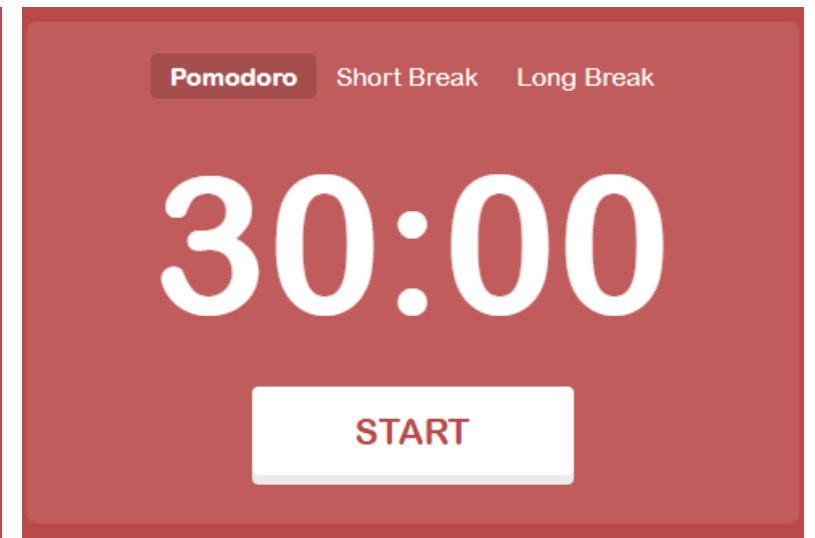
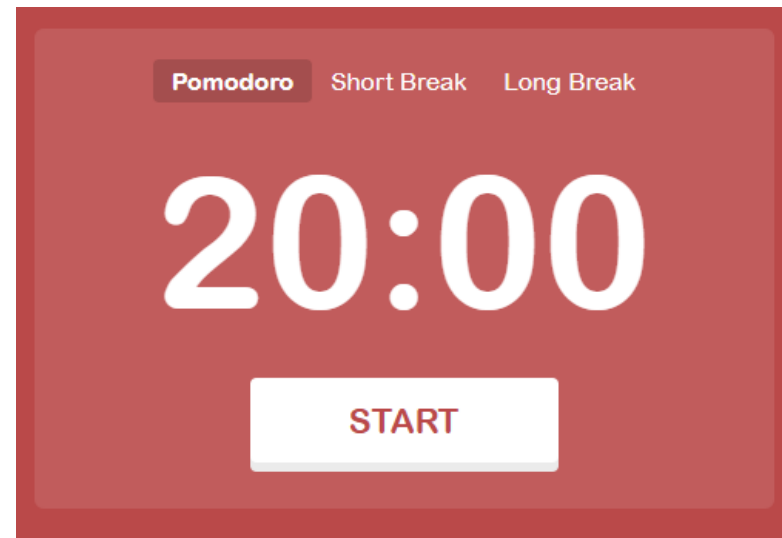
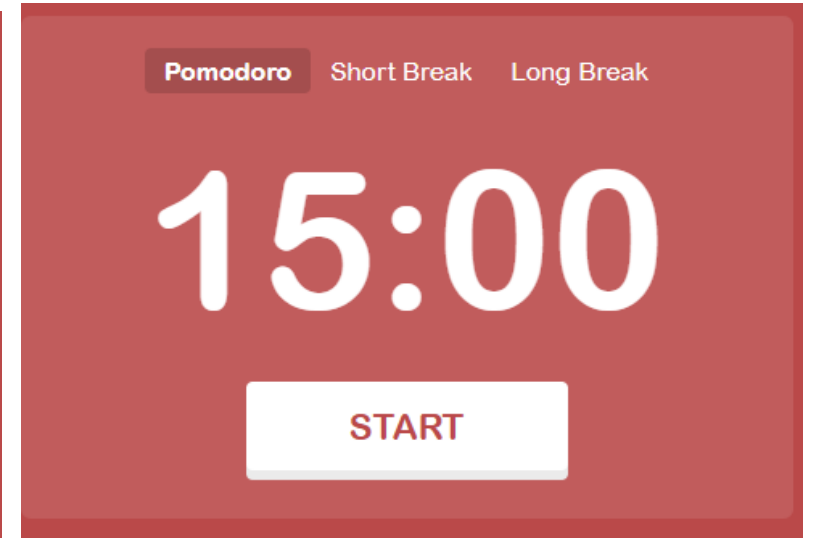
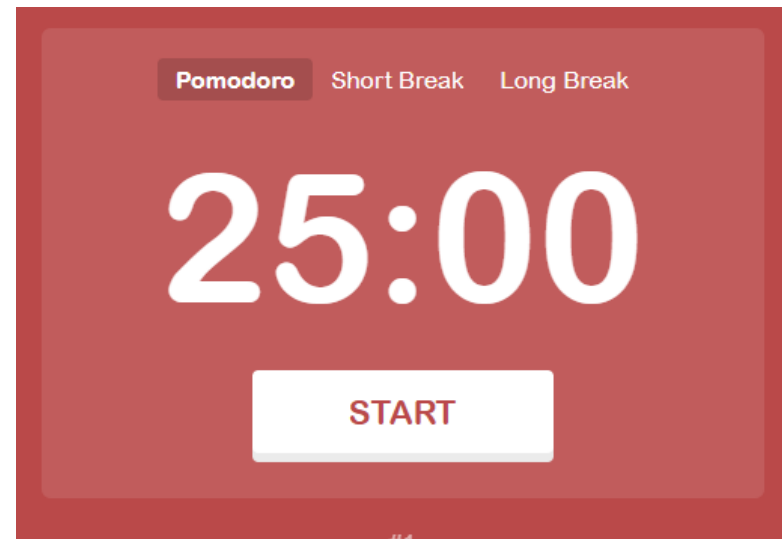
Squeeze in mindless chores
for increased productivity.

8 Working in this way helps avoid mental fatigue

CONTINUE LIKEWISE
UNTIL CALLING IT A DAY



Change the
length of
the
Pomodoro



Time Organisation

Commitments

Take in to account commitments outside of school - some may need to be paired back as exams get closer.

Homework

Homework will continue to be a priority

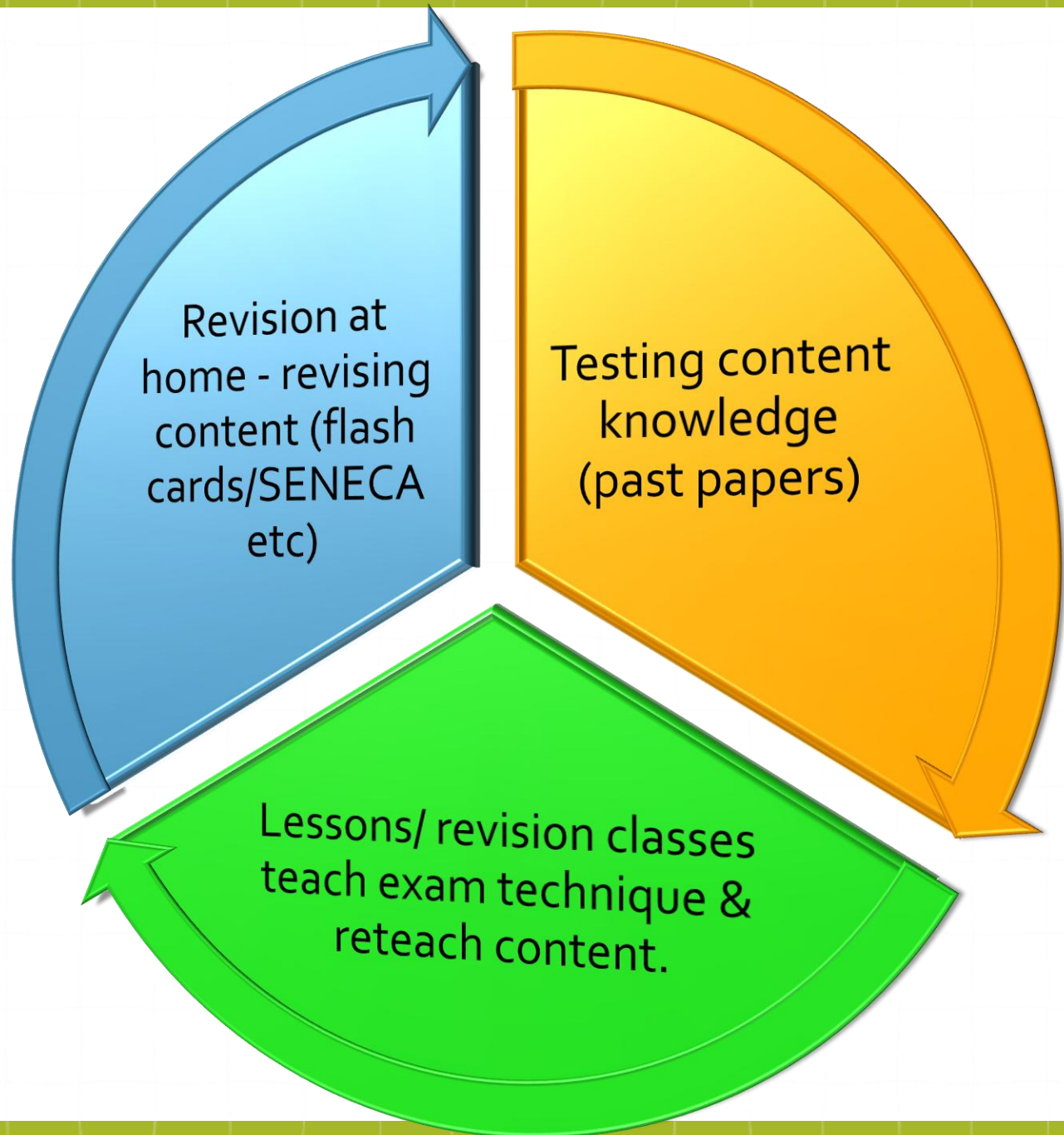
Little and Often

Revise little and often throughout the year – more as Mocks and GCSEs approach.



PUTTING IT ALL TOGETHER...

The Improvement cycle





Y1 1 Report Dates 2025-2026

- Report 1: 26th November 2025
- Parents' Evening 1: 8th December 2025

- Report 2: 11th February 2026
- Parents' Evening 2: 9th March 2026

Understanding Your Report

Your Target Grade – What you should be able to attain in your GCSE

PFG - The Grade your teacher thinks you will get for your GCSE*

How hard you are working in lessons

*** These are the grades to put on your college application**

Predicted Grades:
 Predicted Final Grades are the teachers' professional judgement of what the pupil will achieve at the end of the course (including all coursework / practical components). If you have concerns that your child's predicted final grade is significantly adrift from their target, please contact their teacher.
 For all vocational courses, grades are reported as L1 or L2 (Level 1 or Level 2), followed by a grade descriptor. For example, L2 MERIT. Level 2 vocational grades Pass – Dist* are equivalent to GCSE grades 4-9.

Combined Science (Dual Award):
 This is the only GCSE which is a double award qualification and as such, is equivalent to two GCSEs. It is graded on a 17-point scale, from 11 to 99: 11, 21, 22, 32, 33, 43, 44, 54, 55, 65, 66, 76, 77, 87, 88, 98, 99.

Previous report grades. Have you improved?

What grade you got in your mock exam – the grade you would have got if you sat the exam in the summer.

Subject	Teacher	Spring Data		Year 10 Summer Term					
		Previous Predicted Final Grade	Effort	Target Grade	Current Predicted Final Grade	Effort	Homework	Accomplishment	Mock Grade
GCSE English Language	Miss L. Couch	5	1	5+	5	1	1	1	4
GCSE English Literature	Miss L. Couch	5	1	5+	5	1	1	1	4
GCSE Mathematics	Mr S. Beams	4	2	5-	3	2	2	2	2
GCSE Combined Science (Dual Award)	Biology: Mr D. Rawle Chemistry: Mrs E. Holman Physics: Mrs H. Knight	3-3	3	5-	3-2	3	2	2	2-1
GCSE Geography	Miss K. Dineen	4	3	5	2	3	2	3	2
GCSE Spanish	Mrs M. Savage	3	4	5-					U
WJEC Level 1 / 2 Cert. in Hospitality and Catering	Mrs F. Fisher	L2 MERIT	2	L2 MERIT					L2 PASS
Core PE (Non Examined)	Mrs C. Frickleton	N/A	3	N/A					N/A
Citizenship (Non Examined)	Mr M. Rhymer	N/A	2	N/A					N/A

Academic Health Check Weeks



Attendance

Are you on 100% attendance?

Progress & Effort

Are you doing your homework and **going to the revision sessions** your teacher has targeted for you?

Feedback

Seek advice to improve your learning outcomes. What does your report say; Would it impress at your college interview?

Reflect and Adjust

Reflect on successful strategies and areas needing improvement to adapt your learning in class and your revision plan accordingly.

Y11 Key Examination Dates



NEA week 1: 15/12/25 – 19/12/25

Mock Examinations: 06/01/26 – 23/01/26

MFL Speaking mock exams: February 2026

Catering & PE practical exams: March 2026

Art GCSE exams: W/b 21st April 2026

GCSE Exams: 08/05/2026-16/06/2026

GCSE Contingency day – 24/06/2026

Y11 Revision Sessions



- Revision sessions will start after half term for all subjects
- **Core subjects** – English, Maths & Science will be **Week A**
 - Monday** = French, Spanish
 - Tuesday** = Maths;
 - Wednesday** = English;
 - Thursday** = Science
- **Option subjects** – Will run on **Week B**
 - Monday** = French, Spanish
 - Tuesday** = DT, Computer Science/iMedia/Catering, Art
 - Wednesday** = Drama, Music, RE, PE
 - Thursday** = Geography, History, DT