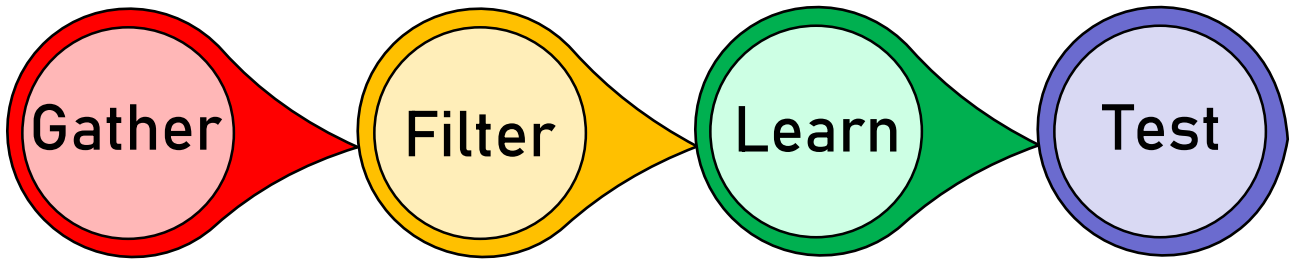


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## Revision Strategy



Gather	Filter	Learn	Test
<p><b>Session 1.</b> After the first time you have revised a topic you should not need to do any further “gathering”</p>	<p><b>Session 2</b> After the 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> time you have revised a topic you should not need to do any more filtering.</p>	<p><b>Session 3</b> Give yourself a variety of activities and change the place where you work from time to time.</p>	<p><b>Session 4 onwards</b> As you approach your exam date you should be spending more and more time on the testing phase and making the tests more challenging.</p>
<p>10% of your time</p>	<p>30% of your time</p>	<p>40% of your time</p>	<p>20% of your time</p>
<p>You will need:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Class books</li> <li>• Text books</li> <li>• Revision Guides</li> <li>• Knowledge Organisers</li> <li>• Revision Websites</li> <li>• Old Exam papers</li> <li>• Model answers</li> </ul> <p>Before you start, rank the topics you need to cover from most to least confidence. Begin with the topics lowest on the list.</p> <p>Read through and become familiar with the information you need to know in order to be successful.</p> <p>Identify any bits of knowledge you have missing and go to see your teacher to help fill this gap.</p>	<p>Reduce the amount of information you have down to the essential parts of the knowledge. You could do this by:</p> <p>Creating mind maps or flash cards.</p> <p>Creating Crib Sheets (these are like pages from a revision guide with all the essential information.</p> <p>Writing “perfect” exam answers from your notes.</p> <p>Making your own knowledge organiser or summary sheet.</p>	<p>Use these strategies to learn the information so that you can recall it easily:</p> <p>Look/cover/write/check.</p> <p>Read and repeat information for 2-3 minutes, do something else for 10 minutes and then try to recreate from memory.</p> <p>Complete exam questions and then go back to self mark. Fill in the gaps in a different colour pen. Revise the bits you missed again.</p>	<p><b>Low Stakes Testing</b> Easy, quick quizzes which test small pieces of knowledge. This works well for simple facts, dates, key words or important formulae. You must complete some low stakes testing within 24 hours of revising a topic to anchor learning in your memory.</p> <p><b>High Stakes Testing</b> These are longer exam style questions which apply knowledge as you would have to in the exam. These should be completed within 48-72 hours of revising a topic and then repeated regularly to keep your revision “fresh”.</p>

Gathering IS NOT REVISION, don't spend ages on this stage.

Copying out information word for word is not filtering or learning.

Silent.  
No Support.  
Timed.