

# Revision Techniques

# The Statistics

- 66% material is forgotten after 7 days
- 88% material is forgotten after 6 weeks
  
- Reading notes and text books leads to a mere 10% retention 😞

# Be Organised

- Where?
  - Sit at a desk – somewhere designed for study
- What?
  - Make task specific & realistic
- How?
  - Like > Less favoured > Like
- When?
  - Alert – times of the day...
- Why?
  - Review
- Filing System
- Notes
  - Less is more

# Make a timetable

- Know your topics and subtopics
- Plan when you are going to study
- Use short bursts
- Timetable in Exercise

# Know your Learner



## Visual learners prefer to:

- ❖ Draw pictures and diagrams
- ❖ Colour code their work
- ❖ Use different coloured paper, pens etc
- ❖ Use their own system of symbols etc
- ❖ Create images and scenes in their minds

## Auditory learners prefer to:

- ❖ Say their work aloud
- ❖ Give presentations to an imaginary audience
- ❖ Record notes on a tape recorder
- ❖ Use silly noises to remember things
- ❖ Hear the information in their mind
- ❖ Play instrumental music





### **Kinaesthetic learners prefer to:**

- ❖ Do actions when learning key facts
- ❖ Walk about when learning
- ❖ Find it harder to sit at a desk
- ❖ Add emotions and textures to exaggerate information
- ❖ Try to experience what they are learning

- If you know what type of learner you are, you can then tailor your revision to your needs...

# Revision Activities

- Mind-maps
- Key words – post-its
- Flash Cards
- Podcasts
- Family and Friends Test
- Highlight
- Chant/Rap
- Exam Questions and Mark Scheme
- Write your own Q's
- Mnemonics