Your Stress-Free Revision Timetable

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How to fill in your revision timetable

- ⁹ Write in all your exams in the 'Exam week' section
- 😃 Write in any days where you are busy and won't be able to revise
- Work out which days you should revise each subject. Ideally, have several sessions of revision for each one. Judge which subjects need most time
- U Don't leave your least favourite subjects till last
- Build in some space to allow for illness or problems

Top 10 tips for surviving your exams

- 1. Plan ahead make sure well in advance that you know how each exam works and how many questions you have to answer.
- 2. Do not bottle up your worries talk to someone; ask for help early.
- 3. Practise relaxation techniques/anti-panic strategy.*
- **4**. Spend at least 30 minutes a day relaxing doing one of these things: reading an easy book, having a bath, listening to music, walking, exercising or watching a funny film. Do not use a computer, tablet or phone during this time.*
- 5. Learn how to get a better night's sleep.*
- 6. Find lots of brain fuelling foods that you LIKE and make sure you eat before work/your exam. Plan your pre-exam snack. Always have water with you and avoid fizzy or sugary drinks.*
- 7. Your brain can only concentrate well for about 25 minutes give yourself a break then. Breathe deeply, walk about if possible; if not, wriggle your toes!
- 8. Get fresh air. A brisk walk outside has huge health and anti-stress benefits and is also a very good way of thinking things through. And it pushes more oxygen to your brain.
- 9. A bit of chocolate (preferably dark) is a good idea before an exam for an energy boost (as long as you also have some protein) and after as a reward. You deserve it!
- **10.** After an exam, do not ask other people what they wrote; it's a sure-fire way to be more stressed. Now is the time to put that exam behind you. It's over!

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