

# Revision Hints and Tips

**V**ISUAL  
SEE IT.



**A**UDITORY  
HEAR IT. SAY IT.



**K**INESTHETIC  
DO IT.



## Lesson Objectives

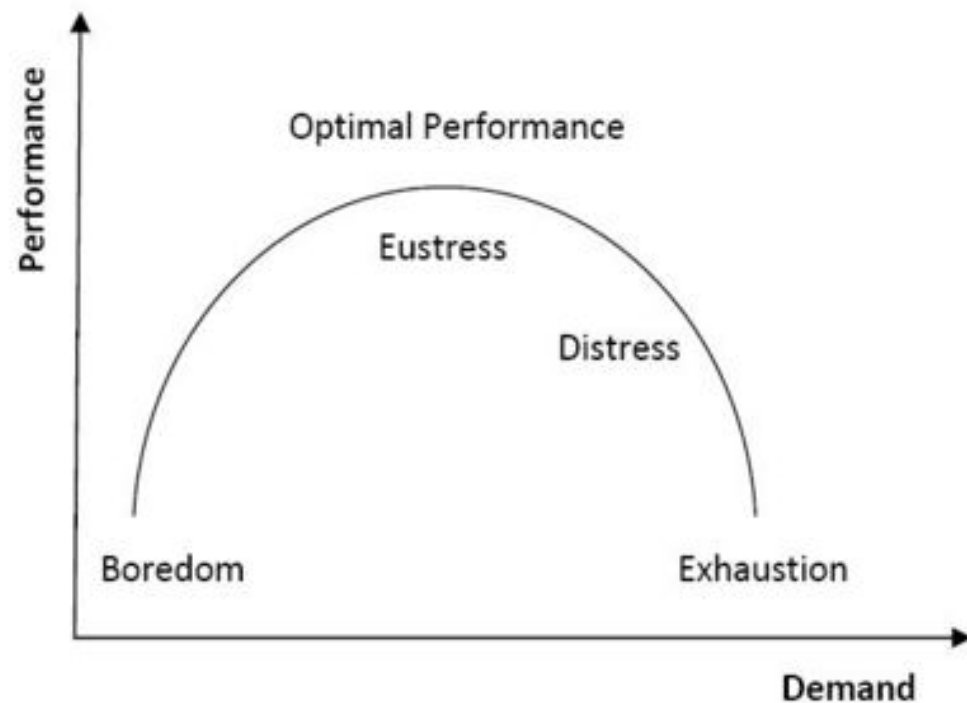
To maximise your learning potential by introducing you to your preferred learning style and a variety of different revision techniques



# What is 'stress'?

Stress is anything that places a demand on us physically, mentally, or emotionally. It makes us change the normal way we live.

Most of us think of stress as a crisis, but not all stress is bad.



# What is your balance of stress like?

Positive stress (eustress)

→ good performance

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Negative stress (distress)

→ poor performance/burnout

A SMALL  
TRUTH TO  
MAKE LIFE 100%

**If**

**A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z**

**is equal to**

**1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26**

Luck

L+U+C+K

12+21+3+11 = 47%

## Hard Work

H+A+R+D+W+O+R+K

$$8+1+18+4+23+15+18+11 = 98\%$$

## Knowledge

K+N+O+W+L+E+D+G+E

$$11+14+15+23+12+5+4+7+5 = 96\%$$

Every problem has a solution.

To go to the top,

to that **100%**,

what we really need to do to  
go that bit further is consider  
our...



# ATTITUDE

A+T+T+I+T+U+D+E

$$1+20+20+9+20+21+4+5 = 100\%$$

It is our ATTITUDE towards life  
and work that gets us to

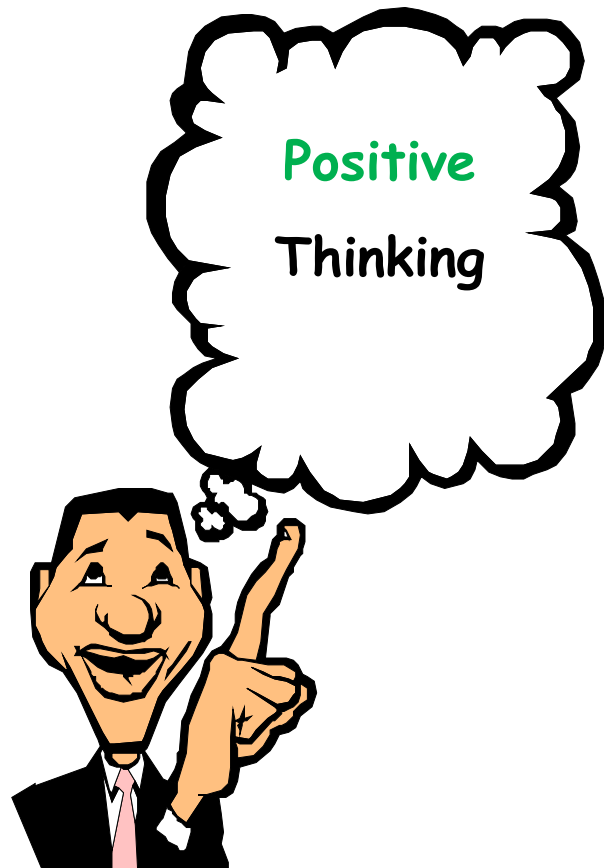
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**ATTITUDE**

**IS**

**EVERYTHING**

# Positive Thinking - I **CAN** do this!



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Revision...

# General study skills advice.

- Pay attention in class  
Take good notes
- Keep an organised notebook
- Ask questions in class
- Plan a definite study time , don't cram for hours the night before an exam
- Plan a definite study time and place for each day

# How to Revise...

Think of a 'session' as a **third** of a day - it could be **3** to **4** hours long

Many people find it helpful to revise for **2** out of the **3** sessions per day

Here is a possible pattern:

	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3
MORNING	Revise	Revise	Free
AFTERNOON	Revise	Free	Revise
EVENING	Free	Revise	Revise

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Break each session up into half hour slots...

25 minutes work followed by a 5 minute break

	MON	TUES	WEDS	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
Morning	SCHOOL	SCHOOL	SCHOOL	SCHOOL	SCHOOL	HIST	SPANISH
Afternoon	SCHOOL	SCHOOL	SCHOOL	SCHOOL	SCHOOL	RELAX	RECAP - WW2
Evening	MATHS - algebra	ENG - poems	BIOL - nerves	RECAP - algebra - poems	CHEM - salt	RECAP - nerves - salt	RELAX



# How to Revise...

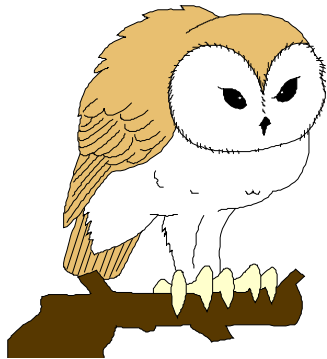
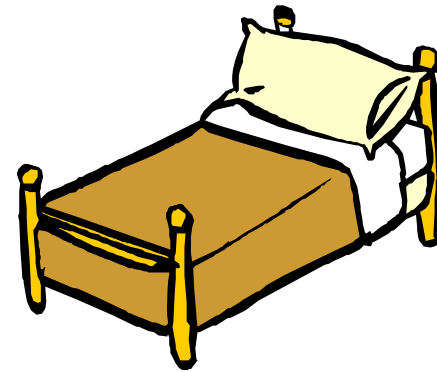
## *What kind of person are you?*



Some students are early birds.

They will definitely want to use the morning session

Late risers will avoid mornings like the plague! They will work well later in the day

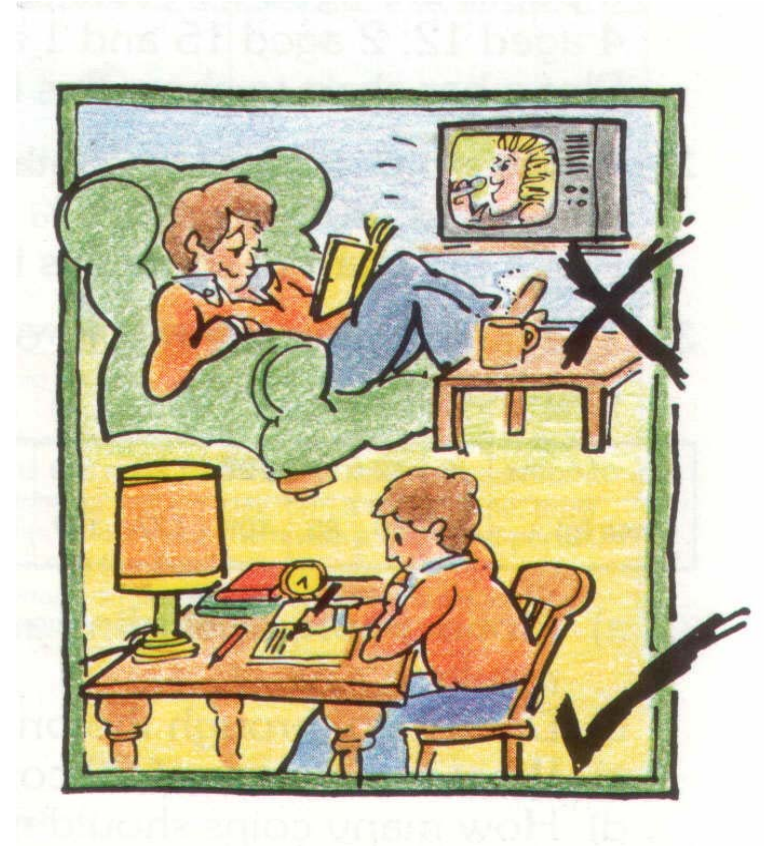


Night owls will do their best revision in the evenings

# How should you revise?

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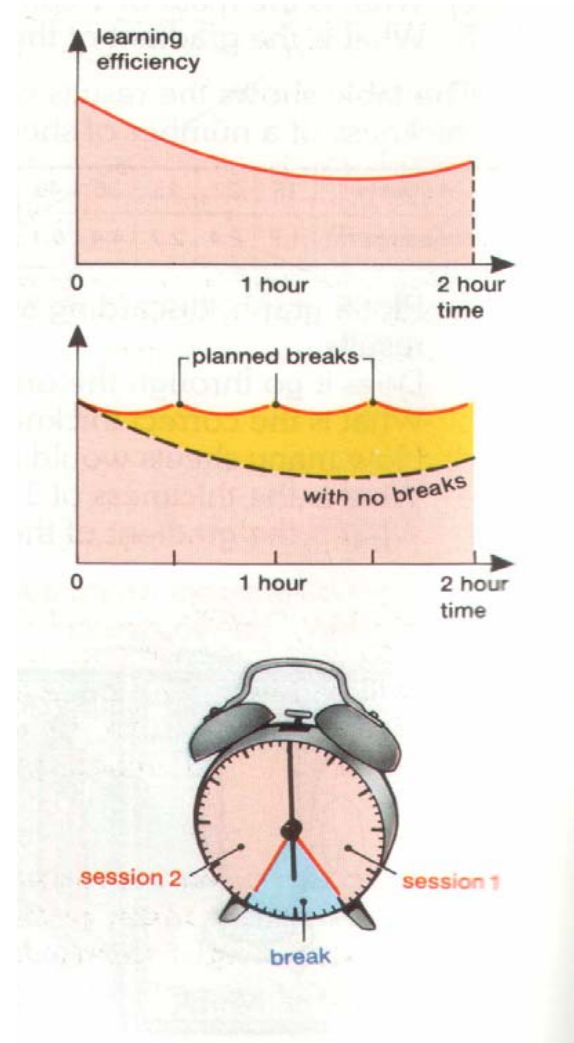
- Warm
- Well lit (a reading lamp reduces eye-strain)
- Have a clock or watch nearby (time your revision sessions)



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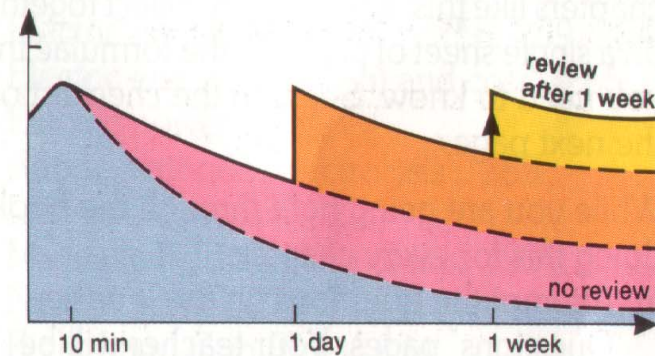
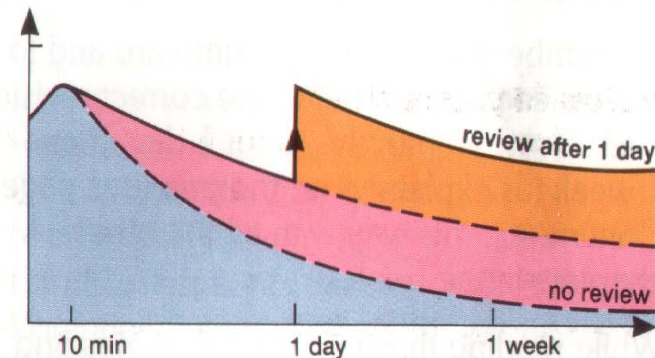
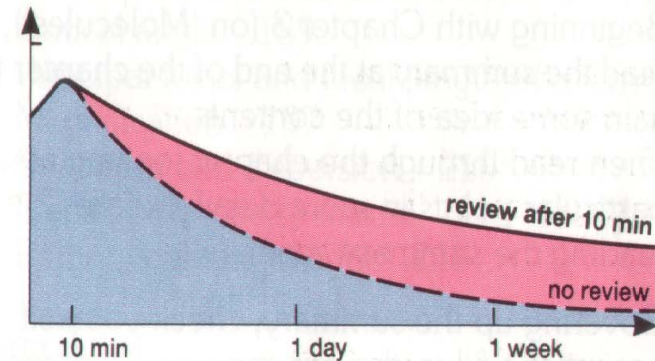
## How to plan your revision:

- Have a definite finishing time
- Plan regular breaks
- Get up and walk around during your break
- Drink plenty of water
- Have a tick list of topics to cover
- Gradually aim to summarise your notes



# How should you revise?

- Revise the same work again *after 10 minutes*
- Briefly review the work:  
*after 1 day*  
*after 1 week.*
- This method will fix the work quite firmly into your long-term memory



There are many ways to revise

Choose the right way for you!

You have a particular learning style and you should revise using the techniques that will be best for your learning style

It is best if you try to use a combination of ideas though from all learning styles to give you a balance

# Visual Learners:

Maps

Posters

Charts

Spider diagrams

Cartoons

Summary notes

Mental pictures

Mind maps

## Auditory Learners:

Record ideas on tape

Say keywords aloud

Tell another person

Make a presentation

Get someone to test you

Exchange ideas with your friends

Play quiet, relaxing background music

## Kinesthetic Learners:

Walk 'n' talk

Draw cartoons

Posters & storyboards

Make a model

Role play/drama

Make a mind map

Write a story

Annotate diagrams

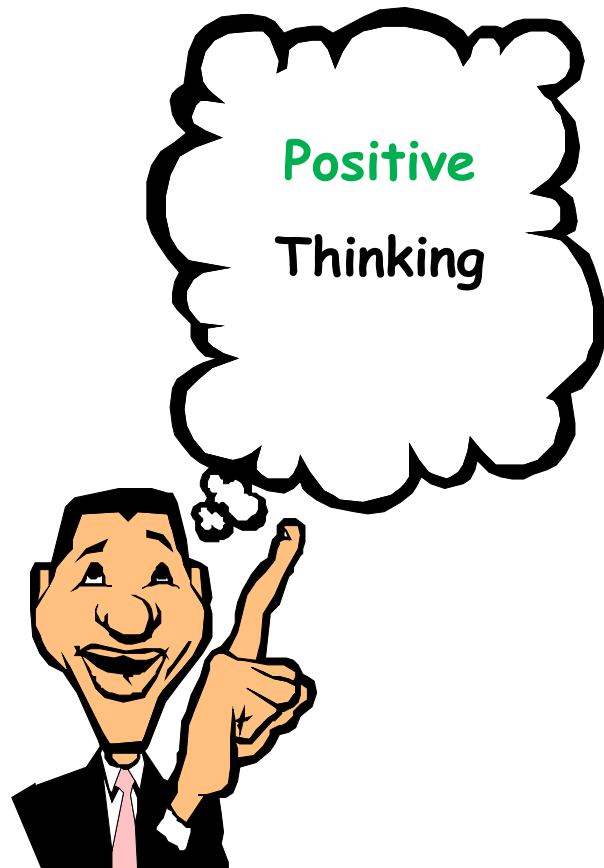
Make cue/flash cards



# SUMMARY...

- Positive attitude
- Prepare a thorough revision timetable and **STICK TO IT**
- Be honest with yourself and plan in relaxation as part of your timetable
- Work for 25 minutes and take 5 minute breaks
- Use a variety of revision tools and techniques

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**Do your best**

**and GOOD LUCK!**

