

GENIUS
IS 1% INSPIRATION
AND 99% PERSPIRATION

Thomas Edison

**Help! I don't
know how to
revise!**



The first rule of revision:

Don't worry.

Worrying will put you off and stop you from doing anything at all.



Second rule of revision

Do not take the easy option and go over things that you already know.

This might make you feel better (and boost your confidence) but actually is of no benefit.



Third rule of revision

Find out exactly what you need to know!

Look at the textbook or revision guide-
this will often summarise what you need
to know.



Final Rule:

Plan your revision.
There's no point in
trying to cram too
much in.

You know when your
exam is. What will you
need to cover by that
date?



So lets discuss
revision...

Make a Revision Timetable

Think of a 'session' as a **third** of a day - it could be **3** to **4** hours long.
Aim to revise for **2** out of the **3** sessions per day.

Break each session up into half hour slots...

25 minutes work followed by a 5 minute break

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

How to Revise...

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How to Revise...

	MON	TUES	WEDS	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
Morning	SCHOOL	SCHOOL	SCHOOL	SCHOOL	SCHOOL	HIST - WW2	FRENCH - writing
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

Spend time making a thorough revision timetable and **STICK TO IT**

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Rest Eat
just
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Test yourself - use
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quiz.

Make summary notes, mind
maps, flash cards using the
work in your book.

Find out which topics are in the
exam.

Complete all work in lessons.

How can I revise then?

Everyone is different and so you all have different things that work for you.

It isn't a good idea to write out all of your notes all over again. There are so many things you can try:

Revision Cards

Write a keyword and important notes on a card using your textbook for cues.

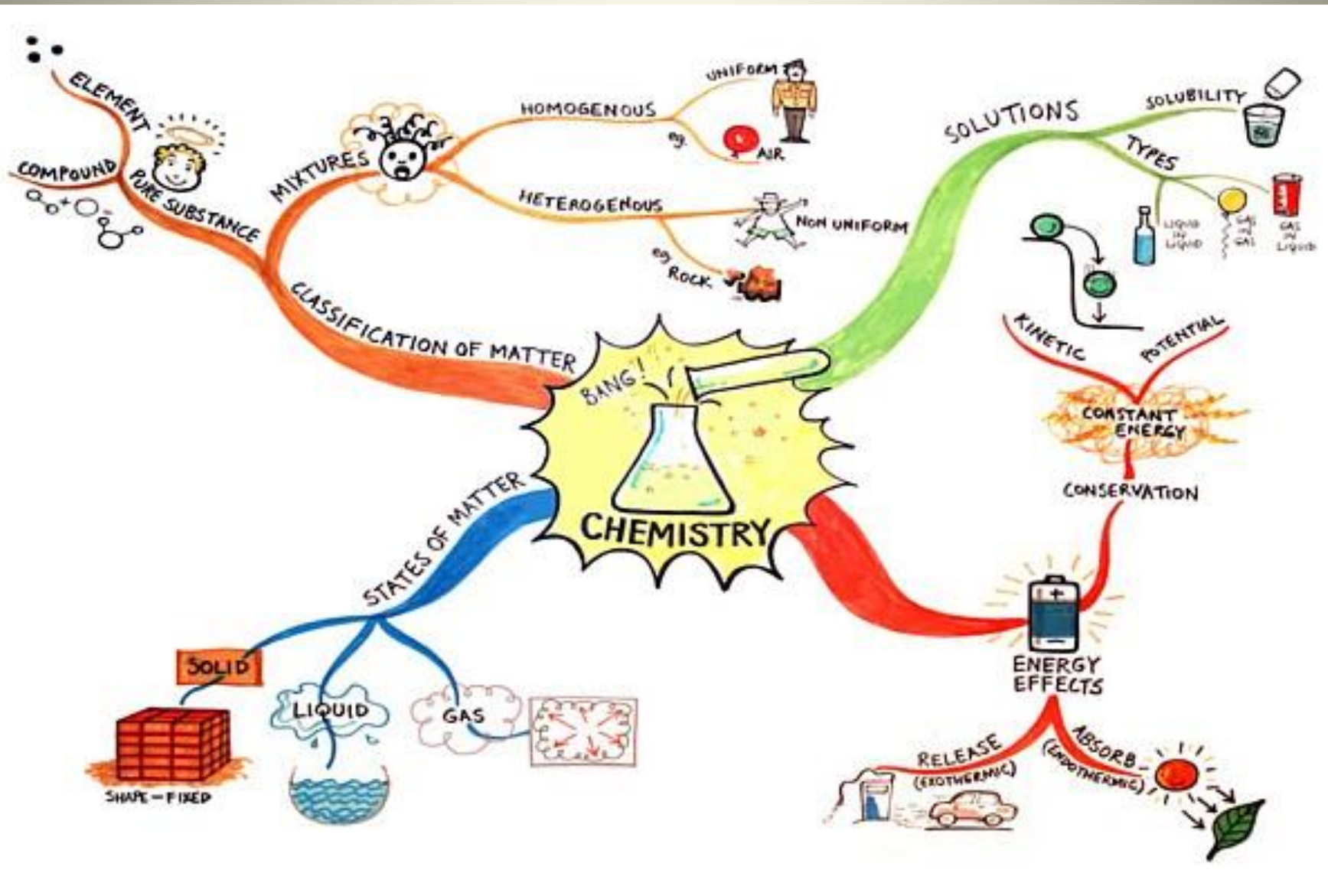
Use your cards nearer the exam to remember.



Flow Charts

This breaks down the information you need into small chunks.

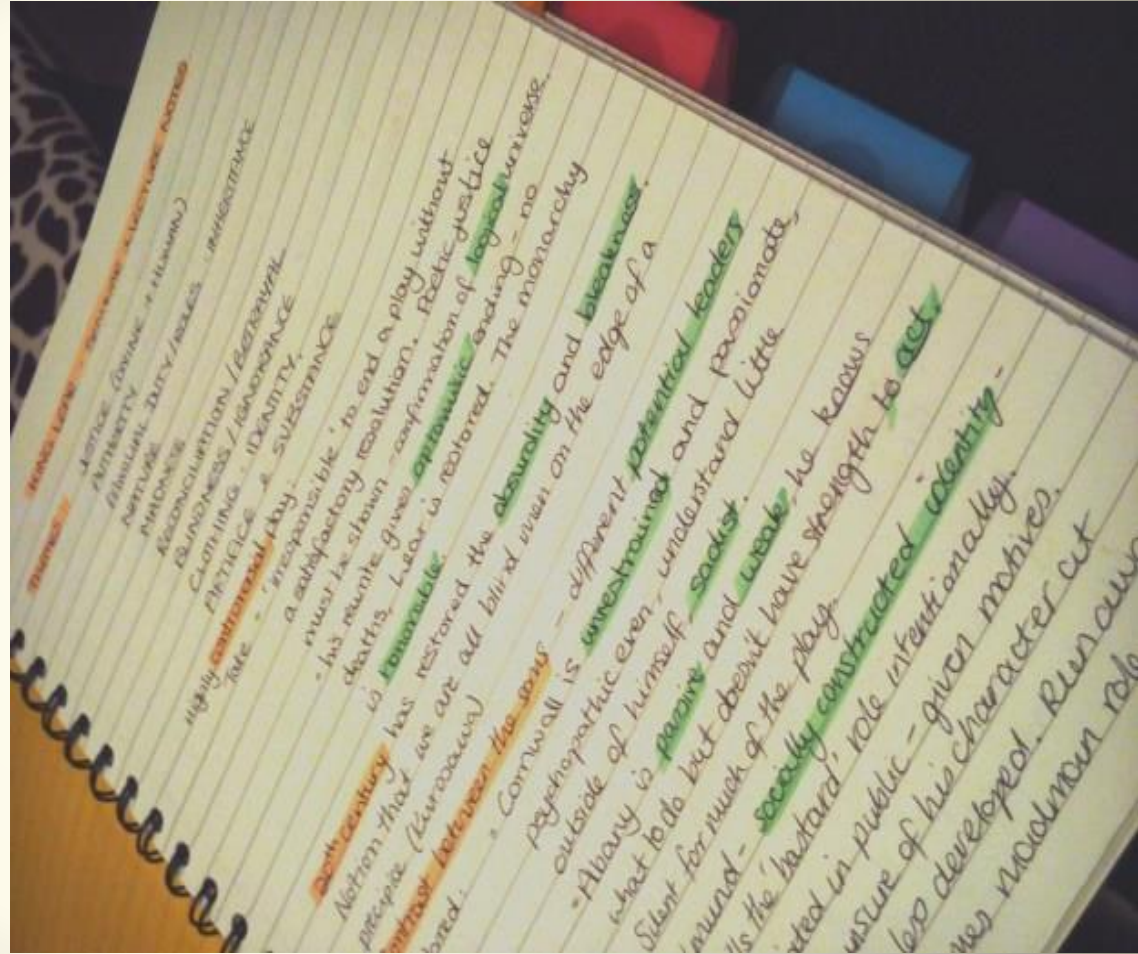
Mind Maps or Spider Diagrams



Highlight Notes

Go through your existing notes with a highlighter.

This way your attention is drawn to important bits.



Use post it notes

All around your house - put keywords in the toilet, on your bedroom wall, on your TV etc...



The Internet

There are masses of resources available online:

- BBC Bitesize

And finally.... Test Yourself

Nearer to the exam test your understanding using the revision resources you have prepared. Ask someone to help or work with your friends.

Good Luck Year 9!



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TO DO SOMETHING,
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WAY. IF YOU DON'T,
YOU'LL FIND AN
EXCUSE.”**

JIM ROHN