# How to revise!

Everyone revises in different ways and subjects often require different approaches to revision.

The following slides are some suggested strategies for revision.

You will need to work out what works best for you.

## What are the best strategies for revision?

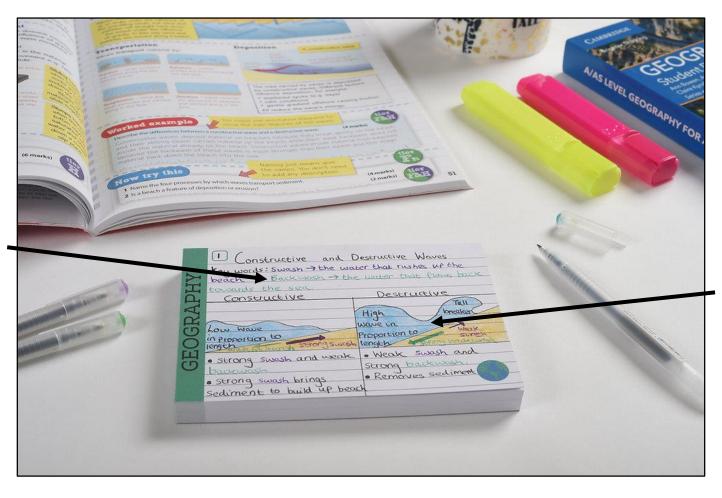
- Flash cards.
- Mind maps.
- Past papers and exam-style questions.
- Revision workbooks.
- Graphic organisers.
- Quizzing (verbal testing).

## How long should I revise for?

- In the lead up to your exams, you should be revising for approximately 2-hours a day.
- In most subjects, homework will have a revision/recall focus.
- Avoid revising for longer than 40-minutes at a time.
- Take a break in between sessions.

## What does a good revision flash card look like?

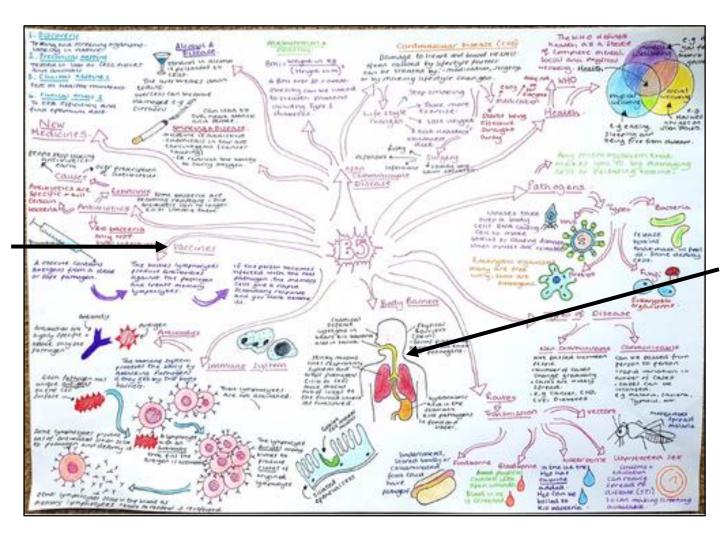
Definition
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highlighted.



Dual coding approach using diagrams along with annotations.

## What does a good mind map look like?

Key concepts that then branch out.



Dual coding approach using diagrams.

## Where can I find past papers and how do I use them?

#### Where?

- Exam board websites have all past papers available to everyone (apart from the most recent).
- To search for them, type the subject, exam board and past papers into Google. E.g. 'Geography Pearson B past paper'.
- You will also find the mark schemes which are helpful.

#### How?

- Write down the question and look at the marks available.
- Either attempt the question without supporting resources or with – either way, you are applying knowledge to the command of the question.
- Use the mark scheme to check your answer.
- Ask your teacher to look at them.

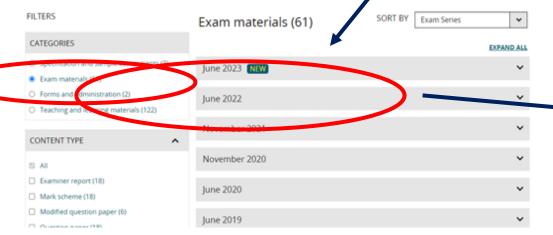


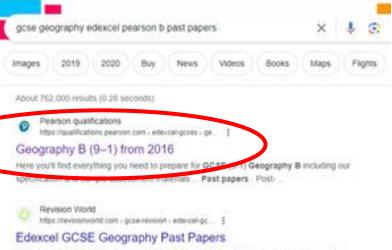
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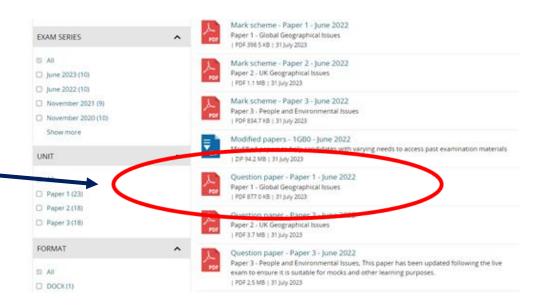
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#### Course materials

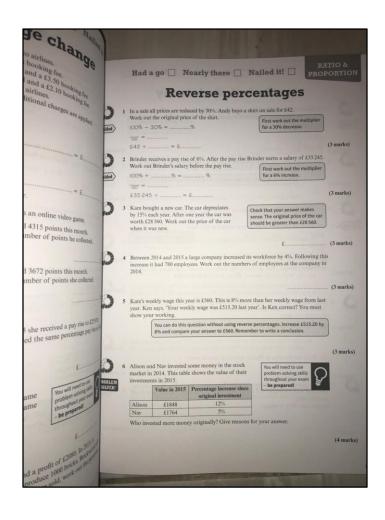




Pearson Edexcel GCSE Geography past exam papers (9-1) and marking schemes for Geography A and Geography B Syllabuses, the past papers are free to download ...



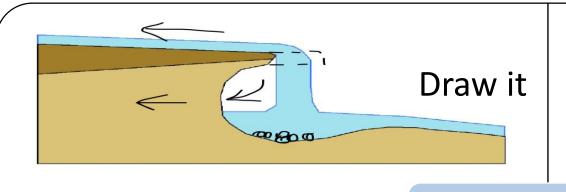
#### What are revision workbooks?



- Workbooks are different from revision guides — they contain questions and activities to promote recall.
- Most subjects have several to available from different publishers.
- Check with your teacher if you are going to buy one so it is the right exam board and most useful.

## What is a graphic organiser?

Below is an example of a graphic organiser. This could be done in a note-book or on a series of flashcards. Again, it uses images and key terms.



**Define it** – in the upper course, most erosion is vertical, creating a step that is a waterfall.

### Waterfall

Linking words: vertical erosion, abrasion, hydraulic action, plunge pool, gorge.

Use it – waterfalls occur when a river crosses a bed of more resistant rock, eroding the less resistant rock beneath.

## Quizzing

- Linked to flash cards, create your own question and answer cards and get someone to quiz you.
- Create your own multiple-choice questions.
- There are various quizzes available online such as BBC bitesize – ensure you are using the correct exam board.

Create a revision timetable and plan specifically what you are going to revise. Factor in clubs/hobbies and important events that give you a break.

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