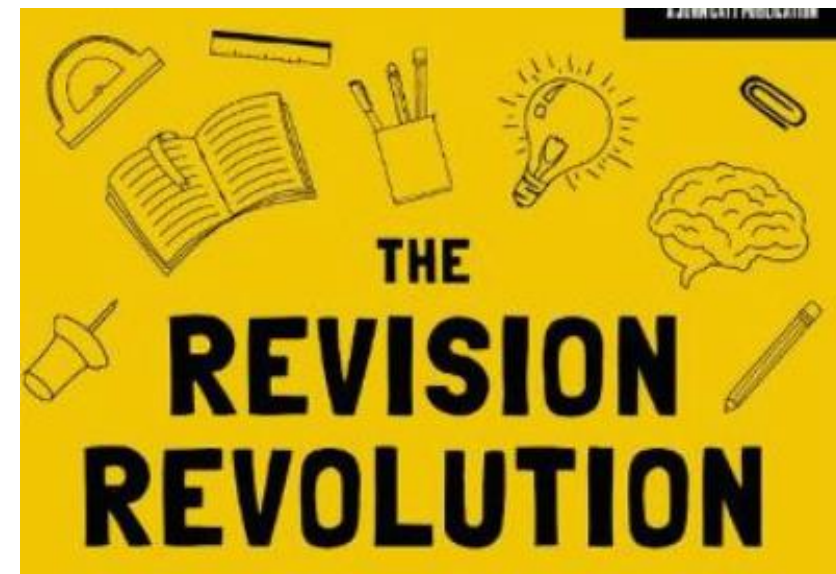




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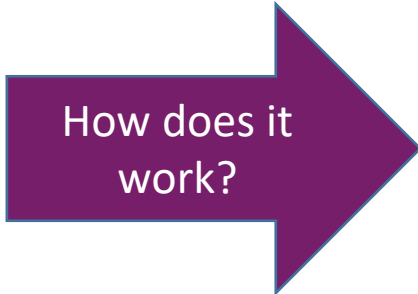
Revision session 5 and 6

Session 5: Past Papers – The Power Hour

Sometimes revision feels like too much to do and too little time. Can the revision power hour help focus our revision?

The revision power hour helps balance the time between learning content and practicing exam technique.

It stops us from spending too long in one sitting on revision techniques that don't work. It's also good for our wellbeing – a maximum of one hour.

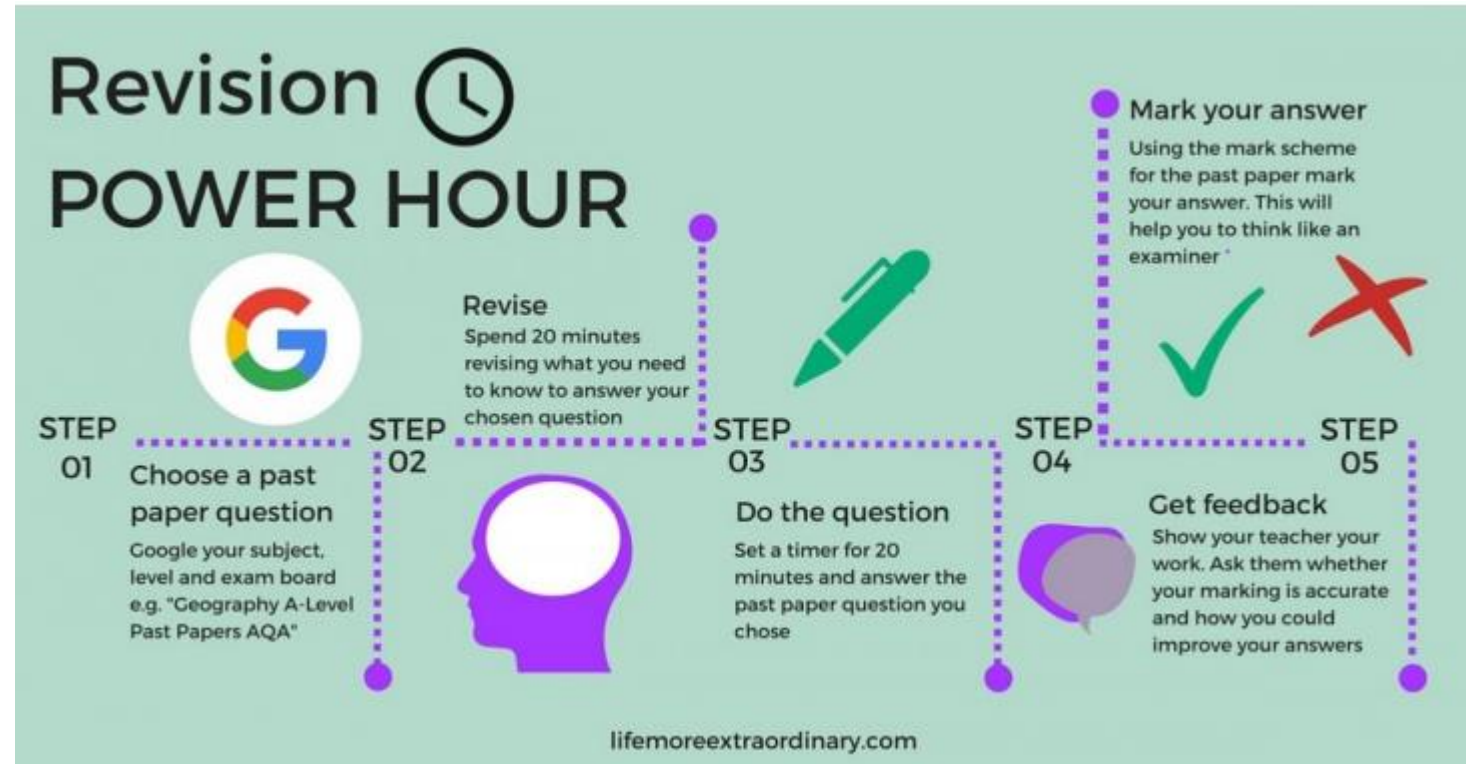


How does it work?



How do you do a revision power hour?

1. Find a past paper question to answer (and the mark scheme!)
2. Set a timer and spend 20 minutes revising what you need to know – flashcards, brain dumps, cornell notes!
3. Do the question
4. Check the answer
5. Show your teacher!



The True Power of the Power Hour

The true power of the power hour comes in two forms:

1. **Repetition of content in different ways:** through learning the content initially, repeating it to answer the questions and put it into words, to reading back the answers and analysing them with the mark scheme students will repeat what they've learned at least three times in an hour to firmly fix knowledge
2. **Immediate understanding of how to improve:** students gain this through their own marking and the marking their teachers give



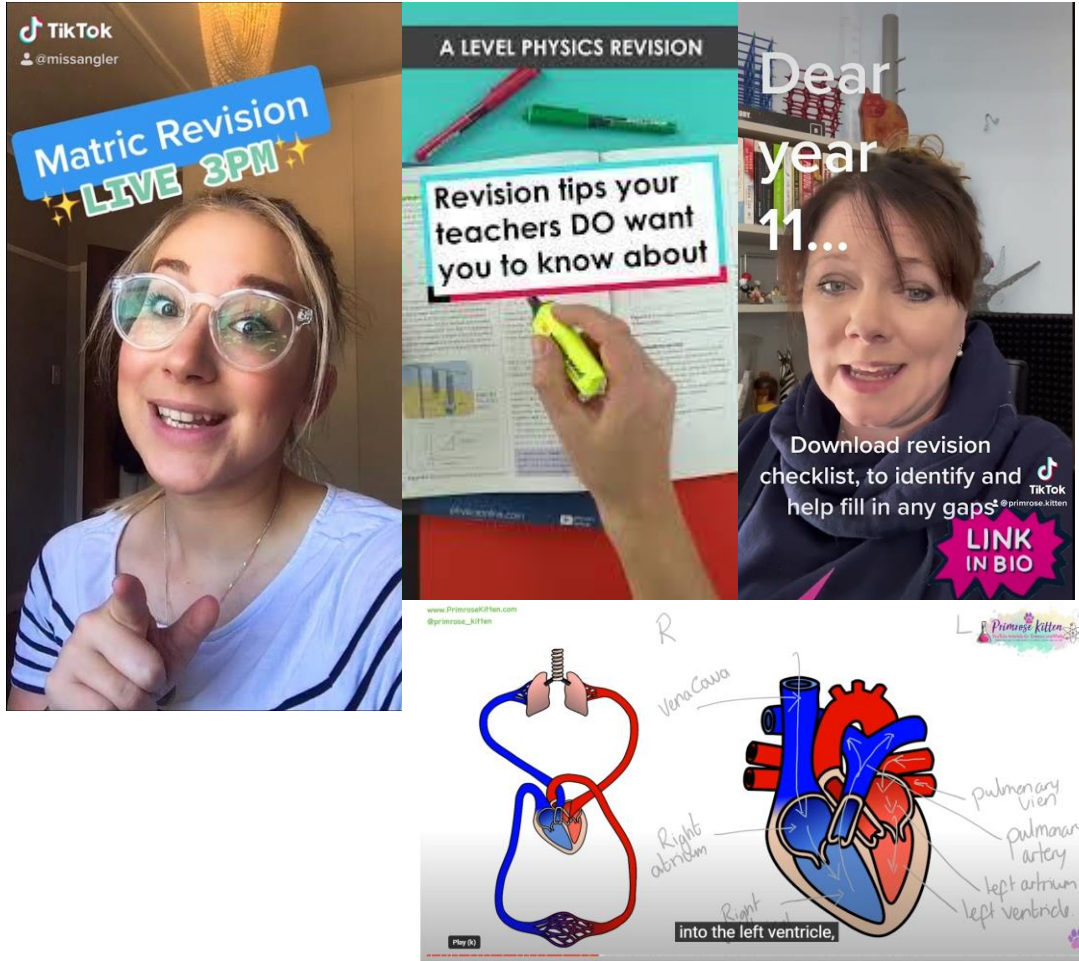
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Take action, close the gaps, try the power hour this week!

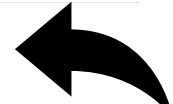
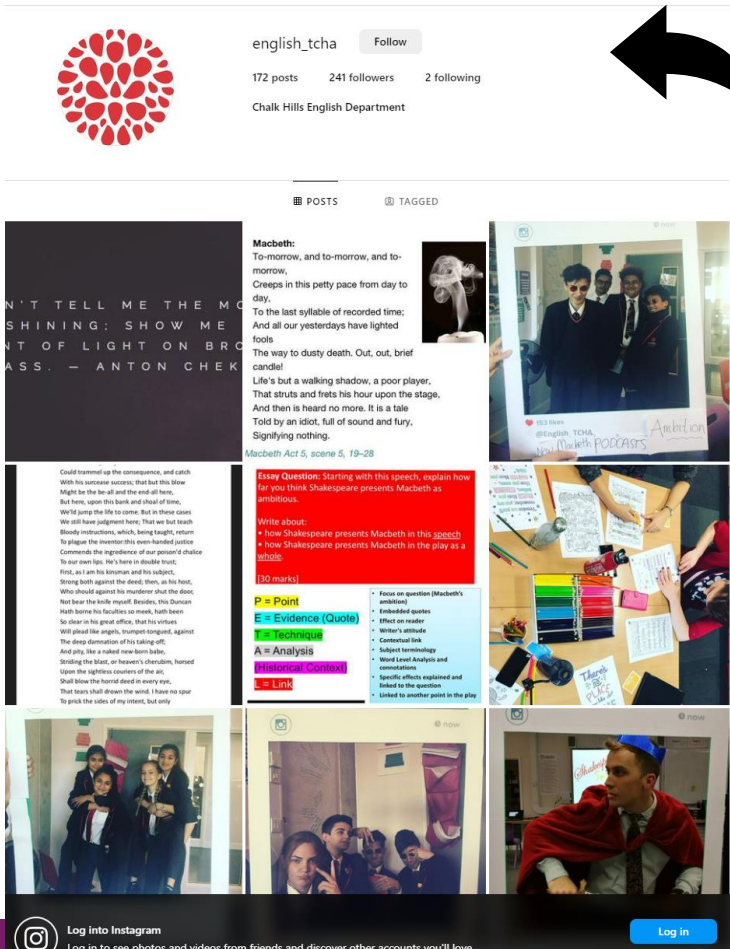
Session 6: Revision Apps



- There are many revision tools and apps that can be used to help both teachers and pupils get organised
- They can save time and effort and can make revision more engaging
- Many pupils put off revision by looking at Instagram, TikTok or Youtube – but could we revise little and often via social media?

Top Tip: Make sure you're always practicing e-safety – some of these accounts are run by companies, some by schools and some by individuals.

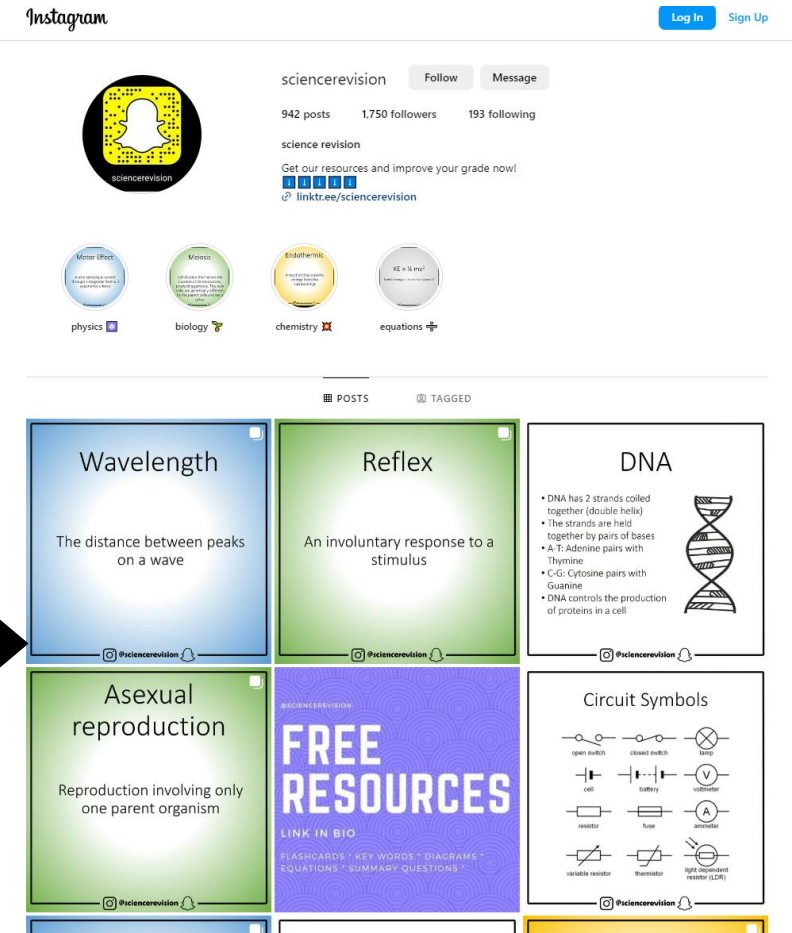
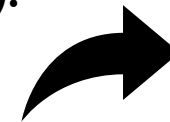
What's on Instagram for me?



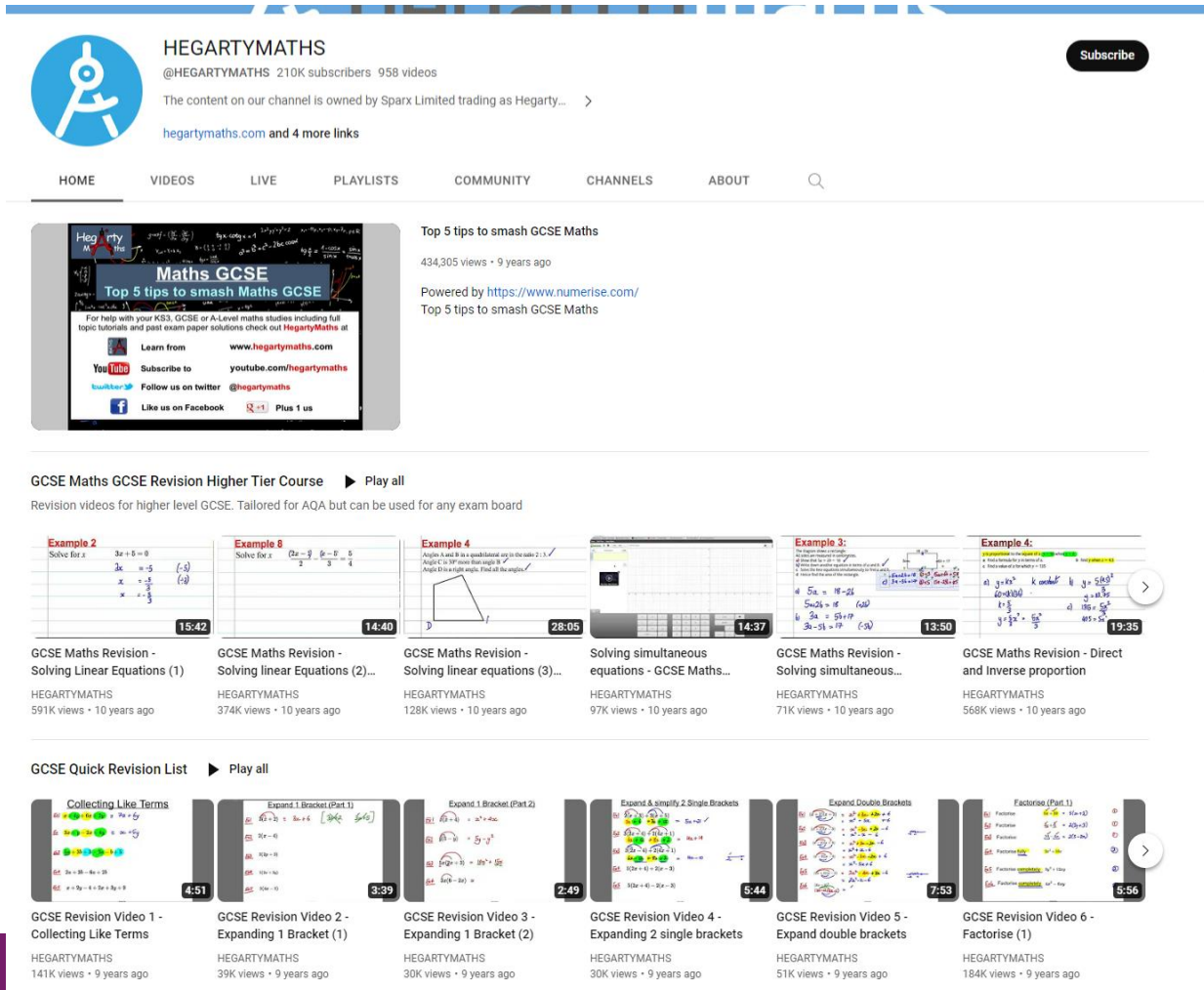
English_Tcha (GCSE English):
This is Chalk Hill Academy's Instagram page for their pupils

They regularly post about exam technique, annotated texts and how to use key terminology.

ScienceRevision (GCSE Science):
Science Revision accounts are available to follow on multiple social media sites They tweet a flash card a day about a key scientific word.



How could Youtube support me?



The screenshot shows the YouTube channel for HegartyMaths. The channel name is HEGARTYMATHS, with 210K subscribers and 958 videos. The content is owned by Sparx Limited trading as Hegarty. The channel has a 'Subscribe' button and a search icon. Below the channel header, there are navigation tabs for HOME, VIDEOS, LIVE, PLAYLISTS, COMMUNITY, CHANNELS, and ABOUT. The main content area features a video titled 'Top 5 tips to smash GCSE Maths' with 434,305 views, posted 9 years ago. Below this, there are two playlists: 'GCSE Maths GCSE Revision Higher Tier Course' and 'GCSE Quick Revision List'. The 'GCSE Maths GCSE Revision Higher Tier Course' playlist includes videos for solving linear equations, simultaneous equations, and expanding brackets. The 'GCSE Quick Revision List' playlist includes videos for collecting like terms, expanding brackets, and factorising.

HegartyMaths (GCSE Maths)

This is one example of a channel that uploads videos about key topics with straight forward steps on how the achieve the correct answer. Watching videos at your own pace is really important!

You can find Geography, Science, English, History, Film, DT, Drama examples everywhere – these include walking through exam questions with you inc. sharing model answers

Can TikTok be useful?

TikTok can be very useful – short revision videos are proven to significantly help your memory

As long as we avoid the infinite scroll on our FYP, TikTok can be really powerful.

Some creators even include weekly free lessons and past papers like Hannah Kettle Maths



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What revision apps are there out there?

Kahoot!

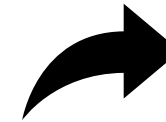
Great app for creating timed quizzes for added competition for key words or ideas.



Exam season can be stressful for pupils and mindfulness can be a way to combat this and improve grades overall.



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