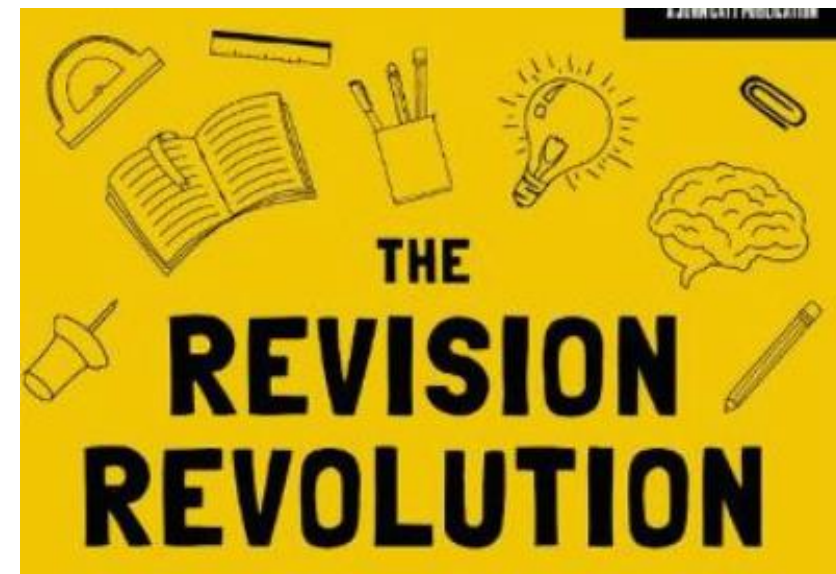




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Revision session 3 and 4

Session 3: Cornell Notes

- Making notes can be a really daunting task. Some people spend hours highlighting an entire page of a revision guide or rewriting it word for word
- Cornell notes is a proven method to make clear, efficient notes.
- The method means that you reflect on the topic and actively summarise your notes. It's really effective when you have to apply the knowledge you are learning – an essential skill for exams!

Let's have a look and see..

The Layout



[The BEST way to take notes](#)
[#CornellNotes - YouTube](#)

Top Tip: Note taking can be a revision drain if you don't take active notes! Try this method and see if it will help!

Cornell Note Taking Technique

1: Revision Notes Area: Record notes from the textbook, revision book,. Exercise book,. Video clip etc. Keep as short but as meaningful as possible

2. Key Question Column: As you're taking notes, keep the question column empty. After completing the revision notes think of questions that the revision notes are answers for.


3: Summary – Sum up each page of your notes in a sentence or two by recording a summary of key terms, concepts, ideas etc.

Subject:	Topic:
Key Questions	Revision Notes
<p>2: For each "note" think of a question that could be asked</p>	<p>1: Read text and write "shorthand notes" of key points</p> <p>4: Cover the "notes" and use the questions to test yourself.</p>
<p>Summary</p> <p>3: Now write a summary of 5-10 key terms</p>	

How will Cornell notes help me?

- **Reduce:** Chunk information down by 80%. Summarizing clarifies meanings and relationships, reinforces continuity, and strengthens memory.
- **Recite:** Cover the Note Taking Area, using only your questions in the Question Column, say over the facts and ideas of the notes as fully as you can, not mechanically, but in your own words. Then, verify what you have said.
- **Reflect:** Draw out opinions from your notes and use them as a starting point for your own reflections on the course and how it relates to your other courses. Reflection will help prevent ideas from being forgotten
- **Review:** Spend 10 minutes every week in quick review of your notes, and you will retain most of what you have learned



English Example

Cornell Notes 	Topic/Objective: Identify significant literary devices that define a writer's style and use to interpret work	Name: Class/Period: Lang. Arts Date: Oct. 12, 2009
Essential Question: How does Langston Hughes' poem, "Mother to Son", advice the reader to overcome difficulty and keep from giving up in life?		
Questions:	Notes:	
1) What is the significance of the speaker in the poem?	① <u>Speaker</u> - * <u>Voice</u> that communicates a poem's ideas, actions, descriptions, & feelings - similar to <u>narrator</u> - can be <u>unknown</u> or <u>specific</u> (like character)	
2) How does a poet's choice of speaker affect the mood/meaning of a poem?	② <u>Impt.</u> - Poet's <u>choice of speaker</u> contributes to the poem's <u>mood/meaning</u> - who <u>speaks</u> is as <u>impt.</u> as what is said - <u>different points of view</u> regarding same <u>event</u> (ie. parent, child, elderly person) - * the person telling the story gives point of view and affects the message told ← <u>P.O.V</u> *	
3) How does Hughes use vocabulary to contribute to and convey his message?	③ <u>Writer's/poets style</u> <u>Vocab</u> - helps to understand meaning <u>"crystal stair"</u> = luxuries <u>metaphor</u> <small>compares 2 things</small> ie. "Life for me ain't been no crystal stair" <u>"reachin"</u> - <u>replace letter at end of word</u> (<u>dialect</u>) <u>"'cause"</u> = because → <u>Slang</u> <small>var. lang used by group speech patt.</small>	
Summary: The speaker/voice in the poem is important because it communicates the ideas/feelings of the poem. Who the poet chooses as the speaker identifies the point of view and affects the message/meaning. Hughes uses vocabulary and style to convey the message that life is hard when Mother says "Life for me ain't been no crystal staircase."		

These may not be your spec examples, but have a look at the structure!

Geography Example

Essential Question: What is water scarcity? What are the causes and consequences of water scarcity?

Questions/Comments:	Notes:
What is water scarcity?	→ Not all places have the same levels of access to a water supply
	→ Some countries have little spare water beyond that for essential uses
	→ Water scarcity occurs when the demand for water exceeds the amount available.
water footprint (WF): volume of fresh water used to produce the goods and services consumed by humans	→ Water scarcity can be physical (not enough water for demand including the ecosystem) or economic (not enough investment in infrastructure to store and transport Water).
What is water security?	Factors which influence water security: 
hydrological hazards =	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ climate change resulting in drought □ climate change resulting in flooding 
Floods, droughts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ political change threatening supplies that cross national boundaries (conflict) □ economic change threatening maintenance of expensive supplies
	Over-abstraction: Taking more water from a source than is capable of being replenished
	Two Effects of Over-abstraction:
	1. severe drop in the water table
	2. In coastal areas, a lowering of the water table so that salt seawater seeps into the underground store of fresh water to make the stored water unsuitable for use.
What are the effects of water scarcity?	→ Lack of Access to Drinking Water: Water scarcity results in people having to rely on unsafe drinking water:
(Social Impacts)	→ Sanitation Issues: not enough water to bath or clean clothes
	→ Diseases: contaminated water increases infection from waterborne diseases
	→ Hunger: If there is no water that can be used in order to help water the crops, then you are going to have people that are going hungry

Summary: Water is one of the most essential environmental resources on Earth. Without it, no living things can survive. Water scarcity is the lack of access to adequate quantities of water for human and environmental use. Lack of water can result in: unsafe drinking water, sanitation issues, increase in diseases and hunger due to a lack of food/crops which require water to grow.

Science Example

Stomach

What is the anatomy of the stomach?

Stomach= muscular sac with thick walls

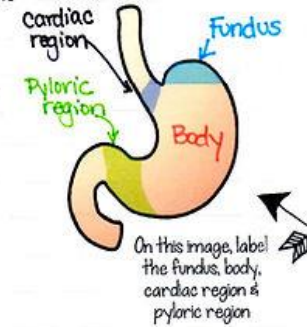
The stomach continues the processes of mechanical and chemical digestion.

What are sphincters and what is their function in the digestive system?

Thick rings of muscle that act as gatekeepers to regulate food movement

What two sphincters are located in the stomach?

- Cardiac sphincter = separates esophagus from stomach
- Pyloric sphincter = separates stomach from small intestine



How does mechanical digestion occur in the stomach?

The stomach has a slippery outer layer of serosa, followed by 3 layers of muscle:

- Longitudinal muscularis
- Circular muscularis
- Oblique muscularis

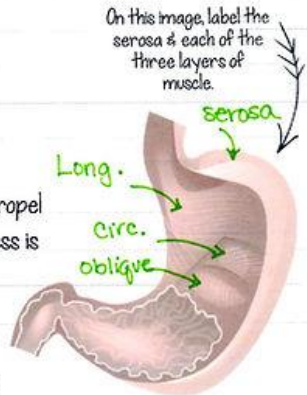
These muscles help to churn food and propel it towards the small intestine. The churning process is known as maceration.

What are rugae? "wrinkles" in the mucosa that can stretch when full

The mucosa layer of the stomach contains several specialized gastric gland cells:

- Mucous cells- secrete mucus to protect stomach lining
- Chief cells- secrete pepsinogen (inactive enzyme)
- Parietal cells- secrete HCl to kill microbes in food & convert pepsinogen into pepsin, which breaks down food proteins.

The soupy mixture formed from the squeezing of the stomach and the addition of these gastric juices is known as chyme.



How does chemical digestion occur in the stomach?

Summary The stomach is made of 3 muscular layers and an outer layer of serosa. During maceration, the stomach churns the food and gastric gland cells add chemicals and enzymes leading to the formation of chyme.

Maths Example

Questions/Main Ideas	Notes
Topic: <u>Graphing Linear Equations</u>	Name: _____ Class: <u>Algebra</u> Period: <u>4</u> Date: _____
Standard form - Slope intercept form - slope -	$Ax + By = C$ ex. $4x + 3y = 9$ $y = mx + b$ ex $y = 2x + 1$ rise = change in y value = $y_2 - y_1$ run change x value $x_2 - x_1$
$2x + 4y = 20$ find the slope: subtract $2x$	$2x + 4y = 20$ $-2x \quad -2x$ $4y = -2x + 20$ slope = $-\frac{1}{2}$
divide by 4	$\frac{4}{4} \quad \frac{-2x}{4} \quad \frac{20}{4}$ y-intercept = 5 $y = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}x + 5$
How do you graph a slope?	* Graphing 1. Plot y-intercept 2. follow slope 3. connect line.
Find the slope: find slope	$(6, 4), (3, 2)$ $\frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{2 - 4}{3 - 6} = \frac{-2}{-3} = \frac{2}{3}$
substitute	$y = \frac{2}{3}x + b$ slope-intercept = 0 $4 = \frac{2}{3}(6) + b$ y-intercept = 0 $4 = 4 + b$ $b = 0$
Summary: Today in class we learned the standard form ($ax + by = c$) the slope intercept form ($y = mx + b$) and what a slope is (rise over run) we also learned that when graphing, you plot the y first then follow the slope.	

Session 4: Self & Peer Quizzing

The 4 word pin code for your exams

Study – test – test - test

- Research about study tells us that one of the most effective techniques for revision is to self-test.
- We know that this is what the most successful students do!
- Self-testing for revision should not be relatively quick and simple, and it isn't a big deal if you get a question wrong!

Testing doesn't have to be long, difficult exams that are stressful!


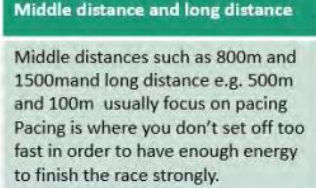
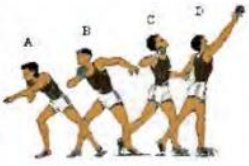

A History Example with Flashcards

You looked at flashcards in session 1 – how can we use them to properly self-quiz?



PE Example – Knowledge Organizer

PE Self Quiz

Keyword	Definition	Athletics	
Drive	The part of the race where the athlete keeps low and has short powerful strides.	Sprinting technique	
Maximal	The largest amount possible.	The sprint start: 'On your marks' – set feet with lead leg in front 'Set' – move forward with weight on shoulders raising hips 'Go' – push out off lead leg driving legs and arms forward Keep head down and body at 45 degree angle	
Pace	The speed at which someone moves.	Sprint technique	
Power	The speed at which strength can be used.	Running on toes and lifting knees high Use of 'drive' when getting out of the blocks A straight arm action Stand tall after 'drive' phase	
Angle	The direction something is released at.	Middle distance and long distance	
Stride	The length of step.	Middle distances such as 800m and 1500m and long distance e.g. 500m and 100m usually focus on pacing Pacing is where you don't set off too fast in order to have enough energy to finish the race strongly.	
Relay	To send something from one person to another.	Jumping	
Performance	The way in which an activity is completed.	Long jump technique Mark out your run up to stop your stuttering Jump of lead leg [strongest leg] Use arms to project body forward Stretch legs as if jumping over a box Push forwards on landing	
Throwing	Throwing	Jumping	
Javelin technique Grip the javelin in the middle Turn sideways and extend arm backwards The javelin tip should be next to your cheek To throw, bring arm forwards so javelin moves in a straight line Lean back and rotate chest Release at 45 degree angle	Shot putt technique Hold shot in fingers against your neck 'clean palm, dirty neck' Face backwards Align toe, knee and chin, and have a high elbow Rotate, opening out chest, releasing at 45 degrees	High jump technique The Fosbury Flop is the most effective way to complete the high jump: Approach on a curve Take off outside leg, driving the other leg as high as you can Rotate in the air to land on your back with feet facing the ceiling	
			

PE Self Quiz Questions

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What are the 3 categories of running events? 2. Describe the correct sprinting technique 3. What is meant by the term pacing? 4. Describe the correct javelin technique 5. Why is it important to lean back when throwing? 6. How do you hold a shot putt correctly? 7. Why do you measure out your run up for the long jump? 8. Describe why falling forwards is important 9. Describe the technique for the Fosbury flop in the high jump 10. How do you generate the most power when completing the high jump? | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What is the difference between a high catch and a low catch? 2. Describe two ways the fielders can get a batter out 3. Describe one of the three batting strokes 4. When would you play the defensive drive? 5. Describe how a batter can score runs 6. How do you hold the ball when bowling? 7. Describe the correct bowling technique 8. Explain how the batting team might include tactics during their game |
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Answers:

Middle, long and short distance races

The correct sprinting technique involves lead leg first, driving out of the blocks, and moving arms in a 'pocket to socket' movement.

Setting off in a long distance race so you can maintain that level of performance for the whole race

Draw the javelin back, tip to cheek, rotate the body and bring arm over releasing at 90 degrees

Lean back to gain power

'clean palm, dirty neck'

You measure your run up so you don't stutter

Falling forward is important because you measure the long jump from the point furthest back

Take off outside leg, driving knee high to gain height. Rotate the body and kick feet in the air, landing on your back

You generate power by driving up with your arm and leg.

A high catch comes above your eyes, and you need your thumbs together to cushion the ball. A low catch, your little fingers should be touching

Catch the ball without it bouncing, hit the stumps when the batter is running

Grip – axe grip

Stance – side on, feet shoulder width apart, bat raised to waist height

Footwork – step towards the ball

Stroke – hit in straight line, high front elbow, follow through straight and up to head height

Defensive stroke is to stop the ball hitting the stumps, rather than trying to score runs

Getting to the opposite stumps without the ball being returned

Grip the ball with two fingers, draw a G with your arm, release at ear

Hit the ball where there are no fielders, play defensive shots when you are winning to stop yourself from getting out.

RS Example – Key Terms



Key Vocabulary:

Amrit – sugar that is mixed into water using a sword; it is drunk at the Amrit ceremony

Amrit ceremony – ceremony to become part of the Sikh Khalsa

Caste – a series of social classes that determine someone's job and status in society

The Five K's – five articles of faith worn by the Khalsa: kesh (uncut hair), kangha (wooden comb), kara (a steel bracelet), kacheri (special cotton underwear) and kirpan (a short sword)

Granthi – people who read from, and look after, the Guru Granth Sahib; Sikhs do not have religious leaders or priests and anyone can read from the Guru Granth Sahib

Gurdwara – the Sikh place of worship; literally means 'doorway to the Guru'

Gurmukhi – a language created by the Gurus and used to write the Guru Granth Sahib

Guru – a religious teacher or guide who leads a follower from spiritual ignorance

Guru Granth Sahib – the Sikh holy book

Initiated – made a member of a particular group through a special ceremony

Khalsa – the community of Sikhs founded by the tenth Guru, Gobind Singh

Langar – 'free kitchen'; a communal eating area found in every Sikh place of worship

Monotheistic – someone who believes in only one God

Mool Mantra – the first hymn written by Guru Nanak; it summarises Sikh beliefs about God

Naam Japna – repeating the name of God over and over as an act of worship

Panj Pyaare – 'the blessed ones'; the first five men who volunteered to join the Khalsa

Waheguru – the most common name used by Sikhs to describe God meaning 'wonderful Lord/Guru'

RS Sikhism



Atma – the soul

Gurmukh – someone who puts God and the teachings of the Gurus at the centre of their life

Karma – the force that influences people's future rebirths

Maya – the temporary and illusory nature of the world

Mukti – union with Waheguru; to escape the world of illusion and the cycle of life, death and rebirth

Sewa – selfless service to others

Key Facts:

- When Nanak was 30 he received a revelation in which he understood that although there are many different religions here is only one God. God loves people all equally, whatever religion they follow.
- The story of the miracle of milk and blood emphasises one of Guru Nanak's important teachings – that of working hard and honestly.
- The last of the human Gurus was Gobind Singh, who established the Khalsa, a brotherhood of Sikhs established to protect their people from persecution.
- Before he died, Gobind Singh said the collection of Sikh holy scriptures, the Guru Granth Sahib, would be the eleventh and final – eternal – Guru.
- The Guru Granth Sahib is a collection of scriptures collected over 150 years that is highly revered by Sikhs, who look to it for guidance and leadership.
- The Mool Mantra is a text that describes Sikh beliefs about God, including that he is the creator, immortal, without fear or hate, and beyond birth and death.
- A key similarity between Hinduism, Buddhism and Sikhism is that they all believe in the cycle of birth, death and rebirth. They believe how you are reborn is affected by your karma you build up during your life.
- A key difference between the three religions is they have different beliefs about the aim of leaving the cycle.

Religious Studies: Self Quiz

Questions:

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| 1. When and where did Sikhism begin? | 1. who was the first Guru? |
| 2. When was Nanak born? | 2. Who was the second Guru? |
| 3. What is the Janam Sakhi? | 3. Who was the third Guru? |
| 4. What is a monotheist? | 4. Who was the fourth Guru? |
| 5. What is a Guru? | 5. Who was the fifth Guru? |
| 6. What is the Mughal Empire? | 6. Who was the sixth Guru? |
| 7. What is a caste? | 7. Who was the seventh Guru? |
| 8. What does the miracle of the blood and milk teach? | 8. Who was the eighth Guru? |
| 9. When did Guru Nanak die? | 9. Who was the ninth Guru? |
| 10. Who is a disciple? | 10. Who was the tenth Guru? |

Questions

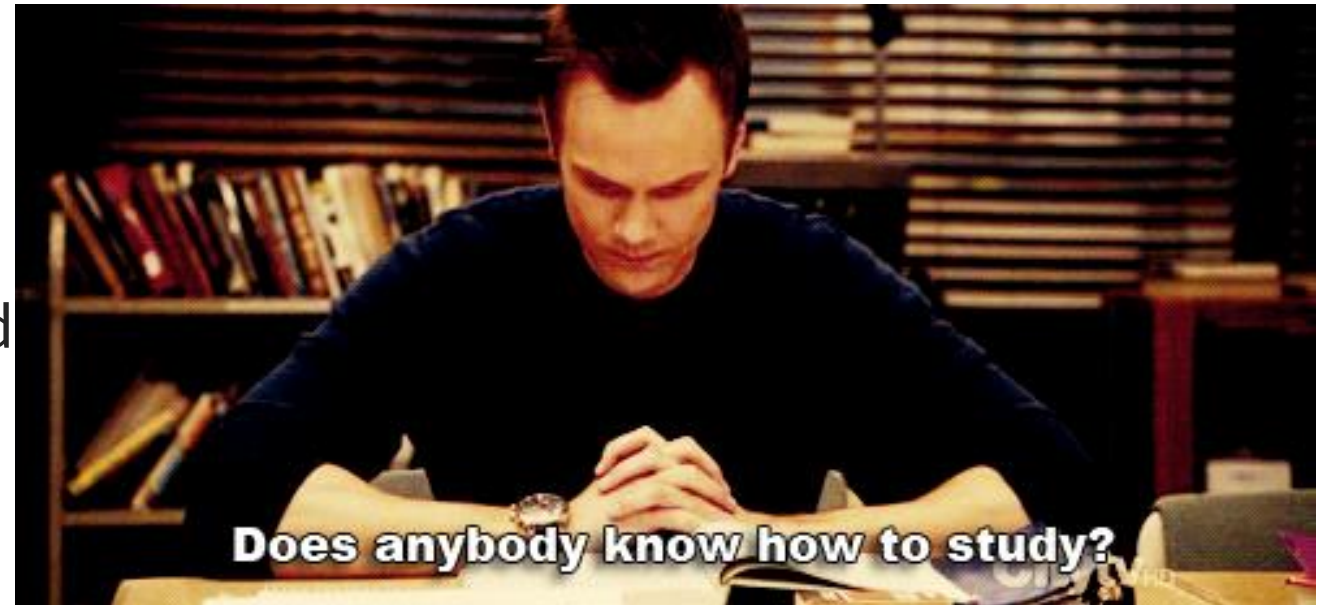
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| 1. What is the Adi Granth? | 1. What is naam japna? |
| 2. What is the Guru Granth Sahib? | 2. What is Waheguru? |
| 3. What is langar? | 3. What is the first K? |
| 4. What is amrit? | 4. What is the second K? |
| 5. What is the Khalsa? | 5. What is the third K? |
| 6. Who are the Panj Pyare? | 6. What is the fourth K? |
| 7. Who are granthi? | 7. What is the fifth K? |
| 8. What is the Gurdwara? | 8. What is sewa? |
| 9. What is Gurmukhi? | 9. What is the Zafarnama? |
| 10. What is the Mool Mantra? | 10. What do Sikhs believe about war? |

Revising with others...

Depending on the subject, group revision (from pairs to larger groups) has been found **highly effective** as a study method during exam periods.

It increases motivation and mutual support, feeds similar expectations and allows can reduce the stress.

You're all here for the same thing, so why not help each other along the way?



Top tips: revising with others

1. Allocate topics & share your ideas: assign different people a group to revise and present to each other. Who really understands different concepts? Who is the expert in nailing that exam technique?
2. Become a teacher: it's not just about knowing the subject, but delivering your knowledge in an organised, understandable way is important.
3. Keep each other accountable: Don't waste each other's time – punctuality, preparation and concentration.
4. Go online: Although face-to-face group study is normally seen as a better option, why not use TEAMS/Facetime/Whatsapp Video for an occasional meet.



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Good luck Year 11.

Take action, close the gaps.