Top Tips for Revision

Know what you need to learn
Ask your teacher for a copy of the syllabus. This outlines all the content you need to focus on when you revise.

Make notes, summary charts, mnemonics, think of picture associations for key themes so you can remember ideas later.

Make a revision timetable
Set aside time every week for study. If you have examinations in more than one subject, allow time to revise for everything.

Test yourself regularly to check that you have understood.

Revise effectively
Split up your time into smaller revision periods, say 30 to 40 minutes. Breaks can give you time to reflect on what you have learnt.

Practise past or sample questions so you are familiar with examination-style questions. It will also help you to time your answers accordingly.

Make your revision active

Read each question carefully. Look for command words.

Always show your workings for calculations.

Develop points to show how or why they might matter.

Try to base your answers on the scenario given.

If a question asks for a decision, make one, and support it.

Make revision more effective and increase enjoyment of the subject!

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