



One-page revision guide

Simple habits and techniques for planning any IGCSE subject.

Revise little and often

Short regular sessions are usually better than one long session. Aim for 25 to 40 minutes, then stop and reset.

Use active recall

Close your notes and try to write or say what you remember. Checking after you try is more useful than rereading first.

Mix your subjects

Do not leave one subject untouched for weeks. Rotate subjects so weaker areas keep coming back into your plan.

Practise exam questions

Once you understand a topic, use exam-style questions. Mark them carefully and write down the mistake you made.

Take breaks

Build in short breaks, movement, food and sleep. Tired revision feels busy but is often low quality.

Review weak spots

At the end of each week, choose three topics to revisit. These should guide next week rather than starting again randomly.

A simple session structure

1. Pick one topic
2. Review it
3. Test from memory
4. Practise a question
5. Record what to revisit

Use the planner pages to decide what you will revise and when. Keep the plan realistic enough that you can actually follow it.



6-week revision calendar

Write what you plan to revise and when. Use it for Biology, Chemistry, Physics or any other subject.

Week	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat / Sun
Week 1	Subject: Topic: Task:	Subject: Topic: Task:	Subject: Topic: Task:	Subject: Topic: Task:	Subject: Topic: Task:	Subject: Topic: Task:
Week 2	Subject: Topic: Task:	Subject: Topic: Task:	Subject: Topic: Task:	Subject: Topic: Task:	Subject: Topic: Task:	Subject: Topic: Task:
Week 3	Subject: Topic: Task:	Subject: Topic: Task:	Subject: Topic: Task:	Subject: Topic: Task:	Subject: Topic: Task:	Subject: Topic: Task:
Week 4	Subject: Topic: Task:	Subject: Topic: Task:	Subject: Topic: Task:	Subject: Topic: Task:	Subject: Topic: Task:	Subject: Topic: Task:
Week 5	Subject: Topic: Task:	Subject: Topic: Task:	Subject: Topic: Task:	Subject: Topic: Task:	Subject: Topic: Task:	Subject: Topic: Task:
Week 6	Subject: Topic: Task:	Subject: Topic: Task:	Subject: Topic: Task:	Subject: Topic: Task:	Subject: Topic: Task:	Subject: Topic: Task:



Weekly revision planner

Turn your calendar into specific tasks for one week.

Subjects this week

Topics to cover

Practice to complete

Monday

Revision task:

Done / revisit:

Tuesday

Revision task:

Done / revisit:

Wednesday

Revision task:

Done / revisit:

Thursday

Revision task:

Done / revisit:

Friday

Revision task:

Done / revisit:

Weekend

Revision task:

Done / revisit: