

Subject Revision

Year Group:	Year 11	Website Page Link: https://www.corbytechnicalschool.org/page/?title=Year+11+History&pid=437
Subject:	History	

Revision activity Number 1	<p>Use of Cue Cards/Flash Cards</p> <p>Put the date on one side of the card and then the event on the other side of the card. This will mean active recall which is training your brain to find information you have learnt.</p> <p>5 ways to improve the use of Flash Cards – Use visual aids to trigger your memory, different colours or highlighters for different topics. Ask a friend or family member to test you. Use acronyms to help remember the event. Use the Leitner system to work out how often you need to return to the ones that you get wrong, and this will help with spaced retrieval. Do the date and event on separate cards and then play match.</p> <p>Quizlet and Anki can produce digital flashcards so you can take them anywhere.</p>
Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pack of Card – Premade or cut out – use of cards in revision bag. • Use of websites like Quizlet and Anki for digital copies. • Highlighters, different colour pens. • Friend or family member. • 5 boxes for the Leitner system.
Revision activity Number 2	<p>The Pomodoro technique</p> <p>Give yourself 30 minutes of time and select one topic or area from the unit of work that you are revising.</p> <p>This 30 minutes can be divided up into chunks before taking a break at the end.</p> <p>Firstly, read over some information on the selected topic for 10 minutes.</p> <p>Then spend 5 minutes summarising your reading into either a mind map/bullet points.</p> <p>Then spend 5 minutes to test yourself on this information through quizzes that your teacher has set or on websites such as Seneca, BBC Education or GCSE POD.</p> <p>Then spend the final 10 minutes answering a longer extended question on the topic you have revised based on one in your exercise book or revision booklet.</p> <p>This would generally be an 8 Mark question.</p> <p>Please hand in your completed answer to your history teacher.</p>
Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revision Material on a topic. • Exercise book • Revision Booklet • Websites such as Seneca, BBC Education or GCSE POD • Past Exam question of 8 Marks. • Timer

Please use this information to make sure that you are fully prepared for your GCSE Exam. Of course, if you have any questions not answered here, please speak to your teacher.