

Reaching the Highest Grades









The start

Revision timetable



Philip Pullman, author

Know your strengths

Revision guides



Exam Dates

Resilience



Laura Muir, athlete and vet

Perseverance

Manage distractions



Resourcefulness

Teachers

• Peers, relatives



Evelyn Glennie, musician



Exam boards –
past papers, mark
schemes, report
on the exam

Reflection

 Knowing when and how to work with others



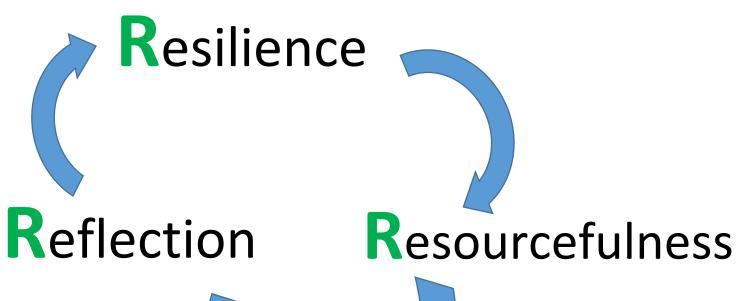
Daley Thompson, decathlete

Revising your plan

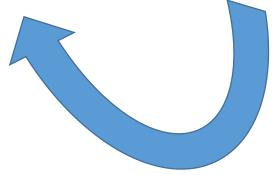


Distilling

Your goals







The Tips

- 1. Start. The Zeigarnik Effect.
- 2. Put your phone out of sight and earshot. Beat fomo (fear of missing out).
- 3. Don't listen to music while you revise.
- 4. Space out your learning. Start early so you can spread it out. 10 to 30% improvement.
- 5. Test yourself using quizzes or past papers. It's called retrieval practice. This will embed information into your long term memory.
- 6. Teach someone else.
- 7. Find a study buddy perhaps.
- 8. Interleave. Don't do two hours of Chemistry. Do 30 minutes each of Maths, English, French and Chemistry. Do this each day and switch the subject order.
- 9. Take breaks including physical exercise.
- 10. Revise differently for different subjects