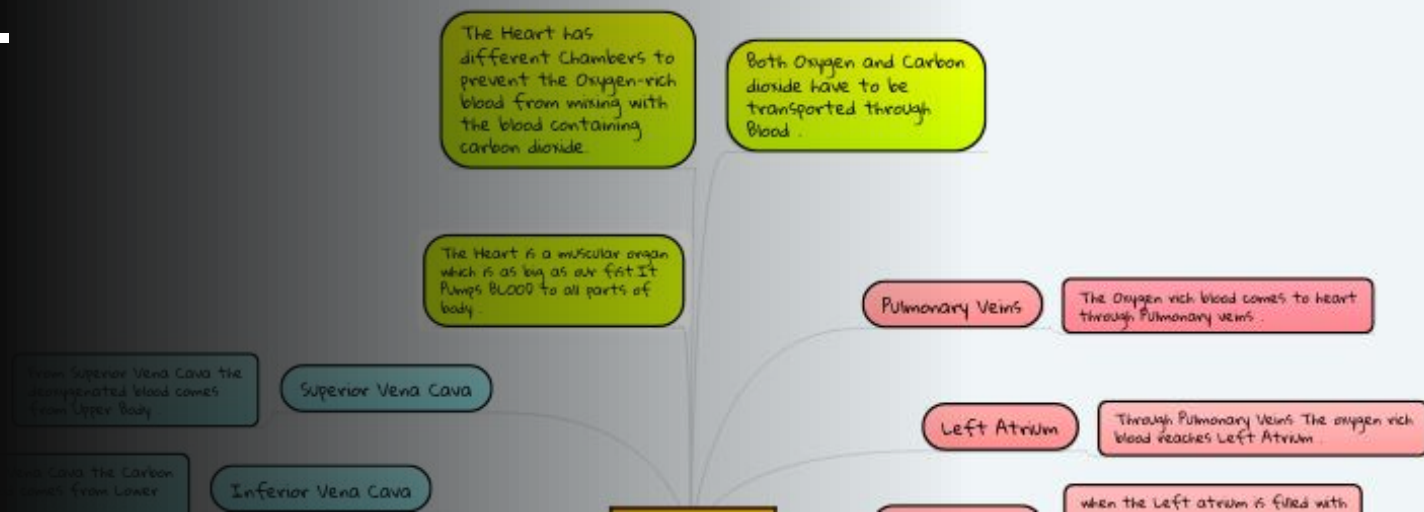


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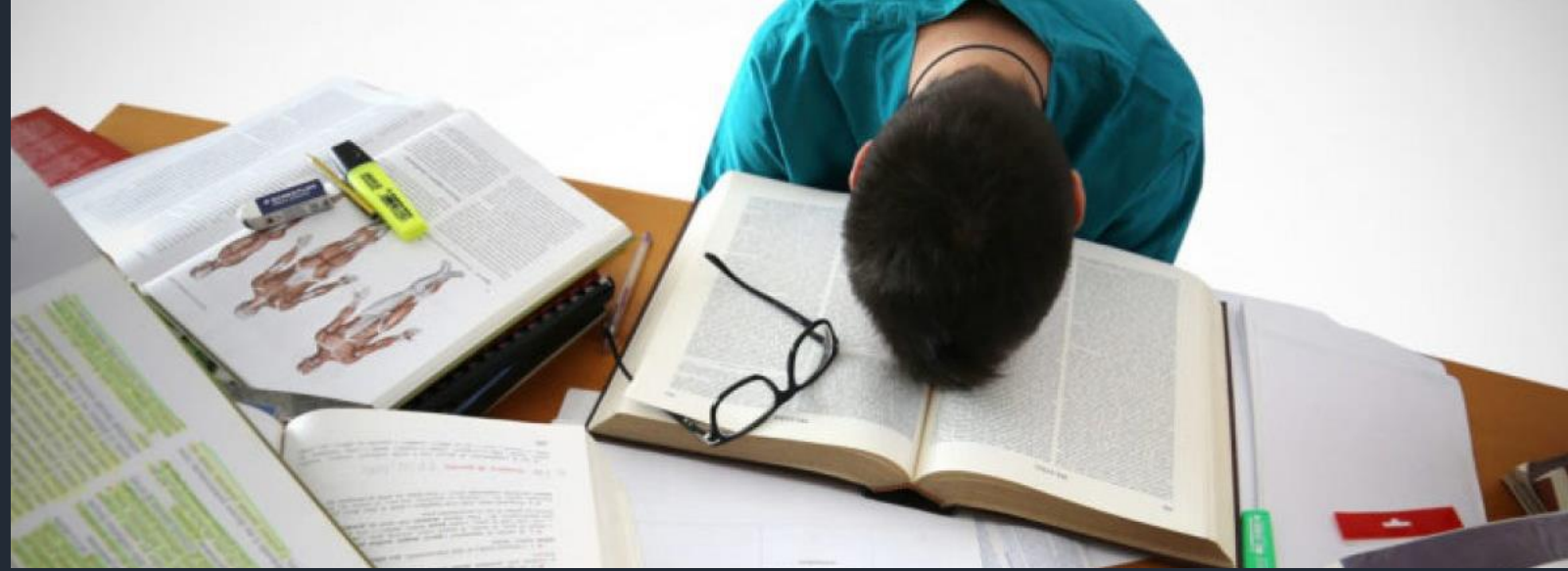
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- Prepare well in advance.
- Get you brain to THINK! (active not passive)
- Put the time in.



## Popular but ineffective techniques and behaviours to avoid



- Long study sessions on one topic or small areas of content
- Deciding what to study as you sit down (not prepared)
- Re-reading notes
- Re-writing content either in full or summarising from book or revision guide
- Over highlighting work or only highlighting content
- Mindlessly copying diagrams and labels

# 5 reasons why you shouldn't use highlighting as a revision technique



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1 Highlighting is no better than reading

2 You need to know something about the subject before you can choose what to highlight

3 Highlighting uses the wrong kind of thinking

4 It doesn't make you process your learning

5 The time you spend on highlighting could be spent on better revision techniques

Find out more at

[lifemoreextraordinary.com/highlighting](https://lifemoreextraordinary.com/highlighting)



# Effective methods of revision

- Little and often (20-30 min sessions)
- Clear plan as to what you will cover AND how
- Active Recall – retrieve information (without book), review it (check it against the book), improve on it
- Writing your own questions ... and answering them at a later date (que cards)
- Writing model answers into short bullet points
- Using diagrams to aid recall
- Online quizzing
- Past paper questions or practice tests



# HOW DO I REVISE?



# Recommended resources

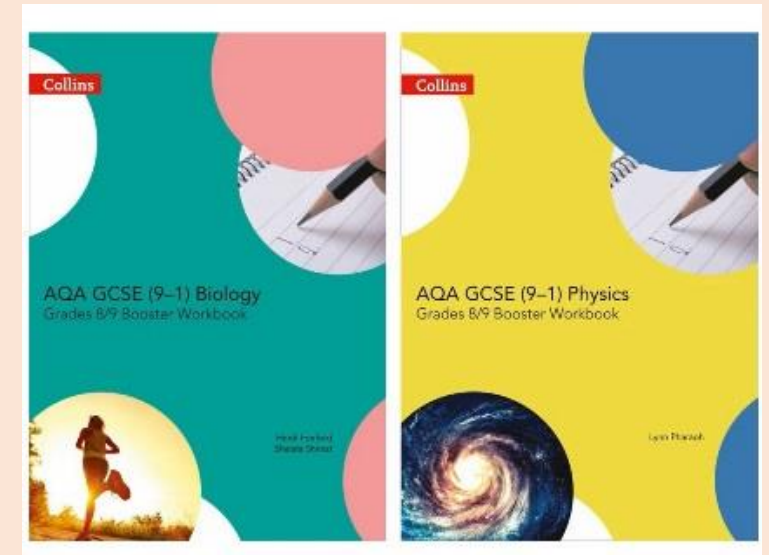
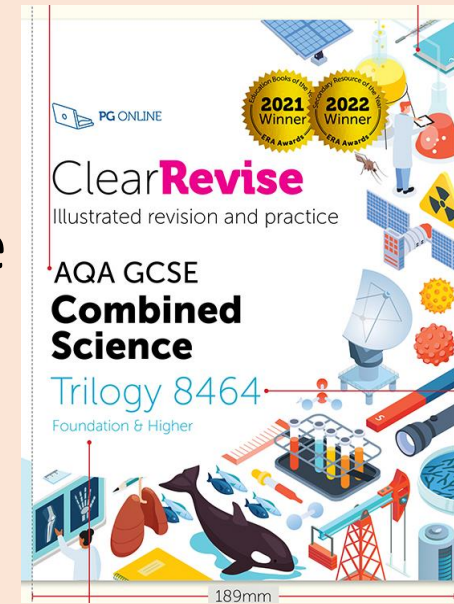
## Online Resources:

- GCSE Pod
- Cognito videos
- CGP free online tests (question practice)
- AQA website (whole paper practice)



## Paper resources:

- ClearRevise Science revision guide/textbook
- Collins grade booster books



# Support in school

- Weekly quizzes set by Mr Thomas
- Weekly revision sessions staff on rotation by a biologist, chemist and physicist
  - ❖ HT/Triple Tuesday in A009
  - ❖ FT Thursday in A022



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