

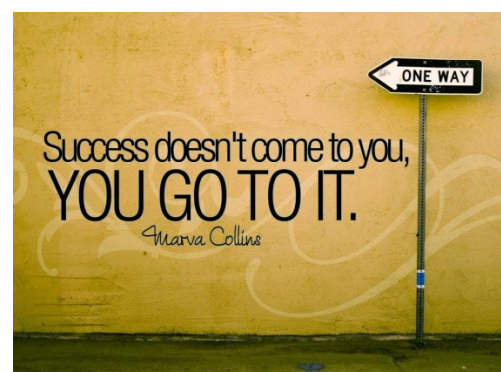
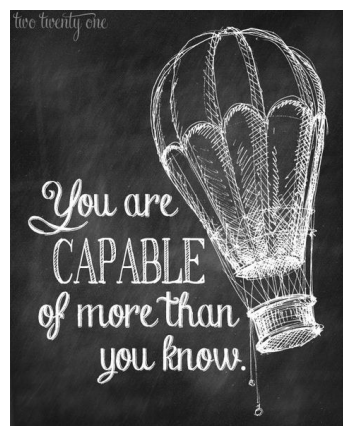
# How do I revise?

## Top tips

- Make sure you know which topics you need to revise for each subject. Use your exam board specifications as a revision list.
- Make your revision active. Don't just read notes. You could make flash cards, mind maps or use post it notes
- Watching videos online can really help to bring your notes alive!
- Test yourself by completing past papers or asking a friend to test you! This will identify areas of strength and weakness
- Build in rewards for your revision eg: your favourite snack or using social media

Top revision tips video... <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zw8qpbk>

Tips on using past papers video... <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zx6nrwx>



## Command words and their definitions

- **Describe:** say what you see - no need for reasons
- **Explain:** give reasons
- **Outline:** give a brief summary
- **Analyse:** go into detail
- **Compare:** what are the similarities and differences?
- **Contrast:** what are the differences?
- **Calculate:** use numbers given to work out the value of something
- **Define:** give the meaning of something
- **Evaluate:** consider both sides - pros and cons
- **Justify:** give evidence to explain something
- **To what extent:** Judge the importance or success of something - has it worked or not
- **Argue:** present a case with evidence or reasons
- **Assess:** Weigh up / give an informed judgement
- **Comment on:** give your opinion on something
- **Debate:** give different perspectives

Coping with exam stress...

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/1HsY1X8ySjKBMVXPVCbP4qH/exam-stress>

