

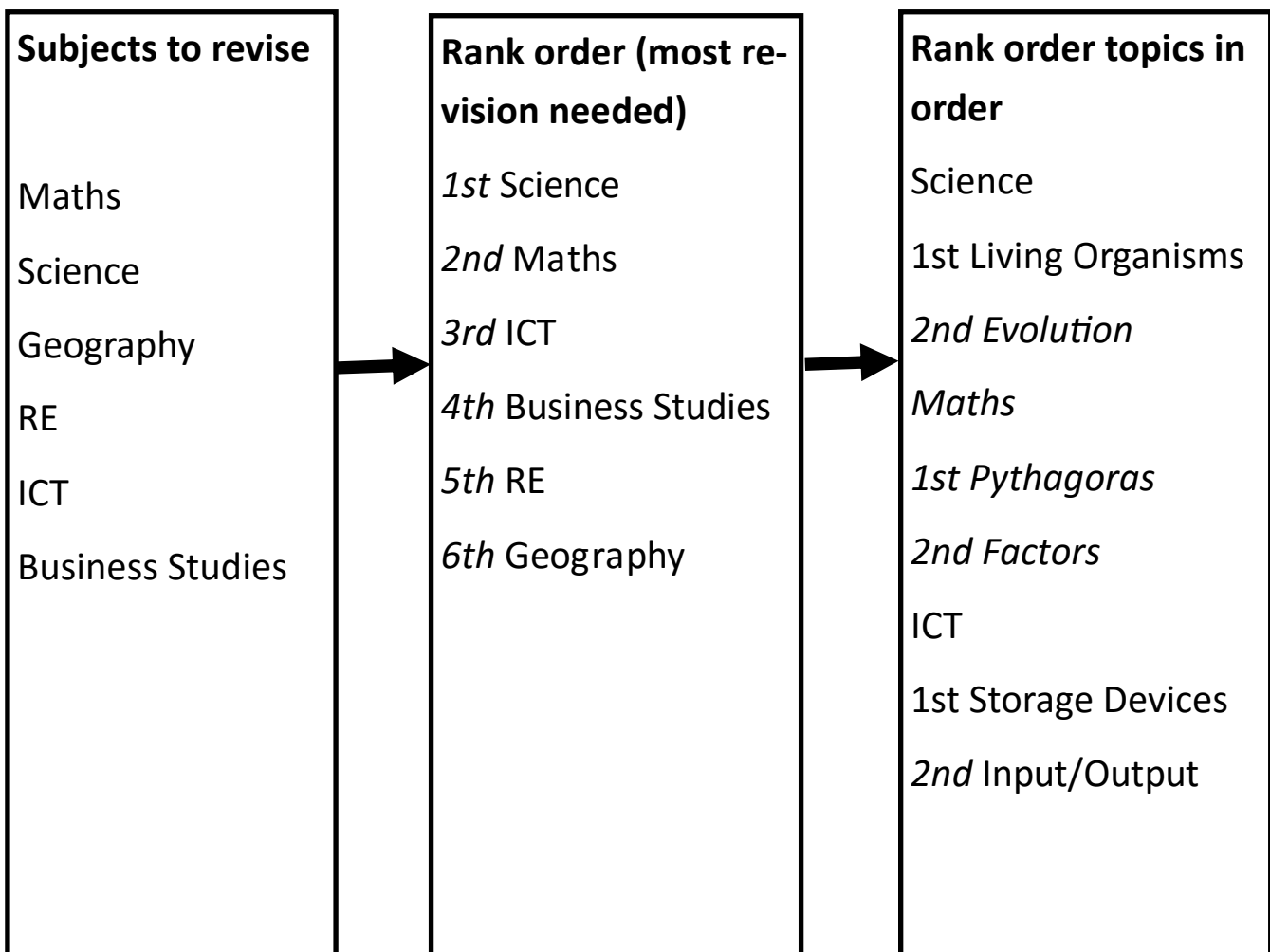


**Eastbrook School**  
**Year 11 Revision Pack**  
**2016**

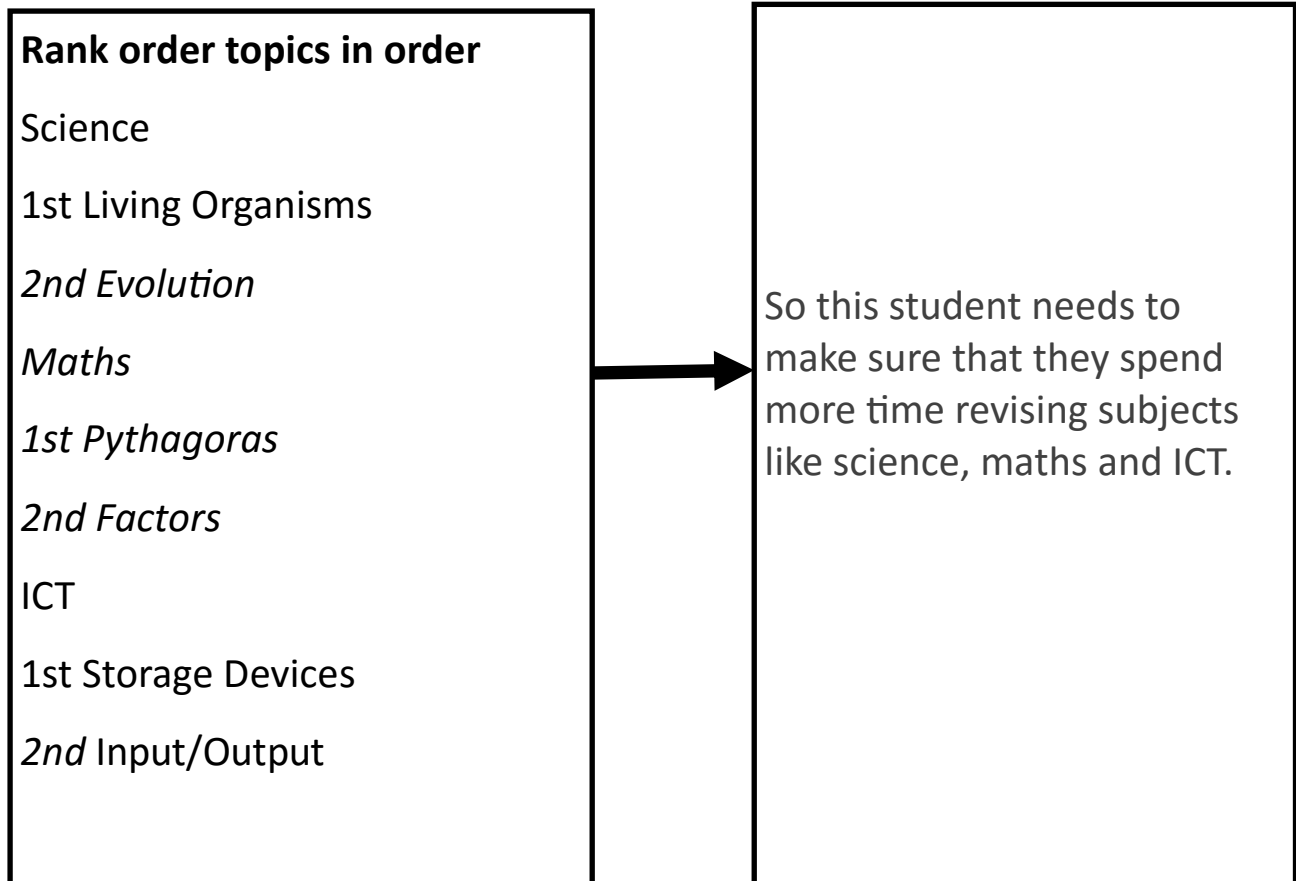
## Revision Timetable Guide

Please follow the steps to help you personalise your revision timetable

- List all the subjects that you need to do revision for.
- Now rank them in order, with the first being the subject in which you need to do the most revision. Think about your target grades and current attainment to work this out. Discuss with teachers if you need to.



## So what's your next step?



- Try colour-coding your subjects so that your timetable is easy to read and you can glance at it quickly and know what you're doing.
- Make sure you put sessions in that allow you to relax and unwind. Try to find time to see friends and family and do the things that you enjoy.
- Be realistic! For example: Don't plan to revise maths for 12 hours solid on a Saturday, because it won't happen and you won't benefit from it. Break the day up into manageable pieces and do spend hours trying to do the same thing – it won't help you.
- Have your revision timetable somewhere where you will see it everyday, so it acts as a reminder of what you need to do.

## Revision Techniques

There are countless ways of revising. The least effective ways are those that involve just reading through notes over and over. The most effective ways are those where you interact with the material, making it meaningful to yourself, for example:

1. Using your material to answer a question or address a problem you have not previously tackled.
2. Reworking the material into a chart or diagram.
3. Summarising material under headings onto index cards.
4. Discussing the material with other people.
5. Make links, comparisons and contrasts between different areas of your programme.
6. Evaluate different theories
7. Use past exam papers
8. Study revision guides
9. Practice exam questions
10. Write notes on one sheet of A4 paper, fold it in half and condense notes on to half a sheet. Continue to fold the sheet until you get it until it is an eighth of a side and your notes are condensed into about 5 words.

**Find a technique that suits you, but do not fall into the trap of just reading a book to revise.**