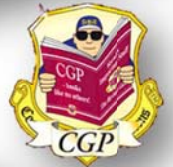


# How to revise using glossaries and specifications

## How?

1. Know which exam board for each of your subjects; this is so that you can choose your books and websites carefully, only studying what you need to know.
2. Using revision guides or text books from lessons photo copy the glossaries or index at the back of the book.
3. Go the website on your exam board and download the specification for your subject.
4. Have your PLC for each subject handy when you are revision.
5. With these three things in place, highlight those terms that you are confident with (or highlight in green), underline those you need a bit more time with (amber) and leave blank areas that you are unsure of (red).
6. You now have a starting point for your revision. Start with red or amber areas and revise these using the techniques; mind maps, posters, flash cards etc.



## Top Tips

- You can use exam board websites as they have lots of information that could help you
- If researching a topic always add 'GCSE' in the internet search so you get the right level answer – a higher level answer might not help you understand the topic
- Create a list of all the subject specific websites you have used so you can go back and use them at other times
- Don't forget sources like Pinterest and Twitter, lots of posts are aimed at helping GCSE students use them!

### REMEMBER!

*Never use a resource unless you are sure that it is for the exam board of your subject.*

### It's never too early to start your revision!

Organise yourself and have each glossary printed so that you dip into it little and often. 30mins a day (on top of normal homework) starting now will be a great start to succeeding in your exams.

