

Revision doesn't have to be boring and mean long hours sat in front endless revision guides, books or notes. Here are a few suggestions to make revision fun.

#### 1. Draw

Drawing funny pictures or cartoon sequences that help you to remember a certain chain of events works well in things like science experiments. Any revision that requires you to put things into an order of some kind can be drawn!

#### 2. Text

How many text messages do you send a day or week? Make a plan with your friends to add a fact to the end of every text message you send to build up your knowledge and add to your revision efforts.

#### 3. Games

Making a popular game into a revision aid is fun. Even making the game makes you revise your work. Trivial pursuit, blockbusters and battleships work really well. You can learn with a group of friends and have fun doing it.

#### 4. Sing

How often does a song get into your head and you end up singing it all day? Why not find some of your favourites tunes and change the words to fit in with a revision topic? The song will help your brain to trigger the information.

#### 5. Decorate your room

Make your revision space into a revision centre. Lots of bright coloured posters, post-it notes and diagrams to hang around your room make you visit the information at regular intervals. Putting post-it notes on the inside of cupboard doors you use regularly or in places around the house you use often will keep your brain active.

#### 6. Record voice/memo function on your phone

Use the record function on your mobile phone to record definitions or Q&A. This works particularly well for languages revision, but try it for any subject.

#### 7. Talk to anyone – even the guy down the chip shop

If you try to explain an idea to someone, it soon makes you realise what it is you don't know. If you don't actually want to talk to someone down the chip shop try someone in the family, get them to read a page of a textbook with you, or a poem or an exam question. Tell them what you know about it, ask them to ask you 3 questions about it.