Revision calendar

• Click on the day you wish to uncover to reveal a revision teaching idea, activity or game.
• When you have finished click ‘back’ to return to the main calendar page.

Revision idea 1!
Create a whole class display, using Interactive display revision, to revise key features and texts.

Revision idea 2!
Revise key topic words using our super interactive Hangman game. Particularly good for revising poetry.

Revision idea 3!
Have a revision race. Collect the pre-prepared question cards and race to answer the questions. Relay race revision is a great resource for this.

Revision idea 4!
Set up a revision group. Teaching is the best way to learn so ‘teach’ the group everything you have learnt!
Revision idea 5!

Revision poem

Write a poem using all the keywords relating to a particular topic or text. Swap poems with a partner, identify their key words and write a couple of sentences about that word and how it’s relevant to an aspect of your revision.

Revision idea 6!

Complete a role on the wall character for an exam text, including key character traits and quotes.

Revision idea 7!

Put numbers (1-8) or themes on the outside folds and related questions inside, with the answers hidden inside the flaps. Play in pairs, and test each other, choosing a different number or theme each turn.

Revision idea 8!

Create a die with questions on each of the faces. Take turns to roll the die and answer the questions.

Revision idea 9!

Pub quiz

Working in teams, write 10 questions relating to a topic, character or theme which your teacher will give you, and choose a suitable name for your team. (Crisps and soft drinks optional!)

Each team will take it in turns to read out the questions they wrote (your team won’t answer this round of questions).

Write down your team’s answers to the other question rounds.

The team with the highest score wins!

Revision idea 10!

Use All fun and games revision to inspire some active revision. It includes instructions for Pass the parcel and Taboo amongst others!
Revision idea 11!

Revision pictionary
Write down a key word, theme, or character name on a piece of paper, and put the whole class set into a ‘hat’.
Playing in teams, with a different team’s artist each turn, you have one minute to guess the word from the drawings on the board. When time’s up, other teams can ‘buzz in’ to guess. The highest scoring team wins!

Revision idea 12!

Write a question related to the revision topic that you’re unsure of on a post-it note. Stick them up on the wall, choose a question that you do know the answer to. Write your answer on the back of the post-it and stick it back up on the wall.
Re-visit the wall to find your original question which will hopefully now have an answer attached to it!

Revision idea 13!

Use Teachit’s Top trumps resource to analyse a text or poem. Great to embed learning when creating the cards then playing the game consolidates learning - in a fun way!

Revision idea 14!

Revise key words or ideas by playing Snap! You could either use the Teachit interactive version or the paper resource.

Revision idea 15!

Use our reading and writing revision fans to create your own set of flexible revision notes.

Revision idea 16!

Make sure you know characters inside out with the Speed dating revision resource. This will really help with understanding the character’s attitude, thoughts, motives or actions.
Revision idea 17!

Use [Word analysis quadrant](#) to get to grips with language and analyse poetry.

Revision idea 18!

Put your key characters in the hot seat and fire away with your questions. Share out the roles in class and include all the minor characters too.

Extra challenge: Play [Whose bag is it?](#) afterwards, or even take your bag to the hot seat with you to prompt questions!

Revision idea 19!

Use [de Bono’s six thinking hats](#) to find out what you really know about any aspect of your coming exam.

Revision idea 20!

Go to town with a whole board game about one section of the English exams or use the [Treasure Hunt](#) board, or Snakes and Ladders on paper or on screen if you’re feeling less creative!