

# Revision Cracked

*Essential Guide to Revision*  
*'Drawing up your revision Timetable'*



# Getting Going and Pitfalls

Getting Underway	What Goes Wrong
<p>Good Reasons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-Avoid last minute rush</li><li>-Set up a routine and discipline yourself</li><li>-Share time between subjects</li><li>-Keep up with revision</li><li>-Get a balance</li></ul>	<p>3 main reason why timetables don't work:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ They are drawn up to cover too many weeks ahead</li><li>➤ Too much detail</li><li>➤ They are over ambitious and unrealistic.</li></ul>
<p>Before you start draw up a chart showing the dates and times of all your exams. Work out how many weeks until your first exam.</p>	<p>Needs to strike the right balance between flexibility and routine.</p>
<p>Make a decision on when you are going to start. (NO TIME LIKE THE PRESENT)</p>	<p>They are a tool not a rigid guideline you have to follow.</p>
<p>As a guideline for the final summer exams 8-10 weeks before is when the serious revision should start. Start</p>	<p>Most students will never stick to their timetable. If you don't it doesn't mean they are not working. Don't worry if you didn't do everything you planned.</p>
<p>Start with a few hours and slowly build up each week.</p>	

# Example Revision Timetables

Weekly Revision Timetable

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
Morning							
Afternoon							
Evening							

Weekly Revision Timetable

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
8:00am							
9:00am							
10:00am							
11:00am							
12:00am							
1:00pm							
2:00pm							
3:00pm							
4:00pm							
5:00pm							
6:00pm							
7:00pm							
8:00pm							

- Structure your time and sessions into either 1 hour blocks.
- Or alternatively into larger blocks of morning, afternoon and evening.
- Try drafting, redrafting timetables until you get one that you are happy with.
- These timetables should only cover one week at a time and change regularly. Don't keep the same timetable for a prolonged period or it gets boring.