



Welcome

Year 11 Study Support Evening

Plan

- **Session 1** (5:30-6:00) – Main Hall – how to support your child with their GCSE examination
- **Session 2** (6:00 -6:25) – Main Hall - Focus on the Core Subjects – Math's/English/Science
- **Session 3** – (6:30 – 6:50) Option choice in various rooms
- **Session 4** – (6:55 - 7:15) Option Choice in various rooms
- **Session 5** – Main Hall (7:15 – 7:30) Teacher support



Student Stress



Objectives



Provide more clarity on the different ways young people can revise



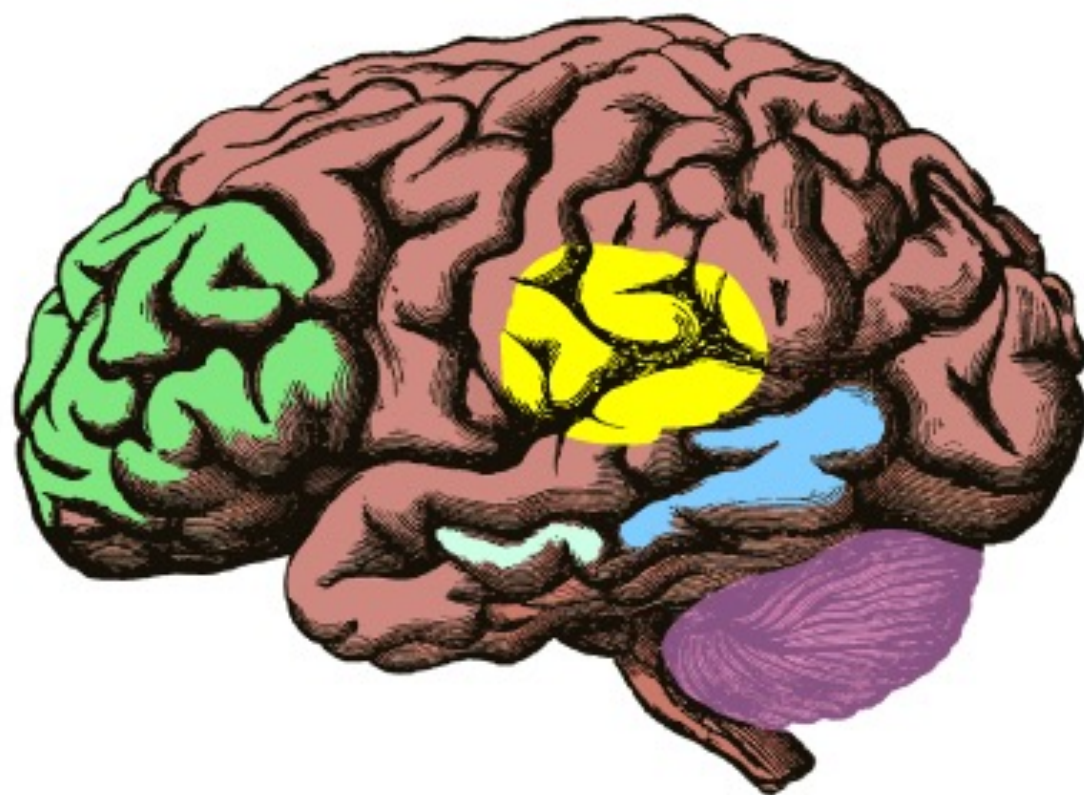
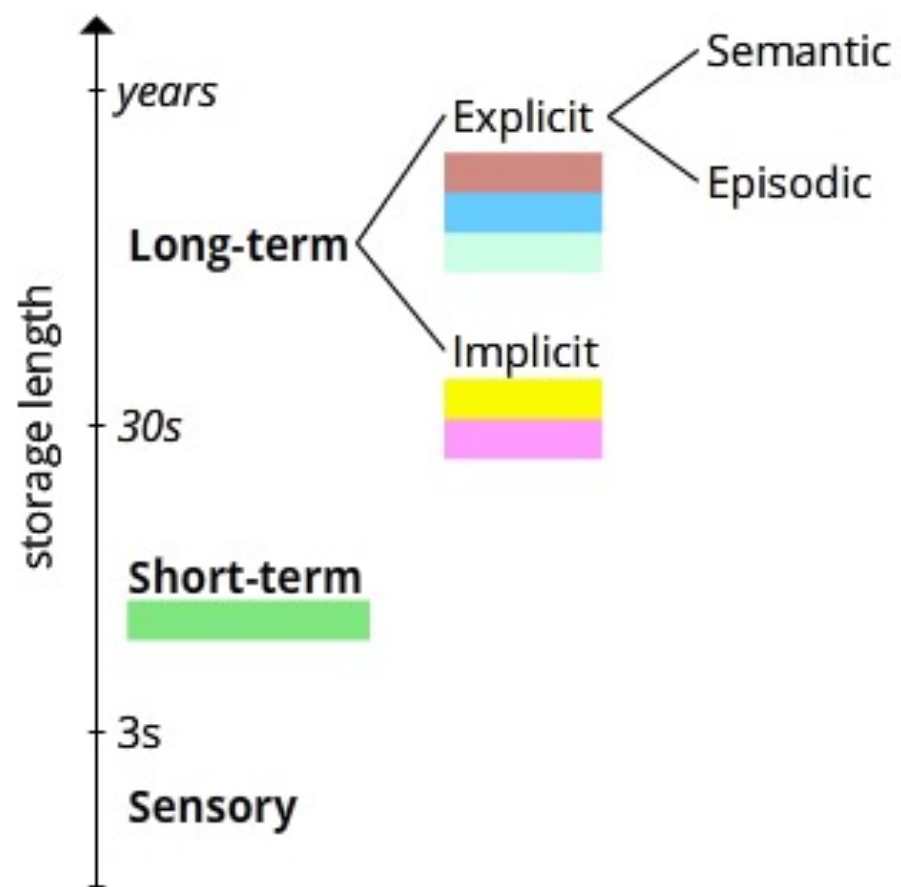
Provide parents/carers with guidance on how best to support young people with revision




Provide more subject specific support



Give an overview of important key dates for year 11





Long Term Memory



Acquisition of New
Information



Consolidation – the
information becomes stable



Re-call – ability to recall and
access the information



My
Very
Educated
Mother
Just
Served

MERCURY
VENUS
EARTH
MARS
JUPITER
SATURN



Types of Revision

Types of Revision

Revision method	Tick which type you use	Rank
Mind Maps		
Teaching the topic to friends		
Making notes		
Reading and highlighting notes		
Past papers		
Quiz		
Posters with visual images and key words		
Mnemonics		
Diagrams		

Parental Support

❑ Creating a revision plan: Subject information

Subject	Exam board	Name Number	Structure and method of assessment				Notes
English Lang	Cambridge	English 0500	Course work % and deadlines	Modular exams	Final Paper 1	Final Paper 2	
			N/A	n/a	Reading Paper 50%	Narrative writing 50%	Revision sessions Monday Lunch Wednesday afterschool

Parental Support

❑ Creating a revision plan: time requirements

- For each exam (not subject) list the topics that have to be revised
- Estimate how much time will be needed for each topic (tell your child to ask the teacher; they will know their strengths and weaknesses)

English Cambridge	Time needed for revision	Resources needed
Paper 1	Total: 10 hours	
Skill: Reading Practice papers	8 hours	Year 11 Google classroom for revision which has numerous past papers

Creating a Revision Plan

- ☐ Work backwards from the date of their first exam
- ☐ Allow 1 week for each exam paper (not subject), then add 1 extra week. This is the starting date for revision
- ☐ Put the date on the left and then 4 columns as showing morning, afternoon and evening sessions. The last column is to show when staff or you are available to help, or when a helpful TV programme may be on
- ☐ Mark in any days or times of day when there can be no revision; family occasions etc.
- ☐ Colour code chart with different colours for school times, revision sessions, and days and evenings off.
- ☐ Make sure that they have at least 1 day and 2 evenings off per week.

Parental Support

❑ Creating a revision plan: day to day

Oct	a.m.	p.m.	Evening	Support Available
Sat 30 th	Weekend away	Weekend away	Weekend away	
Sun 1 st	Weekend away	Weekend away	Weekend away	
Mon 2 nd	School	School	Revision	After School session - Science
Tues 3 rd	School	School	Revision	After school session History
Wed 4 th	School	School	Evening Off	
Thurs 5 th	School	School	Revision	
Fri 6 th	School	School	Evening Off	
Sat 7 th	Day Off	Day Off	Day Off	
Sun 8 th	Revision	Revision	Revision	



Sparx Maths



Technology

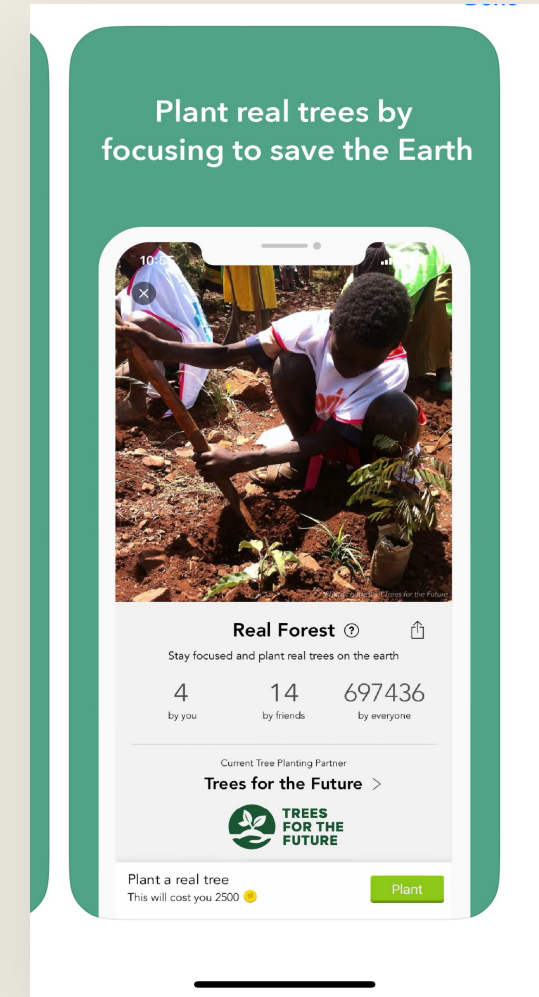
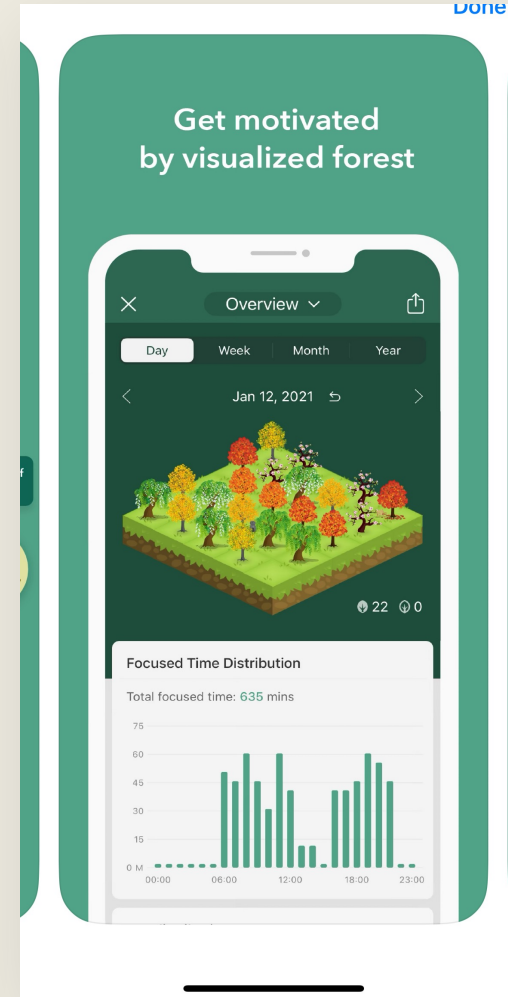
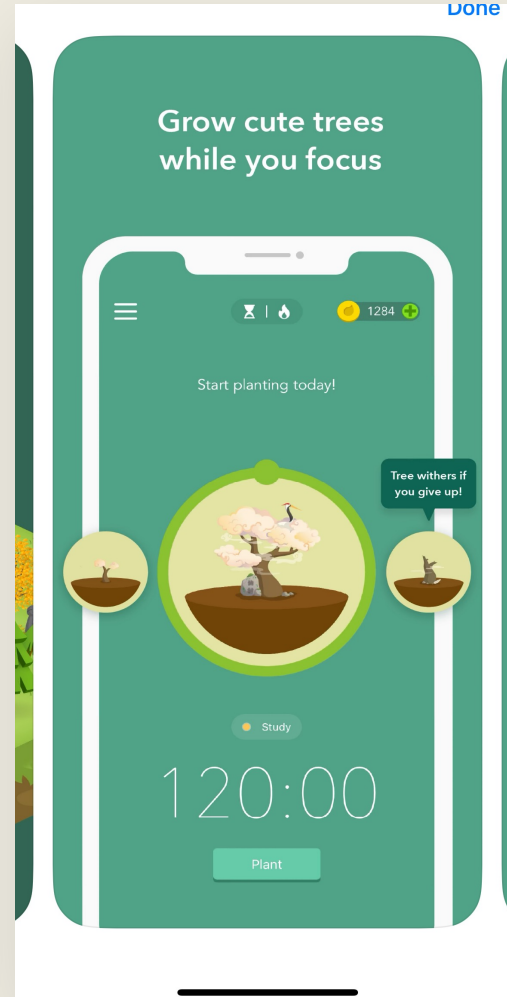
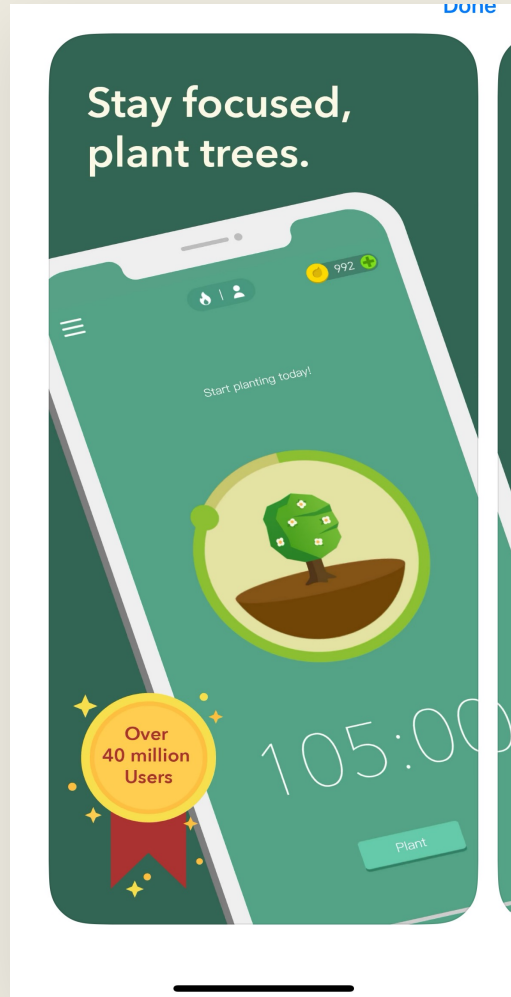
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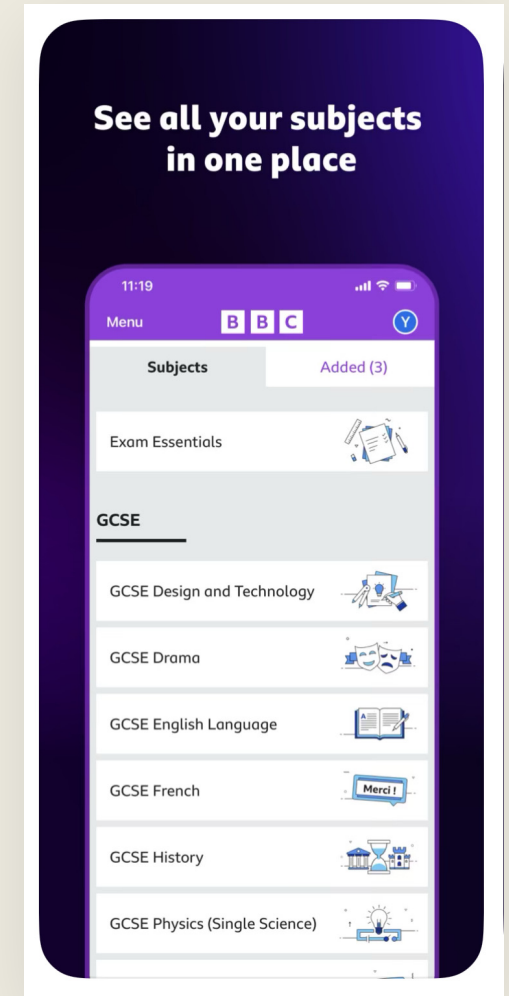
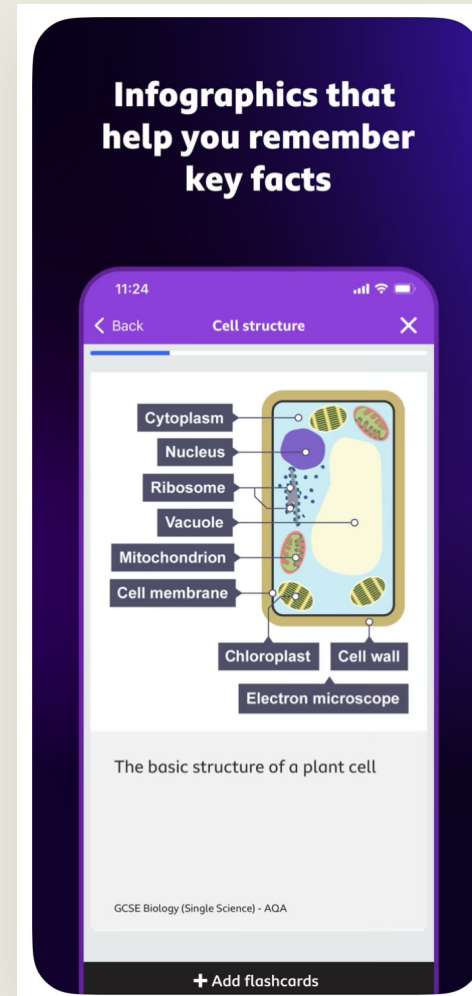
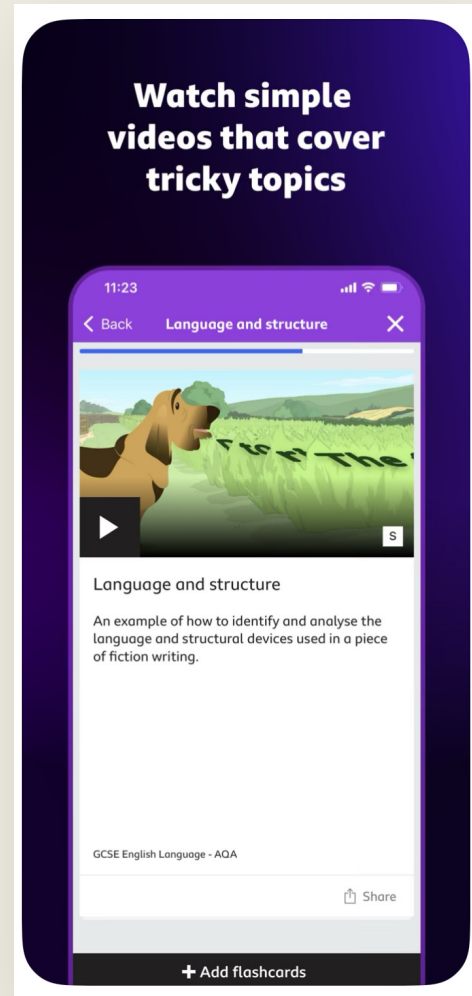
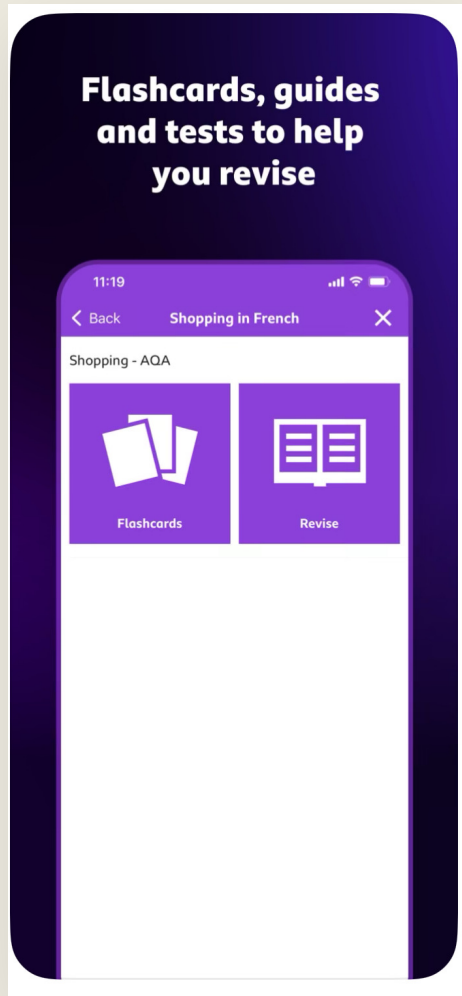


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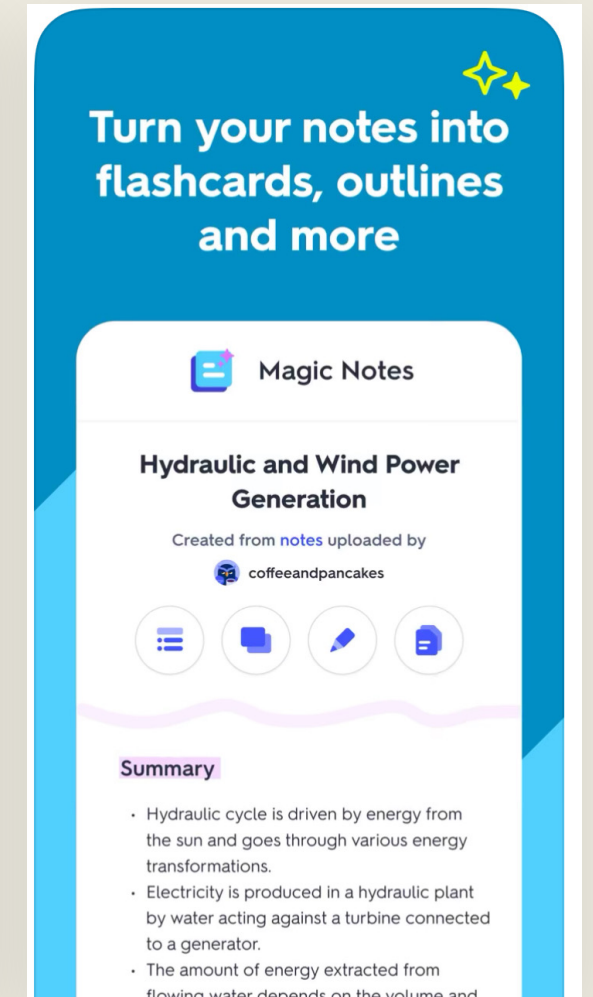
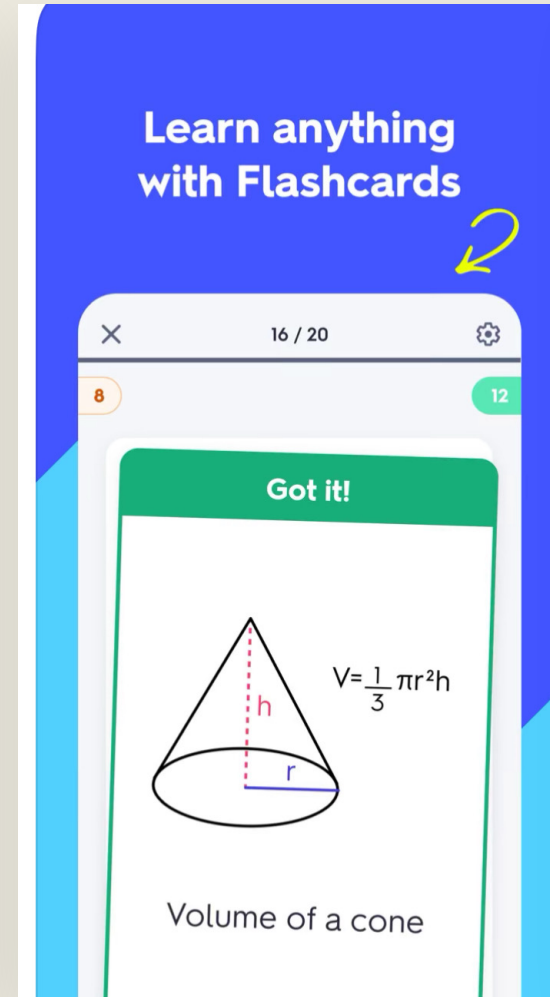
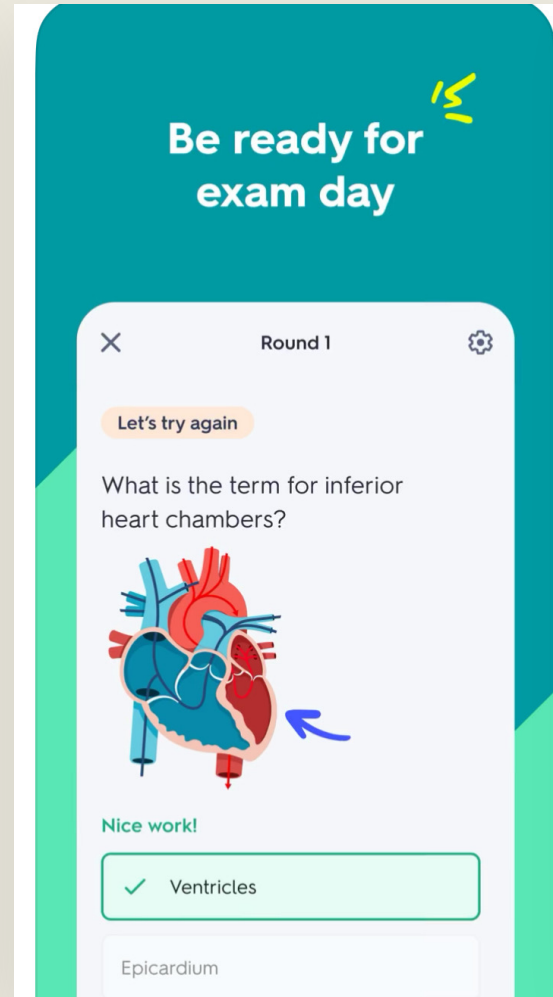
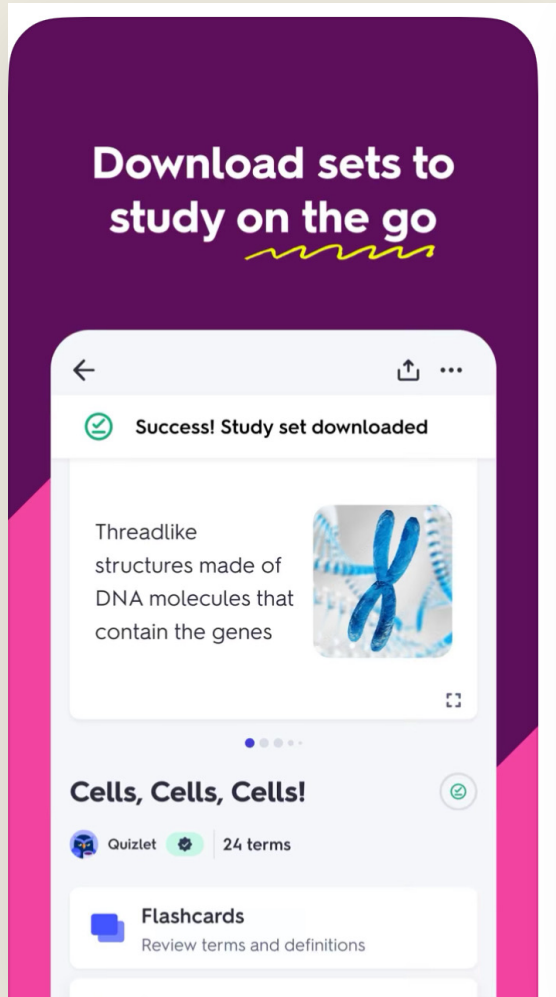
Apps to avoid distractions – Forest App



General revision apps – BBC Bitesize



General revision apps – Quizlet



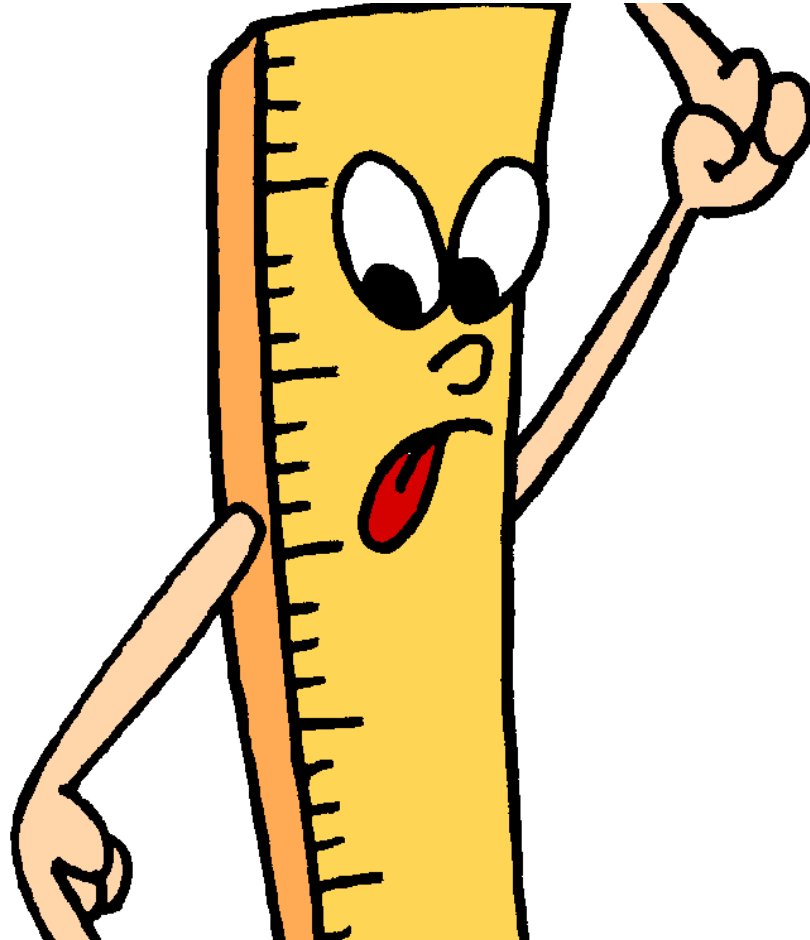
Subject Specific Apps – chat to your teachers!





What to take to the exam

- Pen
- Pencil
- Rubber
- Sharpener
- Ruler
- Calculator
- Drink



What not to take to the exam

- Mobile phone
- Ipod/MP3 player etc
- Food
- Bottle with label



You can fail this exam and all your others if you are found with a mobile phone/smart device in the exam,





Good body =
Good mind

- Eat healthy food
- Drink plenty (water!!)
- Get lots of rest



Key Dates for Diary

- Thursday 5th Oct – Study Support evening 5:30 till 7:30
- Mocks - 13th – 21st Nov
- Mock results day 6th Dec
- Parents evening – 7th Dec
- 17th April – Practical exams begin
- 24th April – Language exams
- 4th July - Prom

