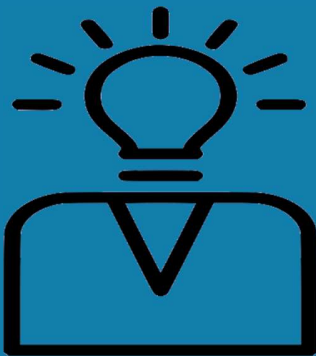


Independent Learning Guide



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You should be working for a minimum of **three-hours per week** per subject for independent work beyond what is set in lesson time.

Below is a list of suggested activities:

Exams for Unit 1 and 2

Ensure that notes from the lesson are complete; cross-reference with the specification to ensure you know what is required from this lesson.

Read the relevant chapter from the textbook and add more detail and annotations to your notes.

Try to commit information to memory immediately, rather than leaving it until revision. This must be done on at least 3 separate occasions- make flash cards and test yourself/get others to test you.

Attempt past paper questions and mark them using the mark scheme, so you know exactly what the examiner wants from you. Also read the examiner's report to see their feedback to students answers and misconceptions – learn from other students' mistakes.

Read additional information from other web sites or sources to widen your understanding.

Use Knowitallninja to reinforce the necessary knowledge that is required for success in the examinations

Make topic summaries that you can use to teach someone else the content.

Coursework for Units 3 and 5

When completing prep tasks and classwork make sure you keep up to date and remember to use the specification in addition to resources on the class page. If absent, make sure you catch up before your return to ensure you do not miss out on critical information. Make sure you meet all deadlines!

Use the following resources to support your independent study:

| Resource | Comments |
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| Text book | All the facts you need are here. |
| https://classroom.google.com | Resources from the lesson. |
| shorturl.at/uAWX6 | Specification and other information. |
| shorturl.at/iISZ3 | Past papers. |
| https://www.knowitallninja.com/login/ | Videos and resources for all topics. |