

Why are Study Periods important?

- They help to consolidate your learning – re-reading your notes will help move knowledge into your long-term memory.
- They give you the opportunity for wider reading – really good for enhancing your knowledge and extending your vocabulary.
- They help you to develop your independent study skills by helping you to plan your time.

What can you do in your Study Periods?

- Create revision resources such as cue cards, mind maps or condensed notes.
- Answer exam questions and use the mark schemes/examiners reports to mark them. You can access past papers/mark schemes/examiners reports from the Edexcel website.
- Read newspapers such as The Times, The Guardian, The Telegraph, and specialist journals like The Economist – this will help you widen your general knowledge and enhance your reading skills.
- Up-date your Key Terms list using your notes and Tutor2U to help you– remember that you will be tested on these regularly!
- Add to your scrap books – you will be asked to bring these to lessons periodically.
- Make sure that your class notes are up-to-date – use the Scheme of Work to identify any gaps.
- Look at the Scheme of work and use Tutor2U to read ahead – this will help you access class content more easily and for you to pre-plan any questions that you need to ask.
- Work in a study group with friends – test them on content using, for example, Quizlets.