



How to plan and prepare for KS3 English assessments

Here is everything you need to know to **Upload, Process** and **Download** your way to successful grades in English.

These listed strategies are supported by educational research, and are designed to enable you to engage with activities which result in successful outcomes.

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Consolidate Your Learning

- Create flash cards.
 - *Put a question on one side and the answer on the other.*
- Create a mind map about the topic using your notes and knowledge organiser.
- Read model responses in your exercise book.
- Read the responses you've written in your exercise book and look at your targets.

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Active Retrieval Practice

- Quiz yourself using your flash cards.
 - *Quiz yourself more often with the ones you don't know and occasionally look at the ones you do.*
- Create a mind map from your memory and check it against the mind map you made before.

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Apply Your Knowledge

- Plan Practice Questions.
 - *You can do this as a mind map or an outline.*
- Write practice responses.
 - *You don't have to write the entire response. You could just practice writing one paragraph.*
- Green pen previous responses to improve them.