

Making progress:

- Be organised. Always have pen, pencil, ruler and calculator with you when you come to science.
- Use resources. Find revision notes and videos on BBCbitesize, Youtube etc etc. Use these to support your learning and reinforce the activities you do in class.
- Use keywords. Practice writing and using these in context. Make keyword lists/cards to help you learn them and what they mean.
- Practice linking key words together.
- Produce Flashcards which summarise your learning.
- Practice questions and tasks. Think about what the key points are on the mark scheme and give scientific detail in your answers always explaining why.
- Ask and participate in lessons.

Challenge outside the classroom:

- Try to do some practical investigations and visit scientific sites outside lessons. Do some research and talk to your teacher to find out about the possibilities.
- Do the home learning tasks, especially those that really stretch your learning.
- Build up a revision resource library to help you prepare for assessments. Use a variety of methods to help you find which ones suit you best.

Subject specific websites:

- <http://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/by-subject/science/>
- From here you can access all past papers for each qualification. It is specifically the Gateway course from 2012.
- BBC Bitesize –google the specific qualification specifying the qualification and OCR Gateway. This will bring up specific revision exercises.
- <http://www.docbrown.info/>
- <http://www.s-cool.co.uk/gcse/chemistry>
- <http://www.creative-chemistry.org.uk/>
- <http://www.rayslearning.com>