How You Can Help Your Child Revise **GCSE Biology** Effectively

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The Topics your child will be tested on are:

* Cells – cell structure, cell division, cell transport
* Organisation – digestive system and enzymes, heart and circulation, Lifestyle diseases
* Communicable diseases – Pathogens, infectious diseases, defences, vaccination, drug trials, monoclonal antibodies
* Bioenergetics – plant tissues and photosynthesis, respiration
* Homeostasis – nervous system

Recommended revision sites/resources:

* **Seneca -** https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/
* **Free science lessons -** https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCqbOeHaAUXw9Il7sBVG3\_bw
* **Quizlet** - https://quizlet.com/
* **BBC Bitesize** - https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize
* **Cognito** - https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCaGEe4KXZrjou9kQx6ezG2w

Hints and Tips:

Read the question carefully to make sure you answer it correctly:

* Look at the command word e.g. Describe, Explain, Evaluate
* Are there any words in bold? This can highlight areas that must be covered in your answer
* Does the question say tick one or two boxes?
* Use any diagrams given in the question to help you with your answer
* If asked to use the graph/table in the question, make sure you quote some data in your answer

Remember to learn key words for each topic and use them in your answers

When plotting a graph remember to label your axes. A line of best fit can be straight or curved

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