# 12 Ancient History – HSC Trial revision planner

Use the planner to gradually study what you have covered in the course so far. By doing about 30 minutes a day, so will be able to be very well prepared for the Trial HSC.

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|  | **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** | **Saturday** | **Sunday** |
| Week 8 | **Core: Cities of Vesuvius – Pompeii and Herculaneum** | | | | | | |
| Compile a glossary for Vesuvius | Revise the geographical context   - the physical environment | Revise the geographical context – plans and streetscapes | Revise the range of available sources – written and archaeological | Revise the limitations, reliability and evaluation of sources | Revise evidence for the eruption, the economy, social structure | DAY OFF |
| Week 9 | **Core: Cities of Vesuvius – Pompeii and Herculaneum** | | | | | | |
| Revise evidence for local political life, everyday life, public buildings | Revise evidence for private buildings, influence of Greek and Egytian cultures, religion | Revise changing methods and contributions of 19th and 20th century archaeologists | Revise changing interpretations – new research and technologies | Revise issues of conservation and reconstruction | Revise ethical issues: study and display of human remains | DAY OFF |
| Week 10 | **ONE Ancient Society – Spartan Society to the Battle of Leuctra 371 BC** | | | | | | |
| Compile a glossary for Sparta | Revise the geographical setting | Revise the social structure and political organisation – Lycurgus, the two kings, government, social structure, the Spartan army | Revise the social structure and political organisation – control of the helots, artisans, education, women | Revise the economy – land ownership, technology | Revise the economy – periokoi and helots, economic exchange | DAY OFF |
| Holidays | **ONE Ancient Society - Spartan Society to the Battle of Leuctra 371 BC** | | | | | | |
| Revise religion, death and burial – gods and goddesses, myths and legends, festivals | Revise religion, death and burial – religious role of kings, funerary customs | Revise cultural life – art, architecture | Revise cultural life – writing and literature, Greek writers’ views of Sparta | Everyday life – daily life and leisure, food and clothing | Everyday life – marriage customs, occupations | DAY OFF |
| Holidays | **ONE Personality in Their Time - Hatshepsut** | | | | | | |
| Compile a glossary for Hatshepsut | Revise historical context – geography, topography, resources, historical overview | Revise historical context – social, political, military, economic structures, relationship of king with Amun | Revise historical context – religious beliefs and practices of early New Kingdom period | Revise background and rise to prominence – family background, claim to throne and succession | Revise background and rise to prominence – political and religious roles of the king and queen in the 17th and 18th Dynasty | DAY OFF |
| Week 1 | **ONE Personality in Their Time - Hatshepsut** | | | | | | |
| Revise background and rise to prominence –marriage to Thutmose II | Revise career – titles and changes to image, foreign policy | Revise career – building program, religious policy | Revise career – relationship with the Amun priesthood, etc, relationship with Thutmose III | Revise evaluation – impact and influence on her time, assessment of her life and reign | Revise evaluation – legacy, ancient and modern images and interpretations | DAY OFF |
| Week 2 | **ONE Historical Period – The Greek World 500-440 BC** | | | | | | |
| Compile a glossary for The Greek World | Revise the Persian Wars - origins and invasion of 490 BC | Revise the Persian Wars – inter-war period | Revise the Persian Wars – invasion of 480-479 BC | Revise the Persian Wars – role and contribution of Themistocle, Leonidas, Pausanias, Eurybiades | Revise the Persian Wars reasons for Greek victory | DAY OFF |
| Week 3 | **ONE Historical Period – The Greek World 500-440 BC** | | | | | | |
| Revise Athens and Athenian Empire – Delian League | Revise Athens and Athenian Empire – transformation of the Delian League into the Athenian empire | Revise Athens and Athenian Empire – nature of Athenian imperialism | Revise Athens and Athenian Empire – key democratic developments | Revise Athens and Sparta – impact of Persian Wars | Revise Athens and Sparta – nature, composition and activities of Peloponnesian League | DAY OFF |

## How to revise (just some ideas):

* Create “flash cards” of the key terms, study them and test yourself.
* Create dot point summaries of the section.
* Read detailed articles about a particular topic – highlight and take notes.
* Do essay scaffolds/essay plans related to the topic.
* Create mind maps or tables of information of the topic.
* Organise a study session with your mates and take turns teaching each other sections of a topic. Ask the “teacher” tricky questions to make sure they know their topic.
* Test yourself - complete practice exam questions.
* Complete whole essays and submit them for feedback.