14 Time Management Templates

Use these time management templates to help you get more organised.

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KRA’s

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### Top Tips

* [KRA (Key Result Area) is a target for an individual.](http://www.makingbusinessmatter.co.uk/blog/what-does-kpi-mean/)
* It is the responsibility of that individual to achieve those targets.
* If you cannot identify a SMART KRA/s you can only achieve 60% time management effectiveness.

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Daily To Do List Date:

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| **Priority** | **Actions** | **Timeboxing** | **Done?** |
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### Top Tips

* Have a plan each day, or someone else will!
* Timeboxing is adding how long the task will take, e.g. 20 minutes.
* Use [‘ABC’](http://www.briantracy.com/blog/leadership-success/practice-the-abc-method/) to prioritise.
* If you struggle to focus use the [pomodoro technique](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CT70iCaG0Gs), which is a means of avoiding distractions.
* Use a verb to start each action.
* [Eat the frogs first](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c-2Grih8acA&amp;list=PLc3hP2_jw9SkJxxFbm3X_ihIhmVRBEL-X&amp;index=6) which means to do the big stuff first.
* No woolly mammoths - Break down large tasks into 3 smaller tasks.

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Projects List

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| **Projects** | **Priority** |
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### Top Tips

* Each person has between 50 and 70 project of home and work, in their heads.
* Ensure that you assess your project list weekly to keep it ‘alive’.
* Use the ‘Priority’ column to star your top 7 projects that will have the biggest positive impact on your KRA’s.

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# Meeting Actions

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| **Meeting (name & venue)** | **Meeting Date** |
| **Attendees (initials only)** | **Page No.** |
| **Objective (by the end we want to have achieved…)** |

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| **No.** | **What** | **Whom** | **When** |
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### Top Tips

* Only put one person in the ‘Whom’ column.
* Ask ‘How long have you got?’ before you begin the meeting.
* Most people believe that 40% of meetings do not improve business performance.
* Ask yourself and others what you want to leave this meeting with.
* Most people believe meetings are poor because the output is not captured.
* Use these columns to capture who will do what when. Without these notes the action is only 10% likely to be done.
* The more specific you are in the ‘What’ column the more likely the action is to get completed.

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Waiting For List

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### Top Tips

* Use [‘Situational leadership’](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5-YXqlTq7IE) to delegate effectively.
* Delegate on results.
* Be specific when you delegate, ‘I need a 12 slide presentation meeting these objectives to be emailed to me by 9am on 12th July 2016’.

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# Distraction List

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### Top Tips

* Daydream at some points through the day? Harness the power of this state by using this template.
* Make sure to keep it on the desk in front of you at all times.
* When your mind wanders, embrace it, write it down and then return back to the present. ‘The most successful people have the emptiest heads’.

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Weekly Goals

**Week Commencing:**

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### Top Tips

* + Those ‘big things’ that will make a significant impact on your priority projects and ultimately your KRA’s.
	+ Those ‘big things’ that will make a significant impact on your priority projects.
	+ Imagine looking back at your week. How proud would you be if you had achieved all your goals?

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**Action:**

**Top Tips**

* + Use this Weekly Evaluation at the end of your week.
	+ Write 3 things that were Positive, Minus (Not so good) and Interesting about your week.
	+ In the ‘Action:’ section above write 1 thing that you will do differently next week

with your time management, e.g. Schedule time in your week for projects.

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### Top Tips

* + Identify what ‘big things’ you want to achieve this month.
	+ Those ‘big things’ that will make a significant impact on your priority projects.
	+ Imagine looking back at your month. How proud would you be if you had

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**Action:**

### Top Tips

* + Use this Monthly evaluation at the end of your month.
	+ Write 3 things that were Positive, Minus and Interesting about your month.
	+ In the ‘Action:’ section above write 1 thing that you will do differently next month with your time management, e.g. Schedule time for the ABC project or

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### Top Tips

* + Identify what ‘big things’ you want to achieve this year.
	+ Those ‘big things’ that will make a significant impact on your life.
	+ Imagine looking back at your year. How proud would you be if you had achieved all your goals?

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**Action:**

### Top Tips

* + Use this Annual evaluation at the end of your year.
	+ Write 3 things that were Positive, Minus and Interesting about your year.
	+ In the ‘Action:’ section above write 1 thing that you will do differently next year with your time management, e.g. Set more realistic goals.

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Some Day Maybe

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### Top Tips

* + Capture on this template all your thoughts that are not urgent or important.
	+ Those things that you just want to put somewhere.

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Project Template

**MBM Project Template**

**Title:**

Project Owner:

* <Name>
* <Project Status>

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| **Objectives** (Identifying the S.M.A.R.T. aims of your project): 1.2.3. |
| **Start Date:** | **Anticipated end date:** |
| **Why** (Reasons why you are doing this project & the impact of not doing it): | **Scope** (In, out & considered)**:** | **Risks** (Ranked in order and M.A.T.): | **Communication** (ARCI and Key): |
| **Implementation** |
|  | **Phases** (Group of actions) | **Milestones** (Result wanted) |  | **Actions** (One phase at a time) | **Who** | **When w/c** |
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| **Ways of Working** (Frequency and how): |

### Top Tips

* + This template will help you to prepare and manage your important projects much better.
	+ [Download the project template above.](http://www.makingbusinessmatter.co.uk/blog/7-reasons-why-projects-fail-succeed/)

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* + Understand the [7 reasons why projects fail.](http://www.makingbusinessmatter.co.uk/blog/7-reasons-why-projects-fail-succeed/)
	+ [Watch these 1 minute videos on how to manage projects better](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gh4Q09yZbtE&amp;list=PLc3hP2_jw9Smxgv8xPxu-cM6vllxlOi9Q).

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