

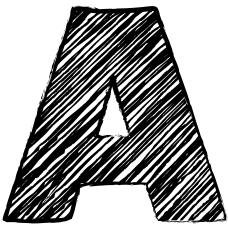


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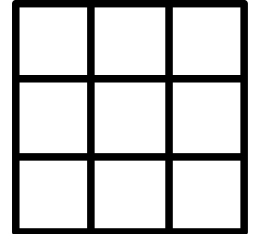
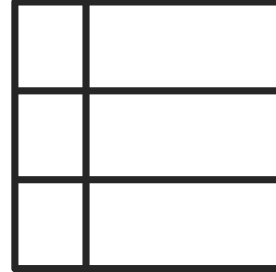


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Matrix

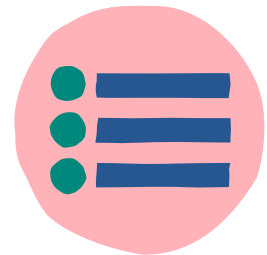
Organise your notes into boxed formats



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RAM BAM

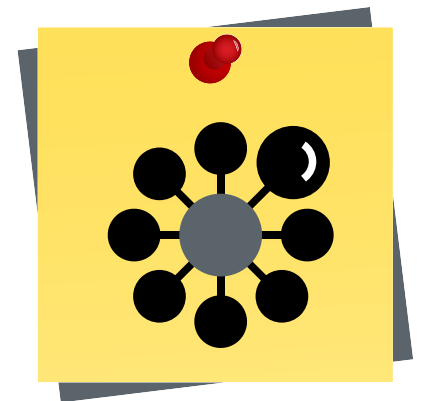
Read for a minute and bullet for a minute



3

Mini Mindmaps

Create tiny mindmaps on sticky notes



4

Create a Kahoot

www.kahoot.com

Write a 10 question Kahoot on your revision topic, it's FREE



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Flashcard Friday

Every Friday take 10 minutes to write keywords of the week onto flash cards





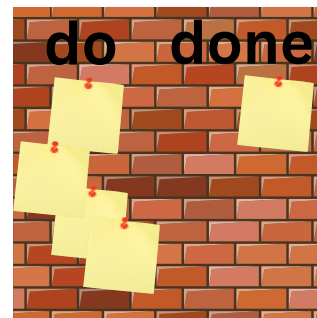
1 All on one slide

Organise your notes so that one topic fits onto just one slide of a PowerPoint



2 DO-DONE WALL

Use sticky notes on a wall of your room, some on the DO side, move to DONE when learnt



3 YouTube Review

Write a review of a YouTube video on a topic you are revising



4 Create a Padlet

www.padlet.com 4 FREE Padlets on this website a great way to organise your multimedia notes



5 Invest in a revision guide

Lots to choose from Amazon and WH Smiths from as little as £3



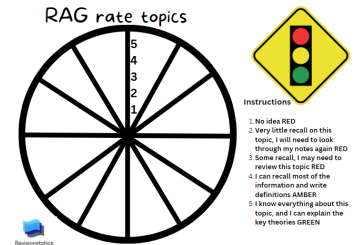


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RAG rate your spec

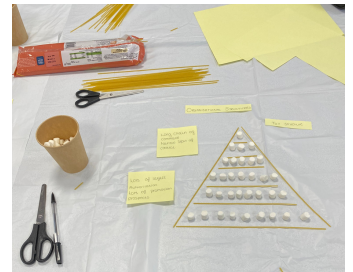
Print off the specification for your qualification, then rate topics Red, Amber, Green



2

Crafty ways

Create diagrams from food items like pasta, take photos and print out



3

Pinterest Power

Search "revision tips" on Pinterest for inspiration of new ways to kick start your revision



4

Brain dump

Draw everything you know about a subject all onto one page



5

Knowledge organiser

Create your own version on Word or PowerPoint





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Past paper questions

Use the timer on your phone, practice keeping to the right time limit for the question



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Make a Sway

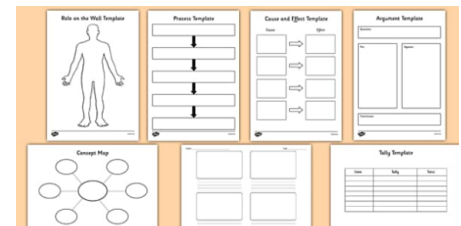
Create a Microsoft Sway - you probably have a FREE version, it's included with Office 365



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Graphic Organisers

Search Google for free "graphic organiser" templates and try something new today



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Stickers

Buy a fun set of stickers, put them on topics that you need to cover again

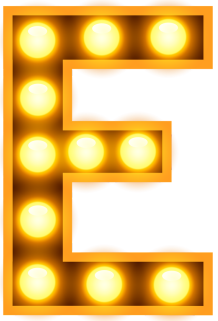


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Create a study group

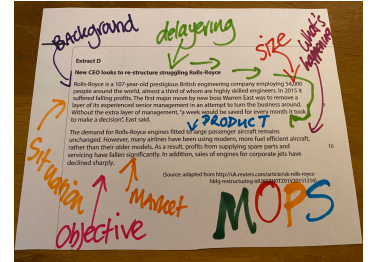
Use WhatsApp or other social media to create a study group with friends





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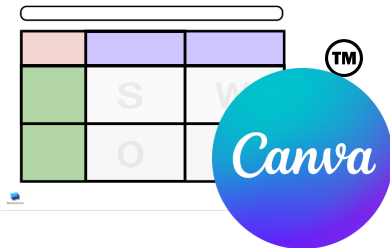
1 Annotate case studies
Add some colourful notes to a past paper case study



2 Share your revision
Put the topics you need to learn where everyone in your household can see them and test you e.g. fridge door



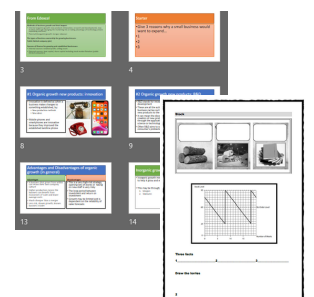
3 Create a poster
Use the FREE version of Canva to create a poster on a tricky subject



4 6 box booklet
Boil down the topic into 6 key points and create a 6 box booklet from a sheet of A4



5 Microteach
Create a set of resources to teach a topic to others e.g. Word worksheet and a PowerPoint





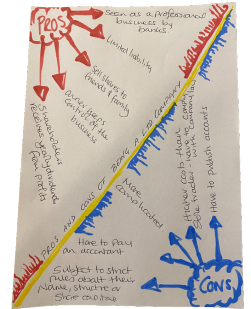
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1 Pros and cons posters

Get the felt tips out and create a colourful poster showing pros and cons of a decision



2 Like, wish and wonder

List the revision methods that work for you, wish for improvements you want to make, wonder by searching for new ideas



3 Multimedia collection

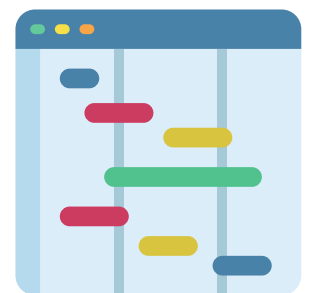
<https://en.linoit.com>

Free: Curate your own multimedia collection of Revision e.g. Video / images / Links



4 Gantt Chart

Use Excel to create a simple Gantt chart to keep track of your revision



5 Visual Vocab

Create your own set of icons to represent key words or phrases that occur frequently e.g. economies of scale





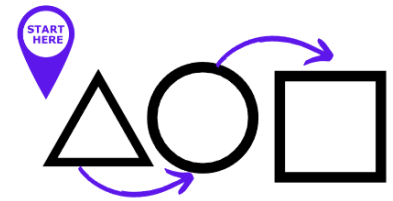
1 Quizlet

<https://quizlet.com/en-gb> Try this site for FREE online flash cards and tests, make your own or use a set other students have made



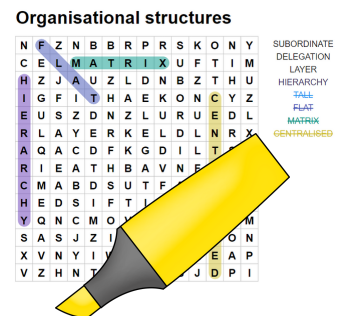
2 Obstacle Race

Create a visual obstacle race and put in topics to revise, colour them in as you win the race!



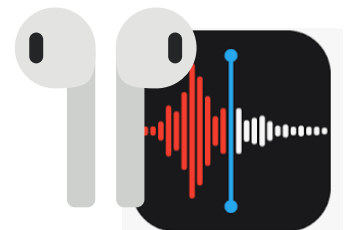
3 Create a wordsearch

<https://thewordsearch.com/maker/>
Create a FREE Wordsearch to help you focus on the keywords to learn for a topic



4 Podcast

Create your own podcast or audio book to listen to through your headphones



5 Plan a whole exam paper

Use a past paper from the exam board website and create rough plans for every single question





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1 Microsoft OneNote

Comes FREE with Windows use this program to make some organised notes online



2 Beauty of 3

Write a list of topics and give 3 real-world examples for each topic



3 Invent a story

To remember a tricky topic, invent a story that goes with each part, as you remember the story try and link the facts too



4 Plan - do - check - act

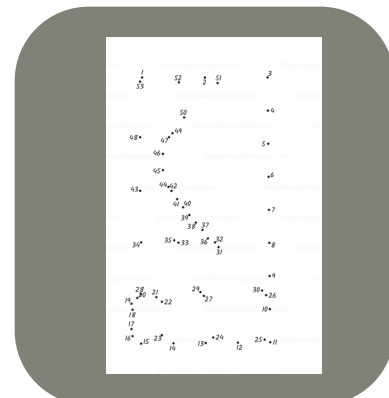
Make a plan to revise, start revising, see how far you have got to and then make a new plan for the next revision session



5 Connect the dots

<https://www.ohmydots.com/creator.html>

For any diagrams that you need to remember why not create a 'connect the dots' diagram





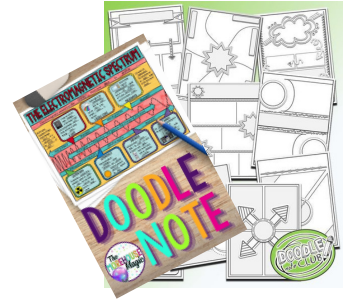
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1 Doodle notes

Search for free "doodle note templates" online and create your own set



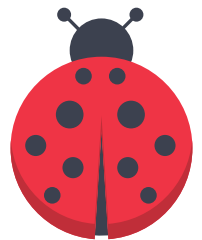
2 BBC Bitesize APP

Download the APP and get revising, anytime, anywhere



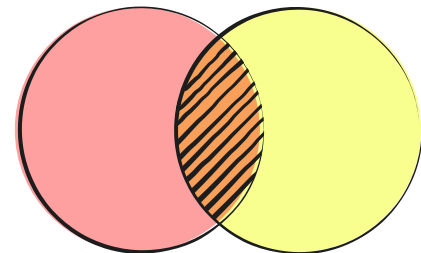
3 BUG technique

Using past papers, **B**ox the question look for command words, **U**nderline the keywords to define **G**lance at the answer and write your own version



4 Venn Diagrams

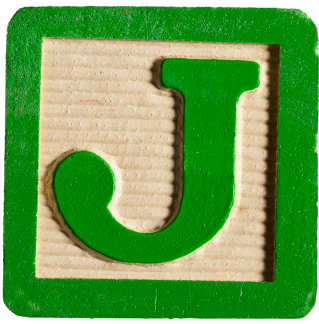
Create a series of Venn Diagrams to compare and contrast topics, looking for similarities and differences



5 Two for tea

Read the topic out loud, twice, write the topic down, twice, reward yourself with a cup of tea





1 30 day revision challenge

Challenge yourself by setting 30 topics to learn in 30 days



2 Cut out and reorder

Write out topics and then cut them out and see if you can put them back into the correct order



3 Tell me your revision tips

Interview your friends and family, ask them for their top revision tips and compile a TOP 5



4 Anchor

Link topics to revise with objects in your room e.g. Business Plans are the window, Marketing Mix is the door



5 Mnemonics

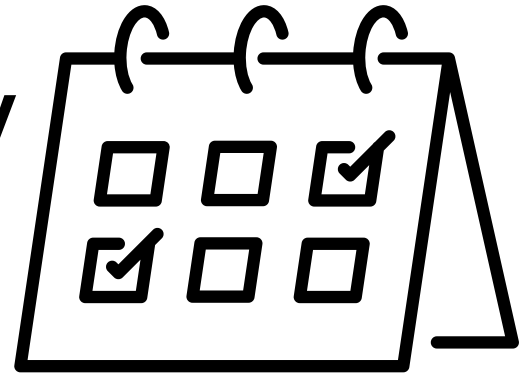
Invent your own Mnemonics for the tricky topics e.g. SWOT: Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats





1 Question of the day

Write yourself some challenging questions of the day and create a card desk calendar



2 Accent is everything

Read your topics out loud in a variety of accents, try French and Australian!



3 Create a comic storyboard

www.storyboardthat.com/storyboard-creator
Create a comic strip to explain a tricky topic



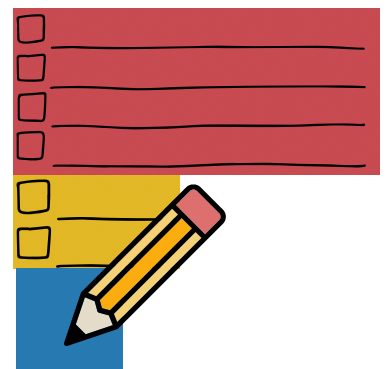
4 True/False lists

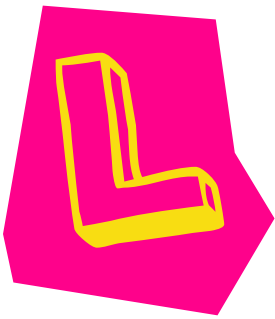
Write out some facts you need to learn, write out true false next to each fact, return a week later can you identify the true facts?



5 Shrink ray topics

Write a topic out in full, then condense it into a smaller area, then once more so it is as brief as you can make it



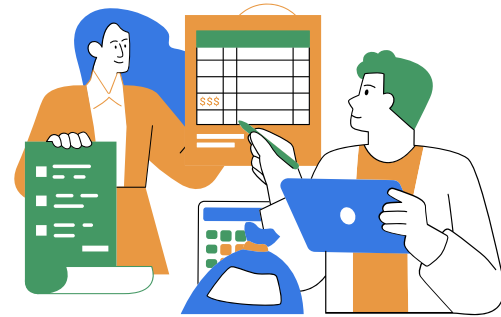


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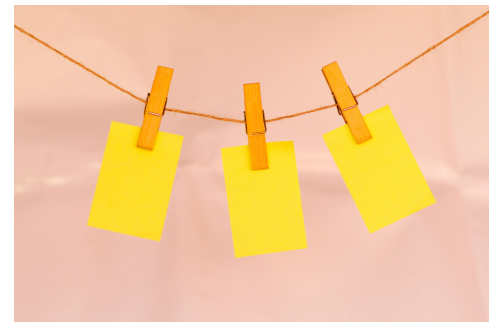
1 Role Play

Write a script and role play the parts with friends or family



2 Clothes line

Buy some pegs and string and make a display of your notes or flashcards



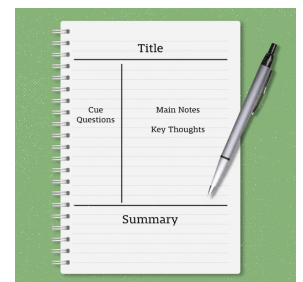
3 Revision blog or diary

Keep motivated by writing a revision journey blog or diary, may be useful when you take more exams in the future



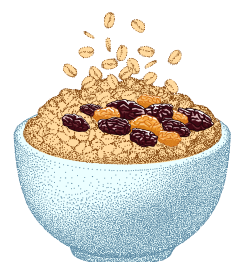
4 Cornell note taking

Try the very popular Cornell note making method, Google "Cornell" for examples, some notebooks can be bought laid out like this



5 A.L.P.E.N

Write out your **A**ctivities, decide on the **L**ength of the study session e.g. 20 mins, **P**lan the session, afterwards **E**stablish what you still need to cover, **N**ote any success

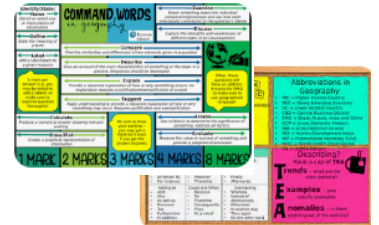




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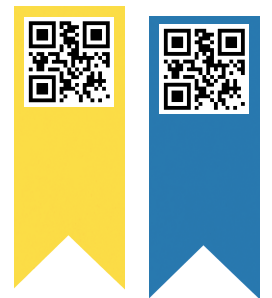
1 Command word explainer

Create a document to explain what all the exam command words mean e.g. Assess, calculate, evaluate, recommend



2 QR code bookmarks

<https://www.qr-code-generator.com/>
Create FREE QR codes lined to revision videos, make into bookmarks and give to friends



3 Mentor

Ask your family and friends if they will be a mentor, someone who will help you revise



4 Highlight skylight

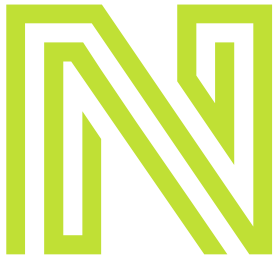
Invest in some fancy colour highlighters and use them to identify key terms that you want to study further



5 Starter party

For every topic you need to revise, think of a suitable lesson starter activity, swap ideas with your class mates or study group





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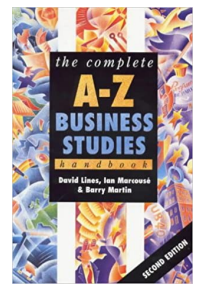
1 Thoughtshower

Grab some sticky notes and make a thoughtshower wall of ideas around one topic



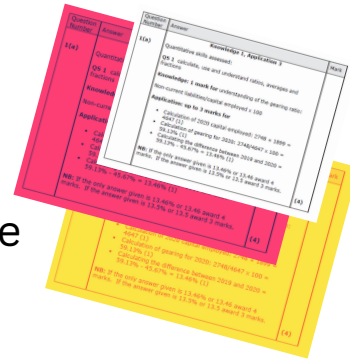
2 Invest in an A-Z book

Use Amazon and invest in an A-Z book to help you with the definitions (this one was 66p)



3 Use the Mark Schemes

Your exam board will publish FREE copies of the answers to past exam papers (Mark Schemes) use these to help you answer a whole exam paper



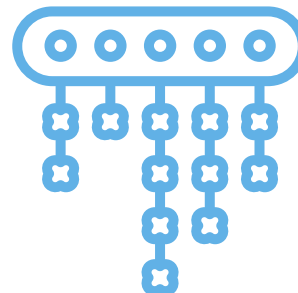
4 Pass the parcel

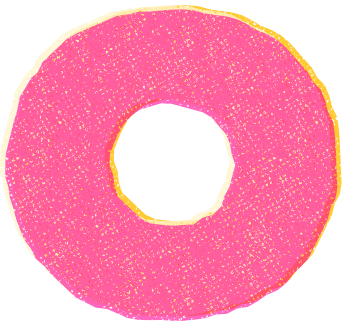
Add questions to every layer, if you answer the question right you can have the prize



5 Sequential thinking

Use a past paper from the exam board website and create rough plans for every single question





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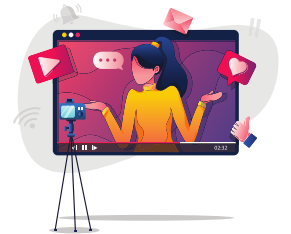
1 Star rate topics

Invent a star rating system and use the exam specification and give each topic a rating



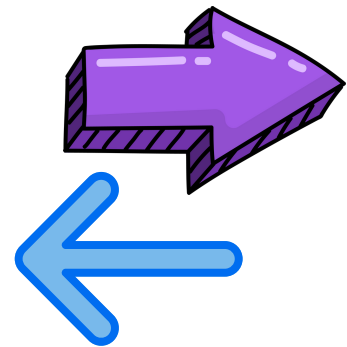
2 VLOG

Use your phone to record a VLOG of your revision journey, a great way to track progress



3 Divide your space

Stand in your bedroom, one side is benefits of a topic the other side of the room is drawbacks, pin your notes to the correct side



4 Origami notes

Write your notes onto squares of paper and watch a YouTube video of how to turn these into shapes and animals



5 Tiered words

Create a template and start with tier 1 easy words on your revision topic, then tier 2 words, then tier 3 which are the most complex





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1 Use an AI bot

Try ChatGPT, ask it to write example essays for past paper exam questions, use it to get ideas on how to phrase conclusions



2 Home mock exam

Set up an area in your home with exam conditions, no phone, wall clock and silent working



3 Infographics

Use CANVA to make an infographic diagram on a topic you are revising



4 Tarsias

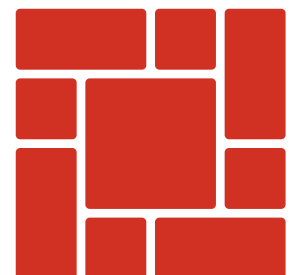
<https://www.tarsiamaker.co.uk/>
Create your own FREE Tarsia puzzle, swap with your study buddy

Solution:



5 Chunking

Experiment with new ways of laying out your notes on a topic in small chunks

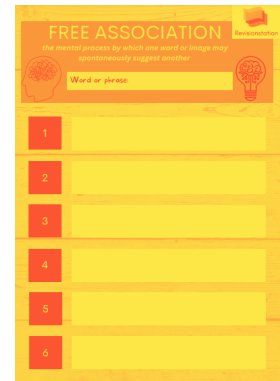




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1 Free association

Write a keyword, then think of 6 words that you associate with that word, make a booklet of your notes

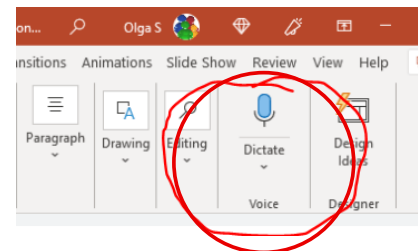
2 Keyword snap

Buy a cheap pack of cards. Stick keywords and definitions onto the cards and invent a card game like SNAP!



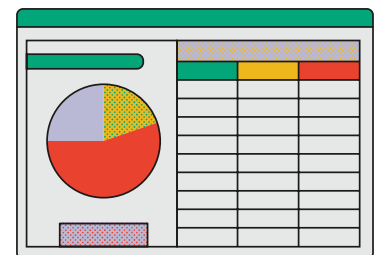
3 PowerPoint

Use the dictate function in PowerPoint to quickly create a PowerPoint presentation



4 Revision check list

Write a list of revision topics, use a program like Excel to keep track of your revision progress



5 Foldable prompt

Use the search term "foldables" to inspire you to keep your notes in a more interesting format





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1 Invent a board game

Grab a dice and some card and create a board game with question cards to help you revise key topics



2 Blurting

Popular on social media, this new revision method means writing down as much as you can remember on that topic



3 Create a how-to video

Create an explainer video to describe the steps in a process or a theory, share it with your class



4 Make a collage

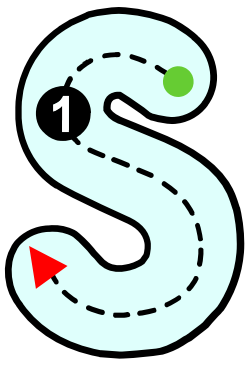
<https://www.befunky.com/features/collage-maker/> FREE collage maker, take photos of your notes then group into collages



5 Colour code notes

Develop a key for your colour coding system on your notes e.g. Pink (read again) yellow (done) orange (ready to test) etc.





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1 Create a crossword

<https://crosswordlabs.com/>

Add a title, your clues and answers then print out, challenge your class or swap with study buddies

Crossword Labs



2 Examiner's shoes

Print out a past exam paper and the mark scheme, write the essay then mark like an examiner



3 Bitesize Tests

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>

Read the Bitesize website on your revision topic and take the tests. Keep track of your scores using a tick sheet or spreadsheet



4 Moocs

<https://www.mooc.org/>

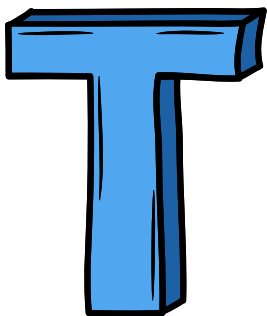
Sign up for a FREE online course to help you learn your topics



5 Pomodoro technique

Start a pattern of revising for 25 minutes then rest for 5 minutes, try 3 in a row rather than long sessions of revision with no breaks





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Smore newsletter

<https://www.smore.com/>

Create a FREE newsletter on your tricky topic

2

Go Bigger!

Buy a cheap roll of lining paper from B&Q and create a giant revision poster



3

Email notes to yourself

Hotmail / Yahoo

Create a new email account and email all of the notes that you make to that account



4

Interleaving

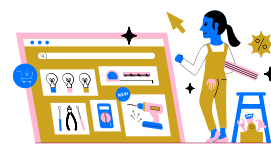
This means switching between topics and even subjects during your revision session

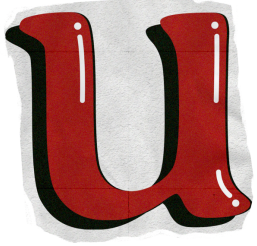


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Must be a better way

Look through revision notes that you have been given by school or made yourself. Can these be made more interesting or in a better way?

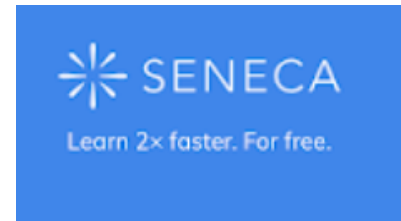




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1 Seneca

<https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/>
Try the FREE website and see if they have the subject you are revising



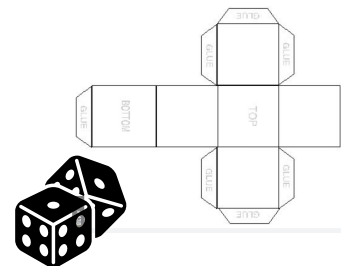
2 Just a minute

Ask someone to time you talking on a topic, you have to speak constantly for one minute with no hesitations, repetitions or pauses



3 Create a dice game

Use a box template and create your own dice game but with topics to revise



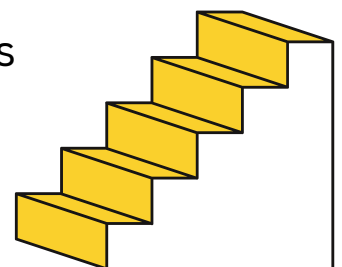
4 TES

<https://www.tes.com/teaching-resources>
Download some FREE revision resources from the TES website



5 Climb the stairs

Write your topics to revise out as series of stairs with the hardest at the topic at the top and work your way up in a revision session





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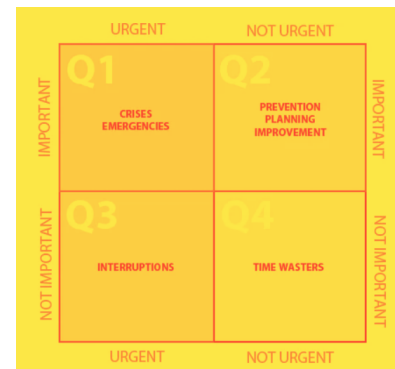
1 Write a role play script

Create characters that talk to each other about the topic e.g. a bank manager and a customer



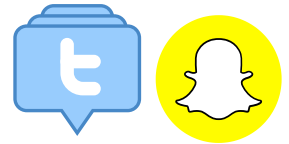
2 Crisis square

Create a list of topics that are urgent and important - these are in your crisis square and should be tackled first



3 Fake social media posts

Use the format of Twitter or Snapchat to reduce your notes into just a few key points, even use hashtags to keep track of topics #revision



4 Mission statement

Decide on the focus of your week and write it as mission statement e.g. *"simplify my notes and aim for excellence"*



5 Redesign a text book page

Grab a text book and find a page you need to revise, challenge yourself to make a better version of the notes on this page using Word





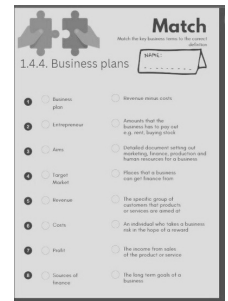
1 Word Calendar

When starting a new Word doc search "snapshot calendar" and use the template to create a FREE revision timetable using your favourite photos



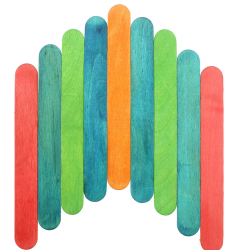
2 Match up activity

Create a match-up activity between linked terms, come back to these in a week - can you still match them all correctly?



3 Lolly sticks

Buy some cheap lolly sticks and put key terms on one side, definitions on the other. Put into a box and pull out at random to test yourself



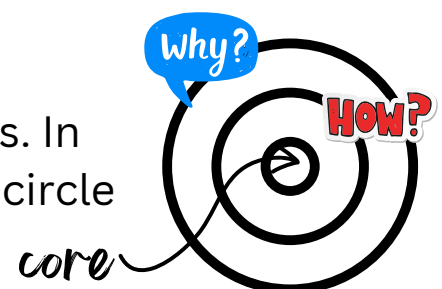
4 Breaking news

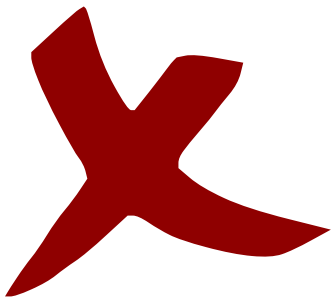
www.bbc.co.uk/news Use the BBC news website to search articles connected to your revision topic, and make a 100 word summary



5 How / Why / Core

Write the core idea in the centre of 3 circles. In the next circle explain HOW and in the last circle explain WHY





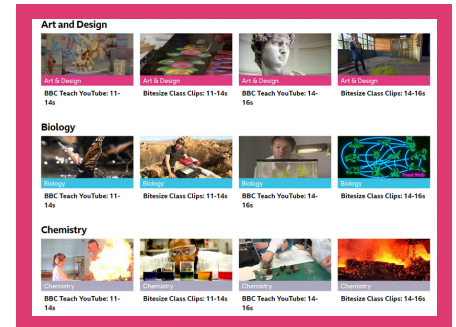
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1 BBC Class clips

Search for BBC Class clips and watch one video a day on the subjects you need to revise



2 School extra study

Is your school or college putting on extra study sessions? Sign up and kick start your revision



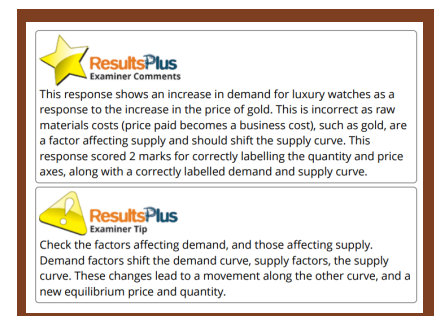
3 Revision spinners

Buy some cheap paper plates from a supermarket and some paper fasteners and create your own revision spinners



4 Examiner reports

Download the examiner reports from the exam board website, use them to see where common errors are made



5 Bonkers bingo

www.myfreebingocards.com/bingo-card-generator Host a bingo revision party, use the link to create FREE bingo cards using revision terms





1 Top 5 chart

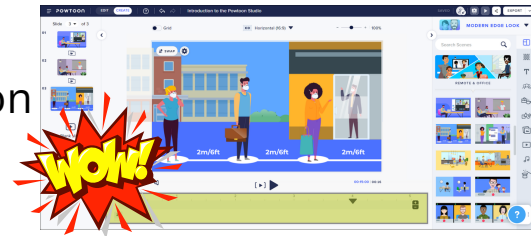
<https://listmaker.com/>

Create a list of your top 5 websites to revise each topic and swap with a friend



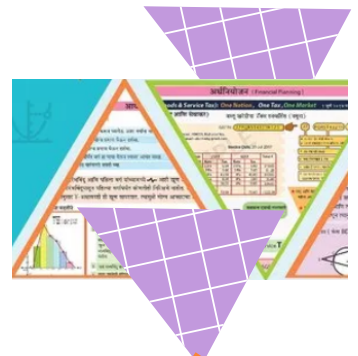
2 Animation station

www.powtoon.com use a FREE animation making software to create revision guides with an extra Wow factor



3 Booklet bonanza

If you have maths formulae to learn, create your own triangle shaped booklets to keep all the key revision in one place



4 Escape Room

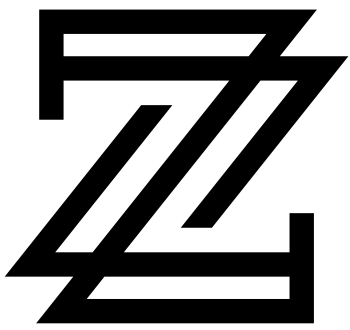
Create your own escape room with codes and swap with a study buddy



5 Write a song

www.audacityteam.org Use this FREE software to create your own mixing desk and make up a revision song





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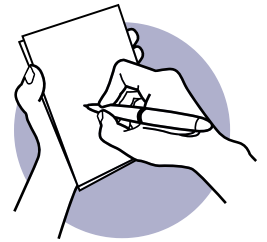
1 Hand gestures

Create hand gestures that you can associate with each revision topic



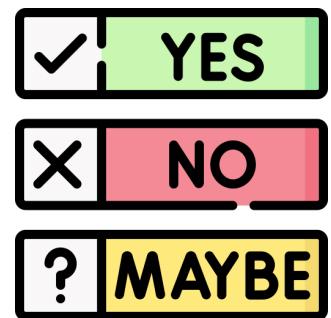
2 Look/Cover/Write/Check

An old technique, but still works well for learning key terms, write the word, cover it up, write it from memory, then check your work



3 Yes No Maybe

Divide your topics up into 3 piles; yes, no and maybe. Then start revising with the maybe pile.



4 Get Revising website

<https://getrevising.co.uk/>

Take a look at this FREE website that has an excellent online revision planner

GetRevising
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5 The LOCI system

Imagine a walk around your home and in each room is something you need to remember for a test, as you recall the walk you should recall the topics too

THE LOCI SYSTEM

