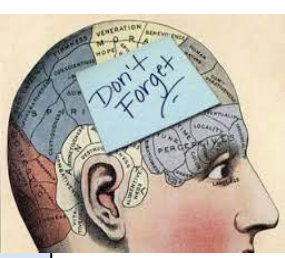


St Bede's Year 11 Parent Workshop: How to use effective revision strategies to help learning stick

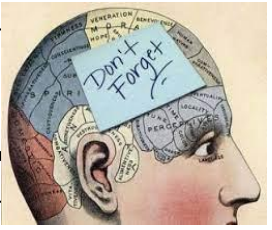


This booklet includes a three-step, easy to follow process for 6 effective revision strategies:

1. Flash-cards
2. Cornell notes
3. Knowledge dumps
4. Self-quizzing
5. Using exam questions
6. Look-cover-write-check



How to make flash-cards to help learning stick...



Step 1:

Pick a topic and find a poster/knowledge organiser/revision material on that topic

THEN...

Step 2:

Break it into smaller pieces of information and write the key information/formula/vocabulary etc on one side of a blank flash card

FINALLY...

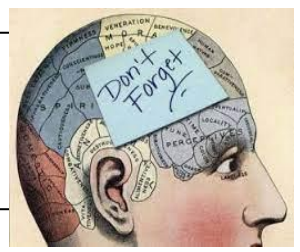
Step 3:

Write quiz questions on the back of the card (3 to 5 questions) based on the information on the front. Use these questions for self or peer quizzing



Notes:

How to use Cornell Notes to help learning stick...



Step 1: Divide your paper up into the boxes shown to the right. Add your headings and questions/prompts.

THEN...

Step 2: Select your revision resource, e.g. a revision book or video, and add your notes and key thoughts, using abbreviations and bullet points.

FINALLY...

Step 3: Summarise your notes and bring together all of your information, writing in full sentences. Write down any key words and create quiz questions. At the end, cover your notes and use your questions to test yourself!

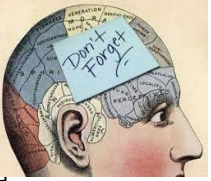
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- Keywords:** A section on the left side, labeled with a blue circle containing the number 3. It contains the word "Keywords" written in red. To its right, there are two bullet points: "• Maria notes" (with a blue circle containing the number 1 next to it) and "• ideally, using abbreviations".
- Questions:** A section on the left side, labeled with a blue circle containing the number 4. It contains the word "Questions" written in red. To its right, there is one bullet point: "• Key thoughts".
- SUMMARY:** A section at the bottom of the page, labeled with a blue circle containing the number 2. The word "SUMMARY" is written in large blue letters.

In the bottom right corner, there is a red shield-shaped logo with a white cross and the Latin motto "FORTES IN FIDE" written in red below it.

Notes:

How to use **knowledge dumps** to help learning stick...



Step 1:

Choose a topic that you'd like to revise – for example, the character of Tybalt in *Romeo and Juliet*, or the structure of a plant cell.

THEN...

Step 2:

On a blank piece of paper, write down as much as you can remember about the topic. It can be set out however you like.

FINALLY...

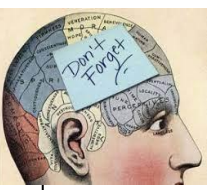
Step 3:

Check your knowledge dump against your class notes, or a revision guide on the topic, and then correct it and add to it in a different coloured pen.



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How to use **self-quizzing** to help learning stick...



Step 1: Fold a sheet of paper in half so you are able to write quiz questions on the left-hand side and the quiz answers on the right-hand side.

THEN...

Step 2: Select your revision resource, such as a knowledge organiser or revision guide, and select the topic area on which you would like to focus your revision.

FINALLY...

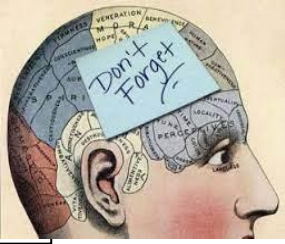
Step 3: Write quiz questions on the left-hand side of the paper and the answers on the right based on the topic you have revised. Once you have prepared your questions and answers, you can fold the answers back so you can test yourself. Alternatively, you can give the sheet of paper to someone else who can quiz you. They should hold it flat so they are able to see both the questions and the answers.



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How to use look-cover-write-check to help learning stick...



Step 1:

Choose the topic you want to revise. LOOK over your revision notes or a section of your revision guide.

THEN...

Step 2:

Close the guide or COVER your notes and WRITE as much as you can remember.

FINALLY...

Step 3:

CHECK your notes against the original, and then correct it and add to it in a different coloured pen.



Look



Cover



Write



Check



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