



Year 11 Revision summaries



Summary: How to use flash cards





Identify knowledge

What are you creating a flash card on?

Do you have your GCSE specification?

Use your book to look at previous misconceptions from feedback.



Colour coding

Use different coloured flash cards for different topics. This helps with organization NOT recall. 1 Question per card Making then concise and

Designing

clear.

Use a one word prompt, so that you can recall as much as you can.

No extended answer questions.

Using

Write your answers down, or say your answers out loud. This shows gaps in your knowledge.

Do not copy and re-read.

Shuffle the cards each time you use them.



How have you performed when you look back at your answers?

Is there any topics you need to revise in more detail?

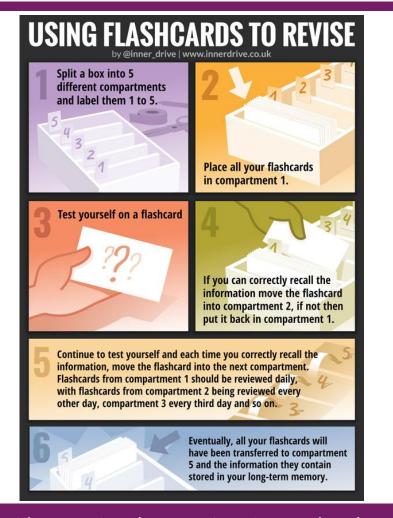
Is your knowledge secure? If so, move on.

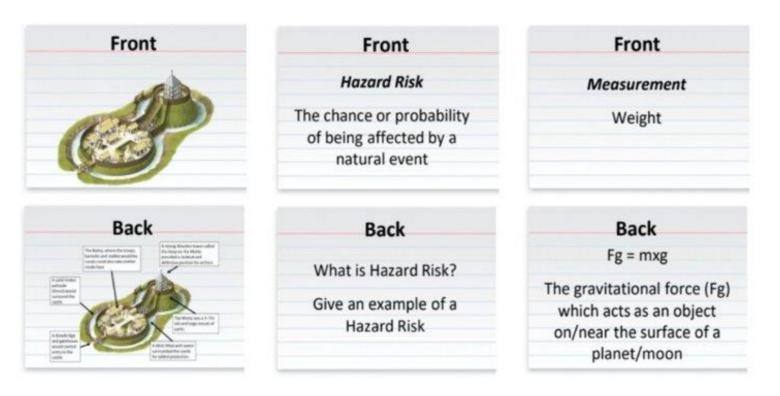
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Summary: Self Quizzing





Identify knowledge

Identify knowledge/content you wish to cover.



Review and create

Spend 5-10 minutes reviewing content (knowledge).

Create 10 questions on the content.

Cover and answer

Cover up your knowledge and answer the questions from memory.

Take your time and where possible answer in full sentances.



Self-mark and reflect

Go back to the content and self mark your answers in green pen.



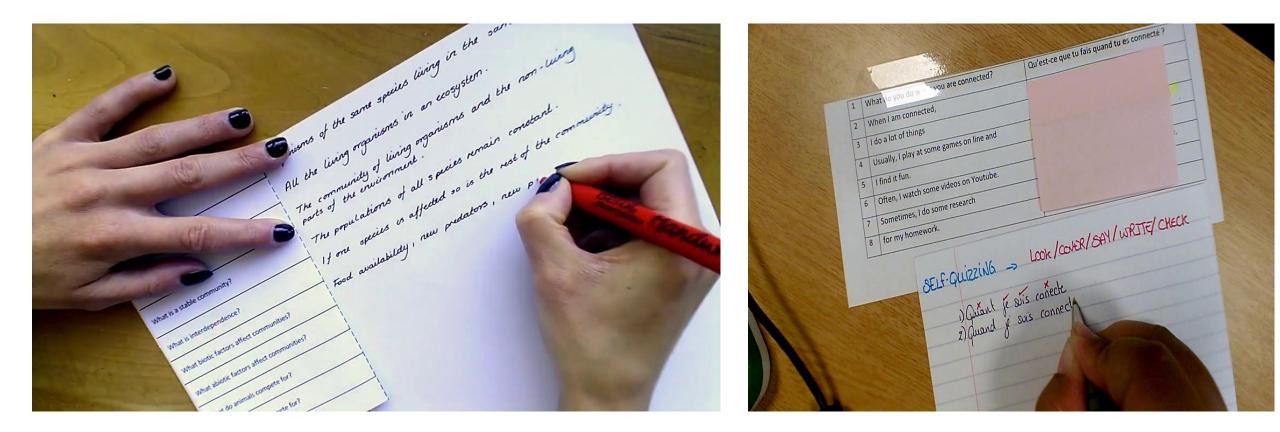
Next time

Revisit the areas where there were gaps in knowledge and include these same questions next time.



Summary: Self Quizzing





Ensure that you complete all subjects and all topics- not just the subjects you enjoy the most or find easiest. Practice makes perfect!



Summary: How to create a mind map







Identify knowledge

Select a topic you wish notes ready. (specifications)

Identify sub topics

Place the main topic in to revise. Have your class the centre of your page and identify sub topics that will branch off.



Branch off

Branch off your sub topics with further detail.

Try not to fill the page with too much writing.



Use images and colour

Use images and colour to help topics stick into your memory.



Put it somewhere visible

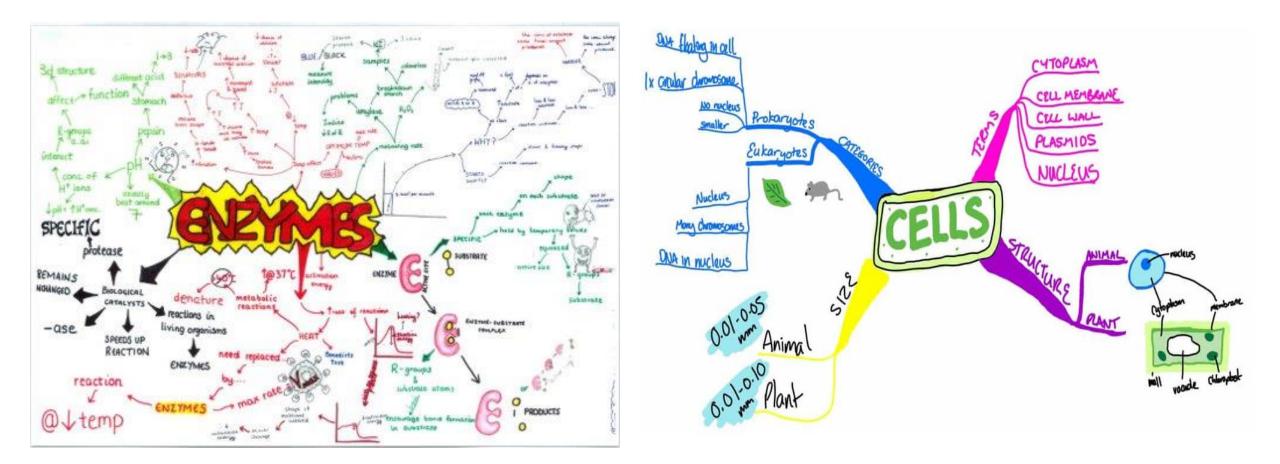
Place completed mind maps in places where you can see them frequently.

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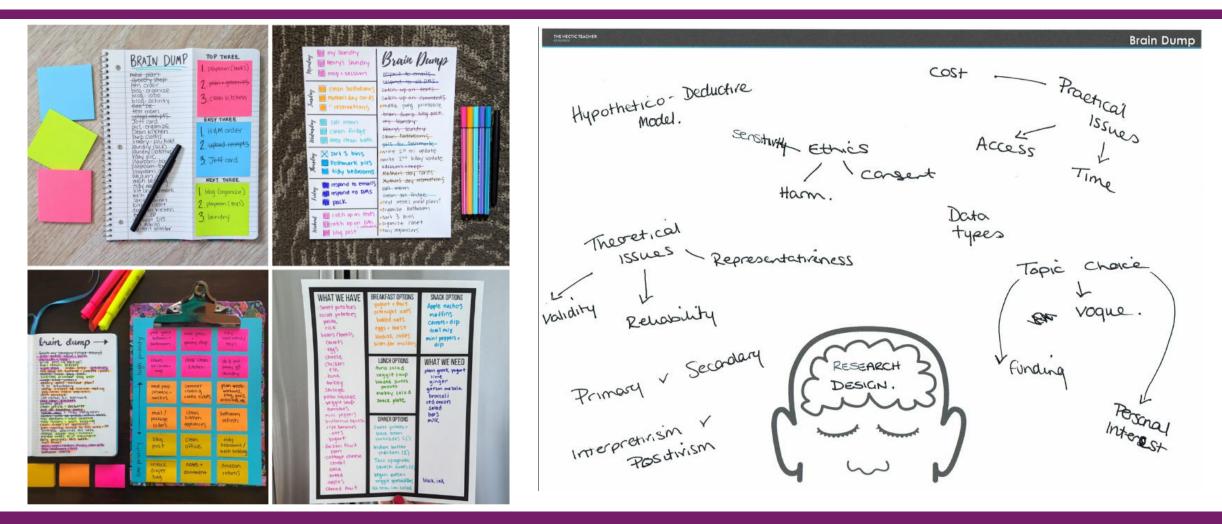


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Summary: Brain dumps





Brain dumps are a way of getting information out of your brain.



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Identify knowledge

Identify the knowledge/topic area that you want to cover.

Write it down

Take a blank piece of paper and write down everything you can remember about the topic. (with no prompts)

Give yourself a time limit (10 minutes)



Organise information

Once complete and you cannot remember any more, use different colours to highlight words in groups.

This categorises/links information.



Check understanding

Compare your brain dump to your knowledge in your book.

Add any key information you have missed in a different colour.



Store and compare

Keep your brain dump safe and revisit it.

Next time you attempt the same topics, try and complete the same amount of information in a shorter period of time or add more information.



Summary: Chunking









Break up text

Break up the information into smaller chunks, this makes it easier to revise and learn.

Categorise text

Give each chunk a category. This will help separate the text easier for revision.

Highlight key information

Only highlight relevant information. In a text, much of the information is irrelevant, so, only highlight the key points.

Write down key information

Write down the key information into each of the categories.



Store and compare

Keep your chunking text safe and revisit it.

Focus on highlight/written down information only. This will help you pick out key points in a text.



Summary: Chunking



Muhammad Ali, arguably the greatest boxer in the history of the sport. He was born in 1942, in Louisville, Kentucky in the United States. He was named after his father, Cassius Clay, Sr., who was named for the 19th century abolitionist and politician Cassius Clay. He changed it to Muhammad Ali in 1964. He became a boxer at the age of 12. As an amateur boxer he won many titles, culminating in the Light Heavyweight gold medal in the 1960 Olympics in Rome, Italy. When Ali returned home to the states, he was so proud that he wore the medal around his neck wherever he went. After a week, he went to a café and ordered a drink. The waiter said "I'm sorry, we don't serve coloured people". Ali was so incensed by this! He had represented his country, won the gold medal, and come back to this kind of treatment. Muhammad Ali ripped from his neck and threw it into a river. Ali turned professional at the age of 18. Ali's record was 100 wins, 5 losses when he ended his amateur career. All became the World Champ at the age of 22. Clay was famed for his unorthodox fighting style. Rather than match his opponents with brute force, Clay brought tactics and strategy into the ring. With his fast-moving style, he was equally adept at dodging a punch as at delivering one. His fancy footwork soon became known as the 'Ali shuffle'. Ali also fought a great psychological game, often beating fighters before they stepped foot in the ring. It was in the pre-fight build up to his first world title fight with Sonny Liston that Ali famously said "I will float like a butterfly and sting like a bee". In 1967, when Ali refused on religious grounds to be drafted into the US army to fight in Vietnam, he was stripped of his title and banned from boxing, two decisions he successfully overturned in court. This he achieved by defending himself brilliantly without a lawyer. In 1971, Ali lost the title to Joe Frazier. Ali went on to win it back and then fought in two of the most famous fights in the history of boxing; The Rumble in the Jungle, versus George Forman and The Thrilla in Manilla, again versus Joe Frazier. Ali is the only boxer to have held the World title on 3 separate occasions. Ali retired from professional boxing in 1981, at the age of 39, with a career record of 56 wins and 5 losses, and as a three-time World Heavyweight Boxing Champion. Throughout his boxing career Ali was won over 50 million \$. Muhammad Ali became a Muslim around the age of 22, and a member of a group known as the Nation of Islam (or the Black Muslims) and was inspired by the teachings of Malcolm X. Muhammad Ali has been married 4 times, and has had nine children. There have been many films made of his life, most recently with Will Smith in the title role. Ali was awarded the coveted title of 'Sportsman of the Century' by the BBC in 1999. Although suffering from Parkinson's disease, Ali still makes many public appearances. He refuses to allow his disability to beat him. He travels around the world doing great work for charity.

Paragraph 1: 'Born':

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 World Champion: 22 'Float like a butterfly, sting like a bee' Vietnam 1967 3 times World Champion 	Life: • National of Islam • Married 4 times • 9 children • BBC Sportsman of the Century 1999

\$50 million



Summary: Past papers, power hour





Choose past paper question

Identify the subject you want to revise.

Choose a past paper question on a topic of weakness.



Revise (20 mins)

Spend 20 minutes revising what you need to know to answer your chosen question.

Complete the question

Set a timer for 20 minutes and answer the question.



Mark your answer

Use the mark scheme to help mark. This will help you with what the examiner wants to see in your answer.



Fill the gaps

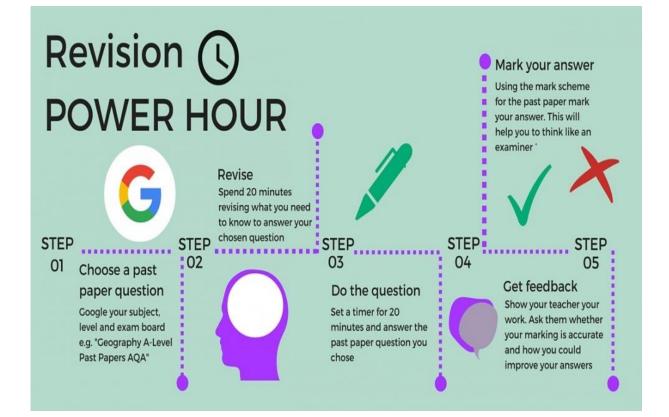
Complete any additional marks in green pen to ensure you can see where you could improve your work.

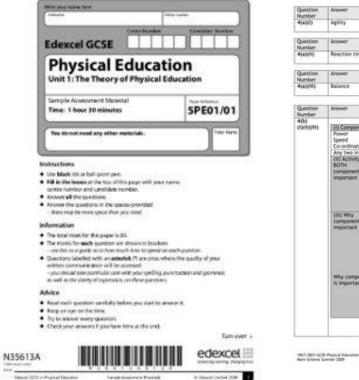
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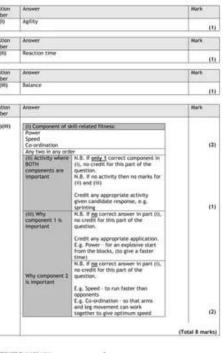


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Good luck Year 11.

Take action, close the gaps.

