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Yr 7, 8 and 9 Examination Information Evening

How to help your daughters to revise...



What is the point of revision?

It is to remember things.

The best way to remember is through cues.

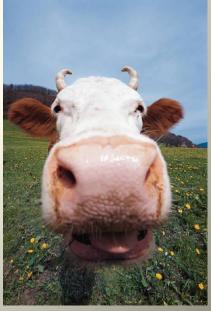
A cue is something that you associate with something else.

Colour, Smell, Taste, Sound All things that you have at your fingertips.









The first rule of revision:

Don't worry.

Worrying will put you off and stop you from doing anything at all.





Second rule of revision

Do not take the easy option and go over things that you already know.

This might make you feel better (and boost your confidence) but actually is of no benefit.



Third rule of revision

Find out exactly what you need to know!

Ask your teachers!

Look at the textbook or revision guidethis will often summarise what you need to know.



Final Rule:

Plan your revision.
There's no point in trying to cram too much in.

You know when your exam is. What will you need to cover by that date?



How can I revise then?

Everyone is different and so you all have different things that work for you.

It isn't a good idea to write out all of your notes all over again. There are so many things you can try:

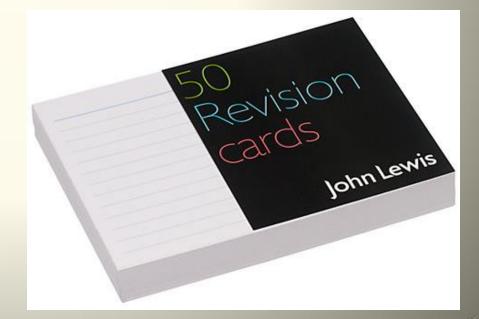
Revision Cards (index or cue)

Write a keyword on a card using your textbook for cues.

Read the relevant part of the textbook.

Come back to your cards add try to write notes on them (this tests your memory)

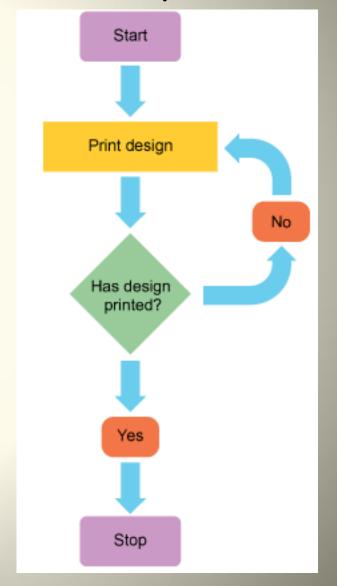
You can then flick through the cards to help you remember.



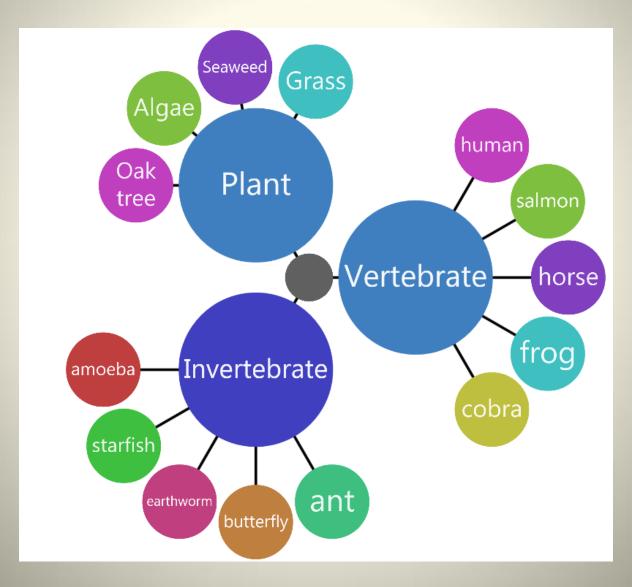
Flow Charts

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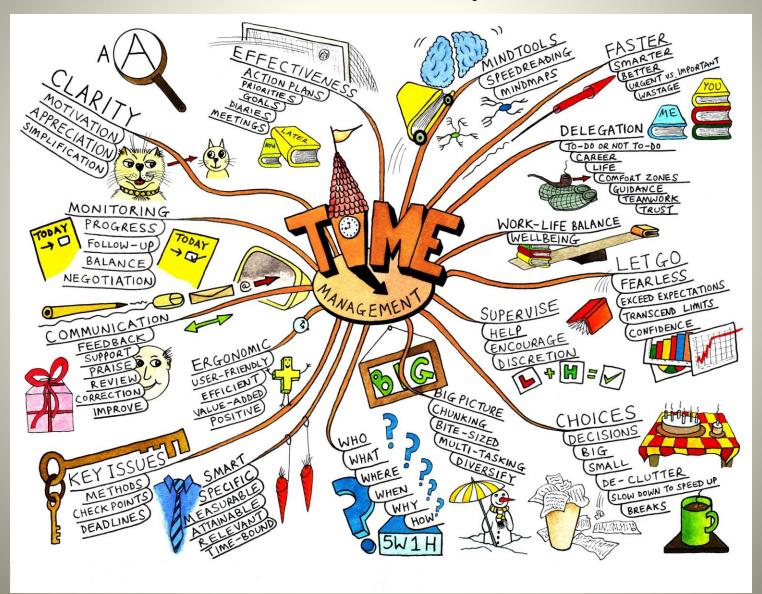
need into small chunks.



Spider Diagrams



Mind Maps



Mnemonics

For example:

Richard Of York Gave Battle in vain

Or try: Rhymes Songs

Games

Snap

· Taboo

· Pairs

• Internet games

Lists

Write lists -

Use colour

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Different pens / paper

Highlight Notes

 Go through your existing notes with a highlighter. This way your attention is drawn to important bits.

Use post it notes

All around your house - put keywords in the toilet, on your bedroom wall, on your tv etc



Read out loud

Record the information onto your MP3 or your phone.

· Play it back when you are going to sleep.

The Internet

There are masses of resources available online:

- BBC Bitesize



Revise science: www.revisescience.co.uk

Talk to your friends

Talking about it can help.

Have a pizza, turn on some music and have a revision party.

It might be sad but it might make the difference.

It is not all about facts

Learning facts is only part of the battle.

You need to arrange your thoughts on paper and make sure you answer the question.

Access revision PowerPoints

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