

Here to Help You Tonight...



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Why This, Why Now?

- We want to ensure as few students as possible get to their exams in the summer and say: ‘I wish I started earlier’.
 - This is often the biggest obstacle to student success.
 - It can lead to a negative thought pattern of ‘I left it too late so I may as well not bother’.
 - We want to work with families as a team around our students.
 - We want them to feel that whatever they achieve in the summer they did the best they could – because ‘achievement’ looks different for every child.



Parental Perspective

- If this is your oldest child, it can feel like a very different landscape from when you were a student.
- It can often feel like ‘you can’t do right for doing wrong’.
- We know that unless all the adults communicate effectively sometimes, we will get played off against each other.



My mom when I'm studying whole day 🙄



Mom when I'm checking my mobile for a moment 🙄

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GCSE Grading

New Grading Structure

Old Grading Structure

9	A*
8	
7	A
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6	B
5	
Standard Pass → 4	C
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3	D
2	E
	F
1	G
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U	U



What do we do as a school?

- Elevate sessions
 - these took place on 3rd October
- A series of mock exams
 - The first of these (English and maths) took place this week
 - The next round are in December (starting Monday 2nd December)
 - The final round are in March (Starting Monday 10th March)
- Futures Interviews with senior staff (after half term)
- 6th Form Open Evening (21st November)
- Study skills and revision input in tutor time and PSHE
- Targeted intervention
- Consultation Evening (23rd January)



Why do we do mocks?

- Not because we are cruel!
- The teaching of the material in the classroom and checking understanding in those circumstances does not replicate the pressure of an exam hall. The act of taking exams is a skill and one that takes practice.
- The data we get from mock exams allows us to pinpoint knowledge gaps and identify the students that need additional support in specific areas.





What Can Students do to Help Themselves?

- Commit to their learning – in every lesson
- Recognise how close we are to exams - the sooner they begin their independent revision the more confident they will feel
- Design a revision timetable & follow it
- Find their quiet and dedicated place to study
- Adopt a little and often approach
- Keep it active and varied



Ideal Study Space



National Data for Attendance

96% - 100% Attendance	84% achieved Grade 4+ in both English and Maths
Below 90% Attendance	35% achieved Grade 4+ in both English and Maths

The higher the percentage of sessions missed across KS4
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the lower the level of attainment at the end of the KS4



Post 16 Planning

- Tuesday 5th November

Y11 Futures Interviews start

- **Thurs 21st Nov 4.30pm – 7.30pm**

Sixth Form Open Evening

- Thursday 28thth November - Sixth Form subject taster sessions
- Thurs 28th November - Sixth Form applications open
- Thurs 12th December - Sixth Form application deadline
- Jan 2025 - Post mock result review & student meetings
- Feb 2025 - Formal course offers made



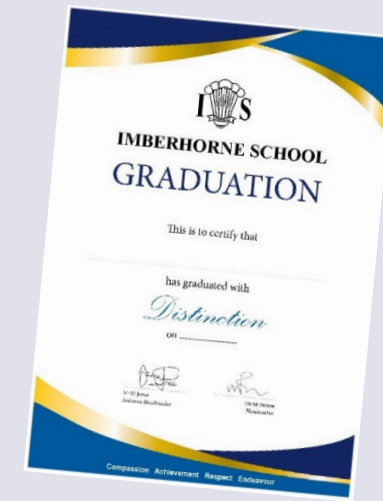
Rewards & Celebration

Graduation Programme

Jan to Apr

3 levels to Graduate with – Thursday 24th April:

- Graduate, Graduate with Merit & Graduate with Distinction



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Provisional date Fri 27th June





Other Key Dates 2024/2025

GCSE Last Contingency Day: Wednesday 25th June 2025 (prom that Friday)

GCSE Results Day: 21st August 2025



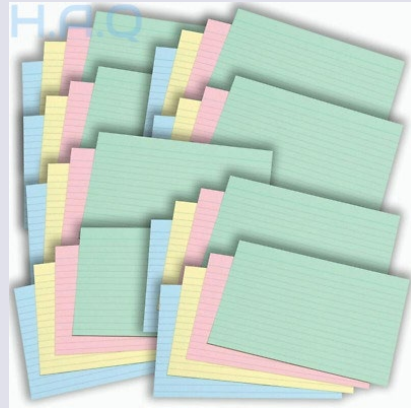
General Revision Tips

- Flash Cards
- Mind Maps
- Revision Timetable



Flash Cards

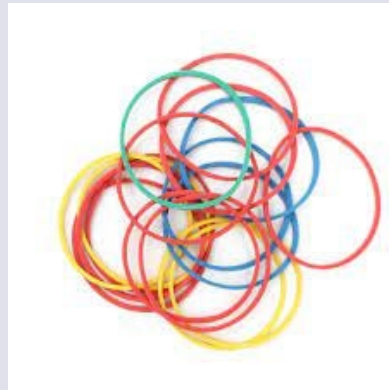
Index cards...



Pens and highlighters.....



Something to keep them in order...



Something to keep them in....



Why are flashcards useful?

- ✓ Easy way to record information
- ✓ Keeps information organised
- ✓ Use them to test yourself



What can you put on them?

Important facts

Names

Dates

Quotes

Statistics

Phrases

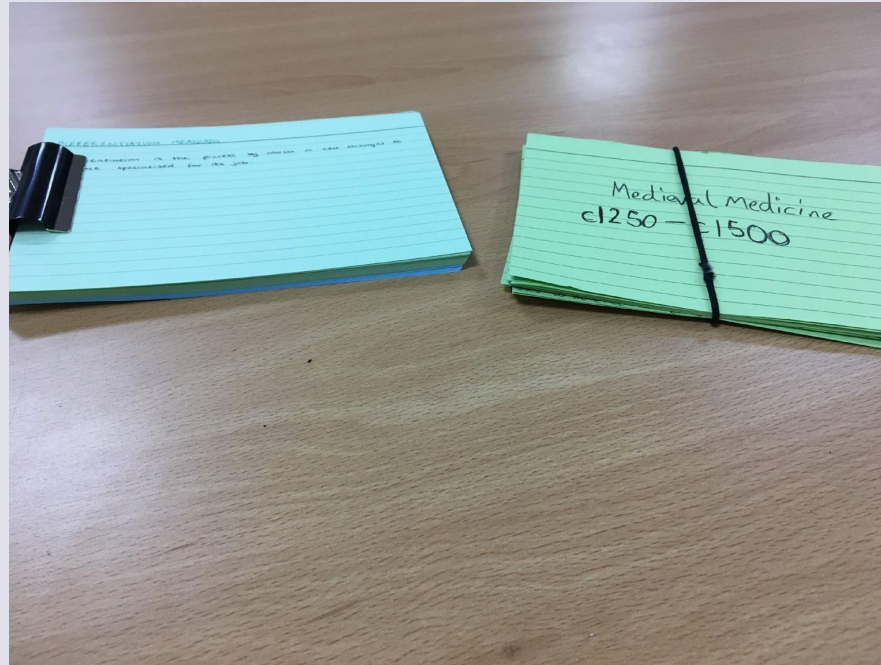
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Questions

Formulae

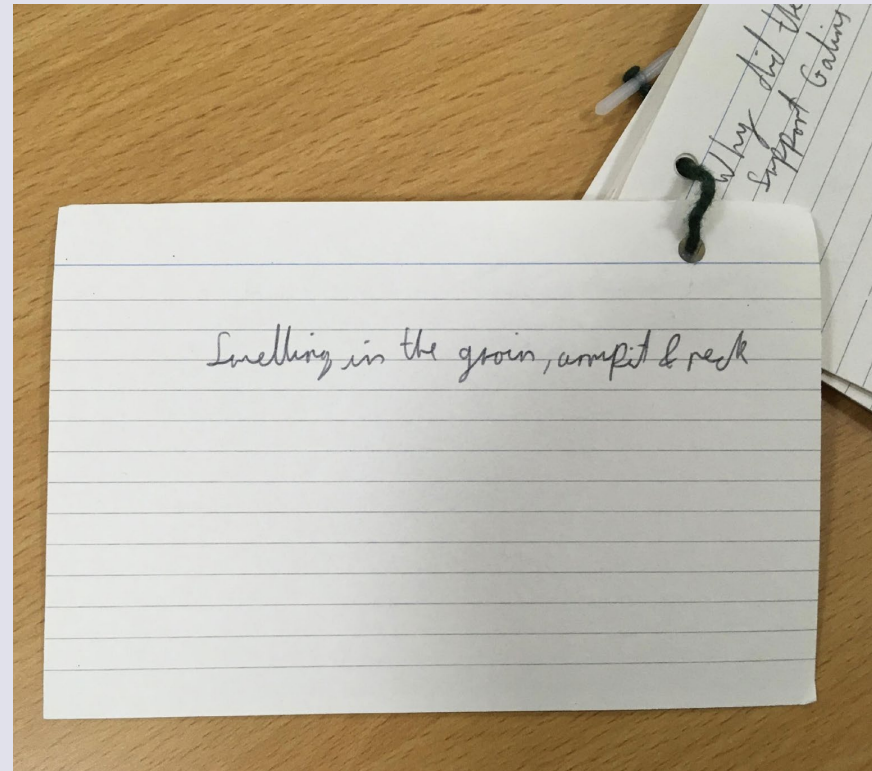
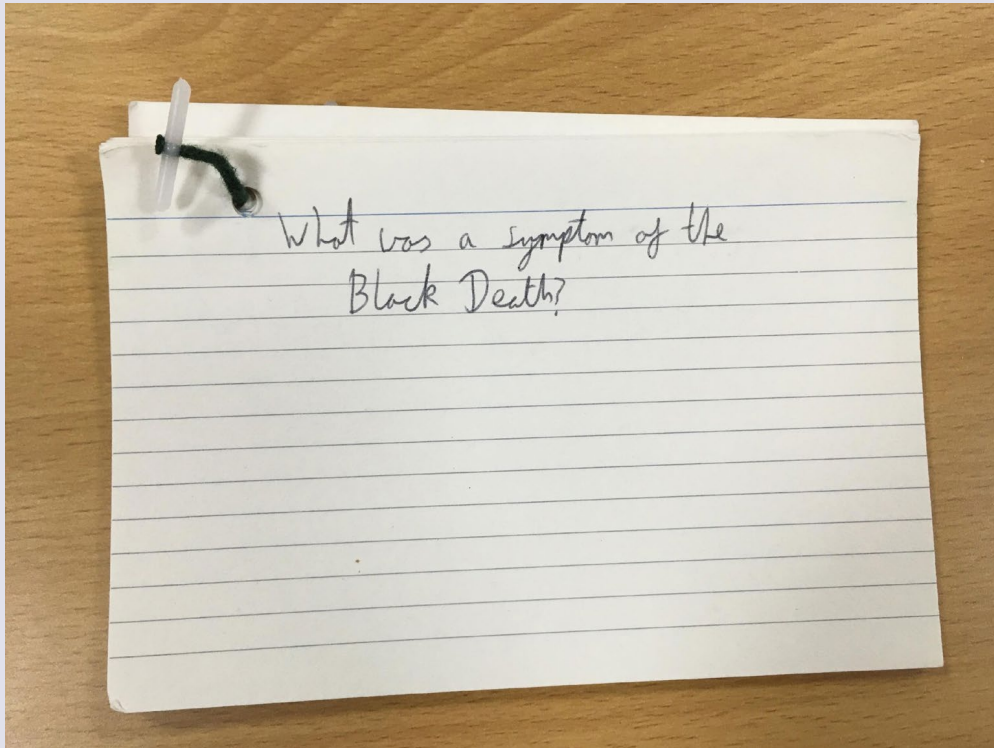
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Case studies



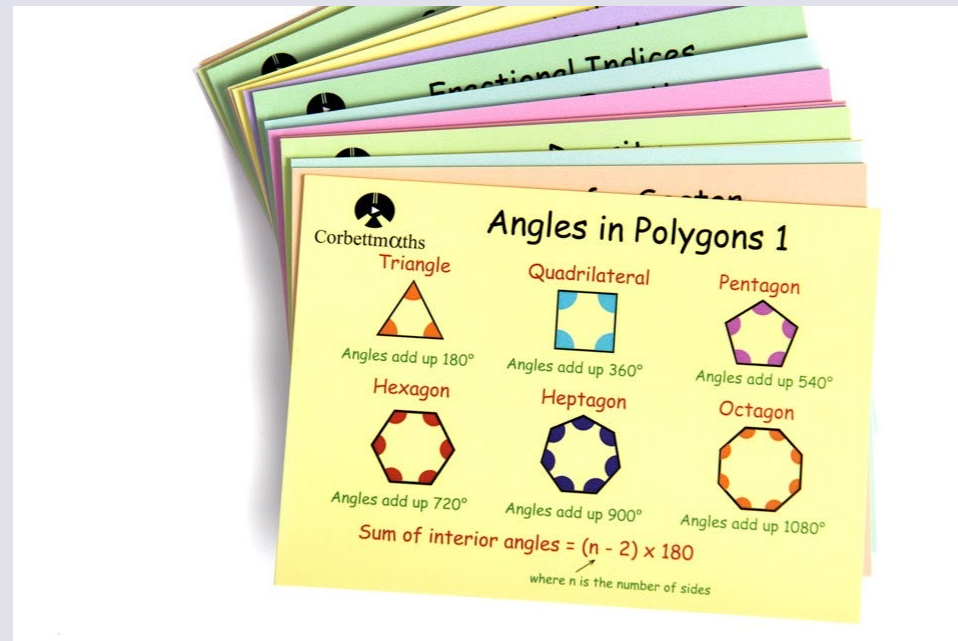
Top tip 2:

Add a question to one side and the answer on the other so you can test yourself.

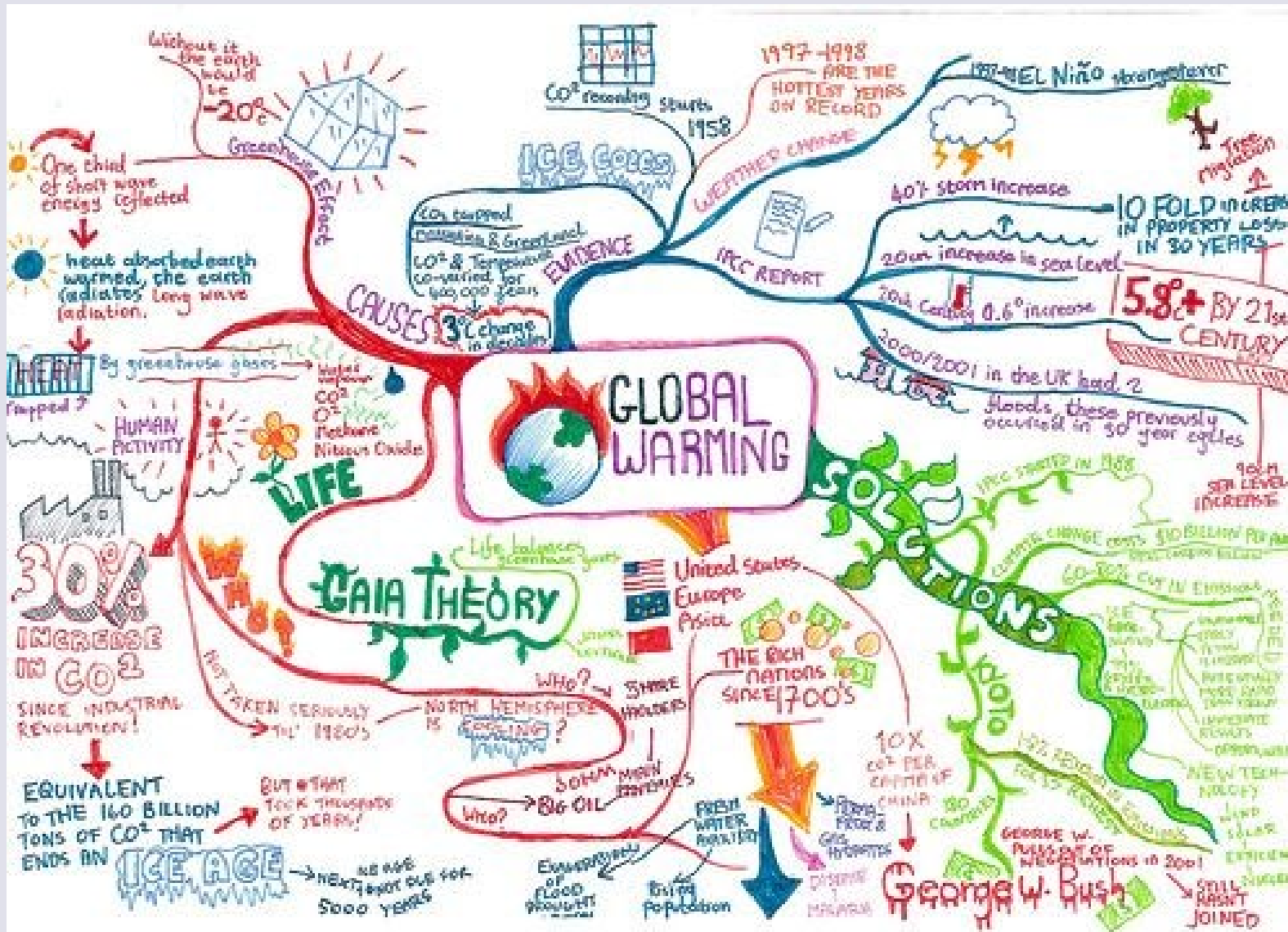


Top tip 3:

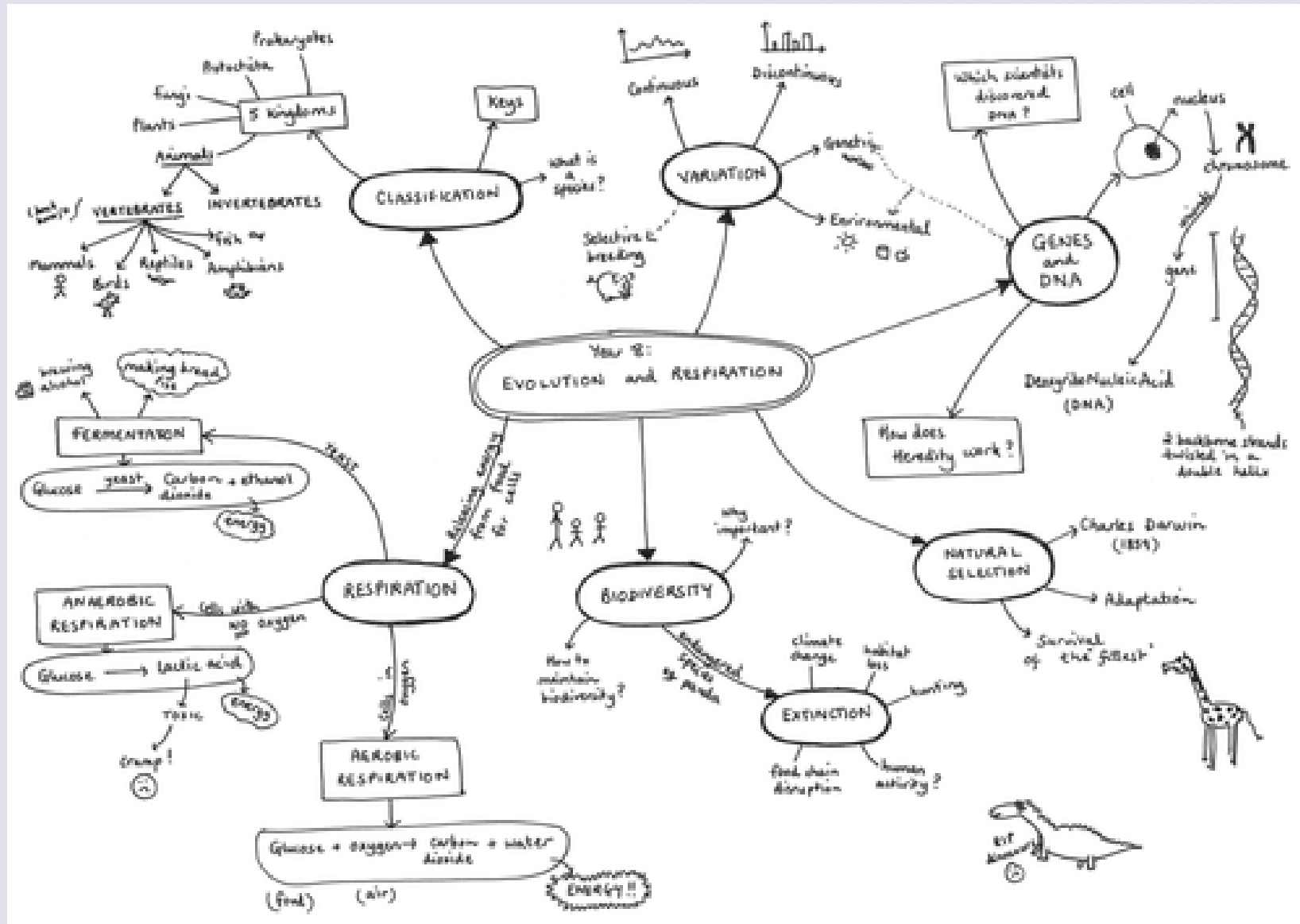
Make them eye catching by using **colours**, highlighters, symbols and pictures.



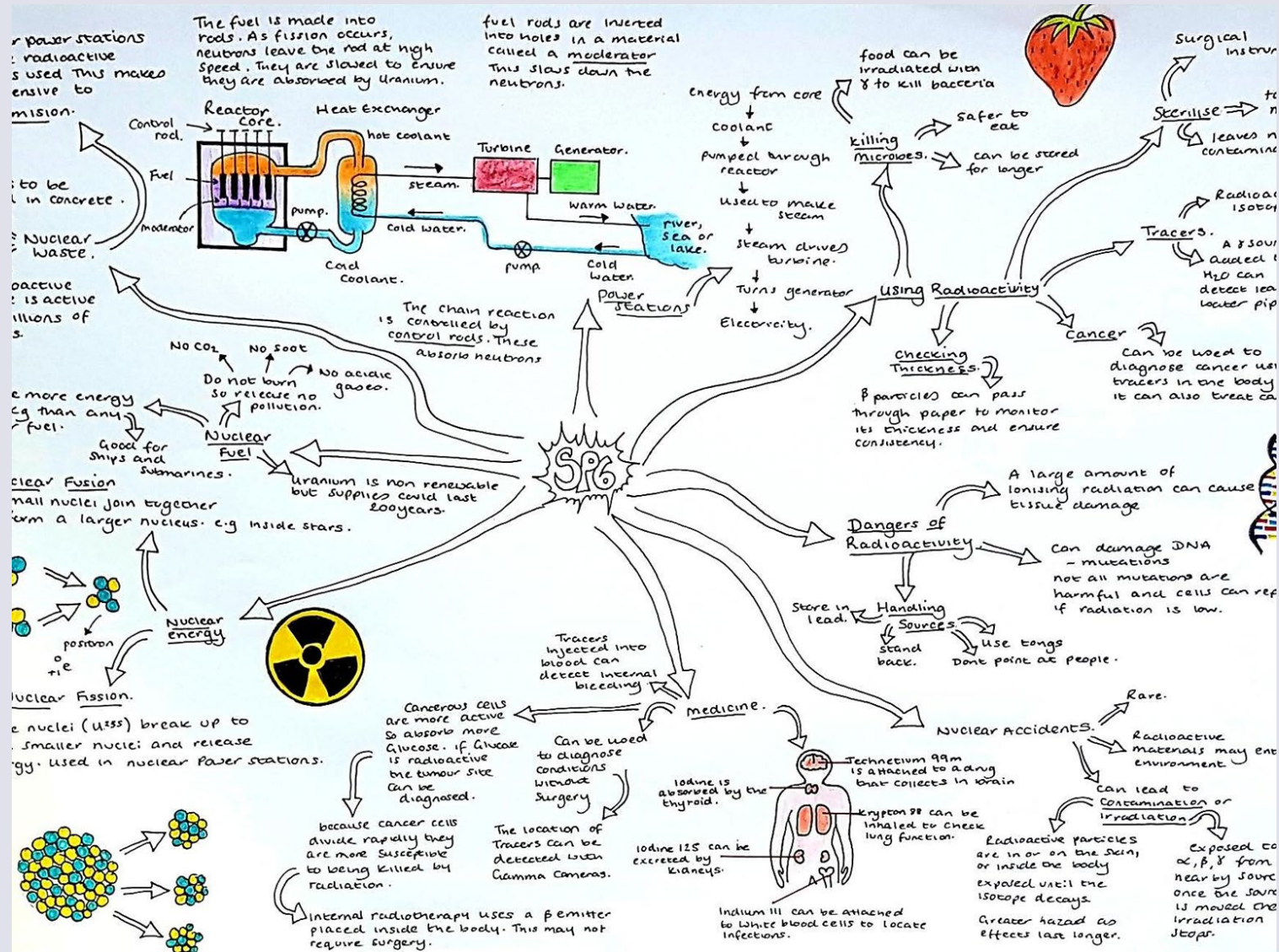
Mind Maps



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Revision Timetables

Templates available online.

Search: “revision timetable template”.

Or from our [website](#).

NAME _____

REVISION TIMTABLE

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
7 am							
8 am							
9 am							
10 am							
11 am							
12 pm							
1 pm							
2 pm							
3 pm							
4 pm							
5 pm							
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9 pm							
10 pm							

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Revision Timetables

This week 20th - 26th April Week Month

See earlier	Mon 20th	Tue 21st	Wed 22nd	Thu 23rd	Fri 24th	Sat 25th	Sun 26th
09:00 - 10:00	GCSE Law	AS Mathematics	AS Psychology	AS Biology	AS Psychology	Lie in	Lie in
10:00 - 11:00	AS Mathematics			add activity	add activity	Badminton	AS Psychology
11:00 - 12:00	AS English Literature (AQA)	Free time	AS Biology	GCSE Law	AS English Literature		add activity
12:00 - 13:00	AS Mathematics (Edexcel)	add activity	add activity	AS English Literature (AQA)	add activity	AS Biology	AS Mathematics (Edexcel)
13:00 - 14:00	Extra Maths revision	AS English Literature	add activity	AS Biology	Lunch with Izzy	AS Biology	add activity
14:00 - 15:00	AS Biology		GCSE Law	AS Psychology	add activity	AS Psychology	add activity
15:00 - 16:00		Free time		AS Mathematics	AS Biology	AS Psychology	
16:00 - 17:00	Individual help		AS Psychology	add activity	add activity	AS Mathematics (Edexcel)	Sarah's birthday
17:00 - 18:00	add activity	add activity	add activity	add activity	add activity	GCSE Law	
18:00 - 19:00	Play rehearsal		GCSE Law	Play rehearsal			
	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner

Make one online on the [Get Revising](#) website

