


# STUDY TECHNIQUES

A GUIDE FOR SUCCESS



# MAKING REVISION WORK – 3 SIMPLE TECHNIQUES

- **Condensing**: Fitting notes onto one side of paper makes them easier to stomach – so re-write them, cutting down as you go.
- **Highlighting**: Target key areas using colours and symbols – visuals help you remember the facts.
- **Recording**: Try putting important points, quotes and formulae on tape – if you hear them and read them, they're more likely to sink in.

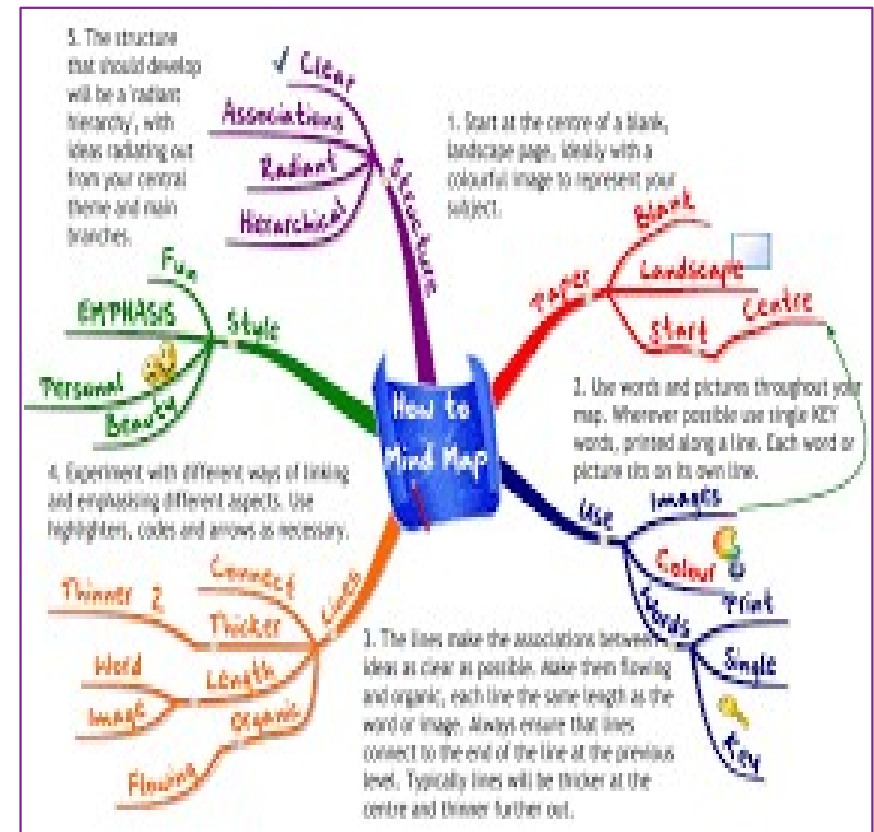


# MOST POPULAR AND EFFECTIVE TECHNIQUES

- 1. MIND MAPS
- 2. FLASH CARDS
- 3. CHUNKING
- 4. NMEMONICS

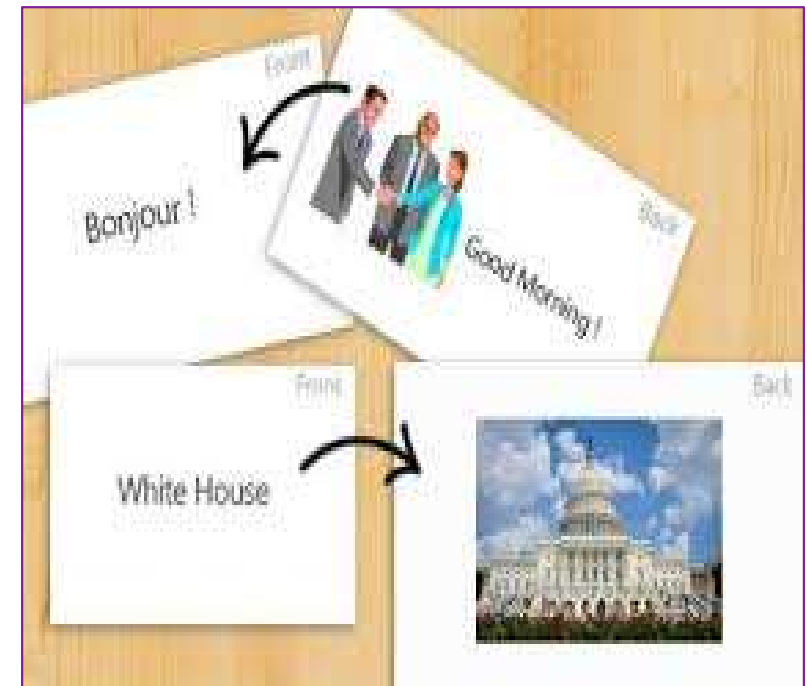
# MIND MAPS

- A Mind Map is a highly effective way of getting information in and out of your brain - it is a creative and logical means of note-taking and note-making that literally "maps out" your ideas
- **Mind maps** can be more **effective** than other brainstorming and linear note-taking methods for a number of reasons: It's a graphical tool that can incorporate words, images, numbers, and colour, so it can be more memorable and enjoyable to create and review.



# FLASH CARDS

- flash cards are cards bearing information, as words or numbers, on either or both sides, used in private study. Questions are written on one side and answers are written overleaf.
- They can be created at home with very little assistance. They are very affordable and cheap to buy.
- They can be reused anytime.
- It helps children stay focused on the learning concept.
- They encourage repetition and hence aid better learning.



# CHUNKING

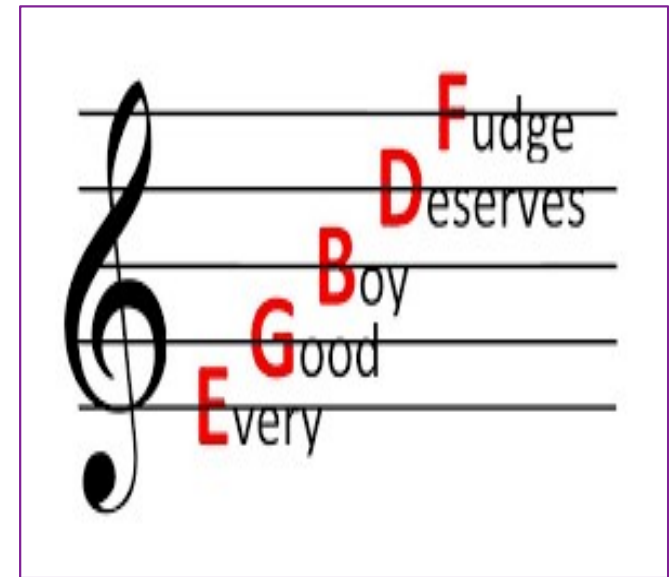
- An effective way to learn information is to 'Condense' or 'Chunk'.
- Have notes written out and highlight the most important parts.
- Write these out. Highlight the most important parts AGAIN...
- Complete these steps until your notes can fit onto a single post-it.





# MNEMONICS

- **Mnemonics** are an effective study technique.
- **Mnemonic devices** are techniques a person can use to help them improve their ability to remember something. In other words, it's a **memory** technique to help your brain better encode and recall important information.
- **A Panda Can't Read**



# QUESTIONS?



- Please feel free to ask any questions you have regarding study techniques!