

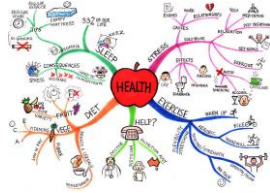
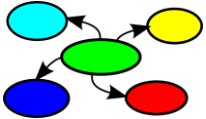
## Mind Maps

### How to use

- Put the topic you are revising in the middle of the piece of paper.
- Main Branches - Your branches should have one or two words for clarity. Think of each branch as a heading in an essay or a book.
- Sub Branches – Draw branches from your main branches called sub branches to make links to the topic.

### Top Tips

- Use colour to make it visually interesting. Use a different colour for each branch to link your learning together.
- Draw pictures to help you to remember.
- Make sure each branch is curved and not straight. The brain is more stimulated by curved lines.



## Voice Notes

### How to use

- Record key facts / learning as a voice note.
- Play the voice note back to listen to key revision points.

### Top Tips

- Keep the voice note short, record key points you need to learn.



## Flash Cards

### How to use

- Use small colourful flashcards to write down key facts/ information on.

Or

- Use flashcards to write a question on one side and answer on the other side. Test yourself or ask somebody at home to test you.

### Top Tips

- Use for testing.
- One idea, one card.
- Spaced repetition.



# Revision Strategies

### Top Tips!

- ✓ **Get organised** – Plan time for your revision in advance & identify the topics you are going to revise. Don't leave your revision to the last minute.
- ✓ **Ensure you have access to revision resources** – Ask your class teacher for revision resources for example; knowledge organisers, useful websites, revision guides etc.
- ✓ **Use a variety of different revision strategies** – Find what strategies work best for you.
- ✓ **Avoid distractions & take regular breaks** – Find a quiet space, away from distraction of TV or your mobile phone.



## Summarising & Highlighting

### How to use

- Find the key information within the text and highlight.

### Top Tips

- Only highlight key important information.
- Use different coloured highlighters.
- Create a key for information highlighted for example; Yellow – key facts, Green – key dates, Pink – Keywords & definitions.



## Mnemonics

### How to use

- Write a short poem, phrase to help you remember something.

### Top Tips

- Keep it short.
- Mnemonics to help you to remember sequences/ stages.