

# Teach

## What to do:

Revise a topic and then explain it to another person.

If you struggle to explain, then you need to revise the topic again until you are able to teach it confidently without leaving things out.

You could play 'Just a Minute' - talk on a topic for one minute without hesitation, deviation or repetition

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## When might this help:

- Topics you are really struggling with
- Group study sessions

## Why might this help:

Explaining something helps you to get it clear in your mind—you can't explain something clearly if you don't understand the topic.

# Flash

## What to do:

On one side of a piece of card, write something you need to remember.

On the other side, write the details about it.

Test yourself repeatedly until you get the facts right every time.

## Example:

Date — event

Name — what they did

Quote — who said it

Vocabulary — what it means

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## When might this help:

- You need to remember specific details
- You need to remember definitions

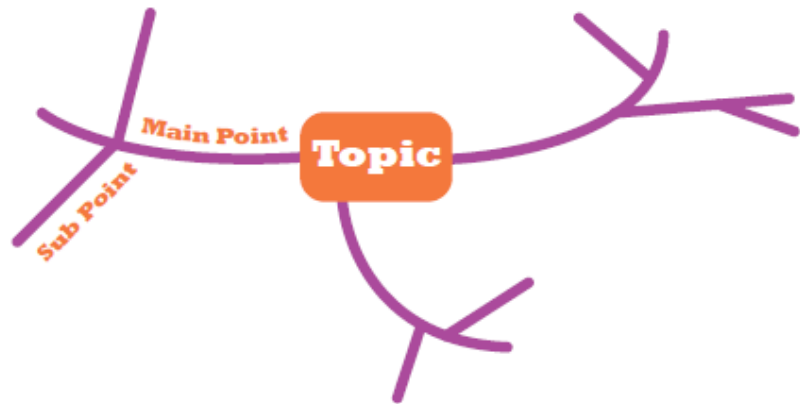
## Why might this help:

- If you struggle to give specific examples
- Your teacher tells you that you need to use more facts, examples, terminology or vocabulary.
- If you get into an exam and forget everything you know.

## Mind Maps Learning Posters

### What to do:

#### Mind Maps



Include colour, symbols and pictures.

#### Learning posters

Use flip chart paper or stick A4 sheets together. Again use patterns, colour and diagrams.

Display where you will see them often. But make sure you are reading them!

### When might this help:

- Generate ideas and make associations
- Good memory aid

### Why might this help:

If you are a visual learner then seeing your revision in this form will make it more memorable to you.

## **Question Time**

### **What to do:**

On one side of a piece of card write a question

On the reverse write the answer.

Get someone to test you regularly.

### **When might this help:**

- Short answer style questions
- Multiple choice questions

### **Why might this help:**

If you struggle to remember things— it works your memory the more you practise the more you will remember.

# Summarise

## What to do:

Read a section of text book/revision guide. Close it and then on a blank piece of paper write down all the key points.

Check back—did you forget anything? If you did—start again.

## When might this help:

- Condenses your notes
- If you keep forgetting key points
- At the end of your revision session—have you actually remembered the key information?

## Why might this help:

- You need to remember specific details
- You need to remember definitions

# Past Papers

## What to do:

Use past exam questions and write out some complete answers within the set time.

Find someone to read your answers and check your writing—is it legible and does it make sense.

Make sure you are using the papers from the correct exam board.

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## When might this help:

- You struggle with confidence
- You often run out of time
- Don't understand the language used in questions

## Why might this help:

- Highlights strengths and weaknesses
- Helps you understand terminology and phrases that you will see in the exam
- Time management—teaches you to effectively allocate time for each question
- Confidence—you know what to expect in the exam.