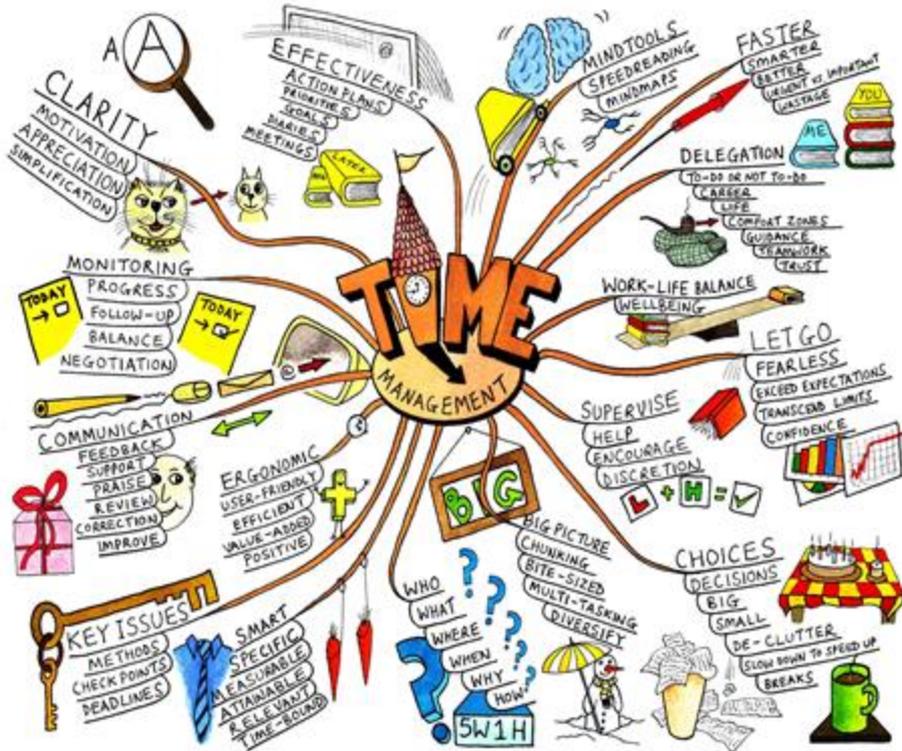


How to Self Test With Knowledge Organisers



Mind Mapping



Mind mapping is simply a diagram used to visually represent or outline information. It is graphic technique you can use to translate what is in your mind into a visual picture. Since mind mapping works like the brain does it allows you to organise information faster and more efficiently.

Use information gathered from your knowledge organiser to create mind maps, Make sure to use colours and images, keeping writing to a bare minimum. Using this technique will help to embed key information into your long term memory.

[How to Mind Map video](#)



Flash Cards



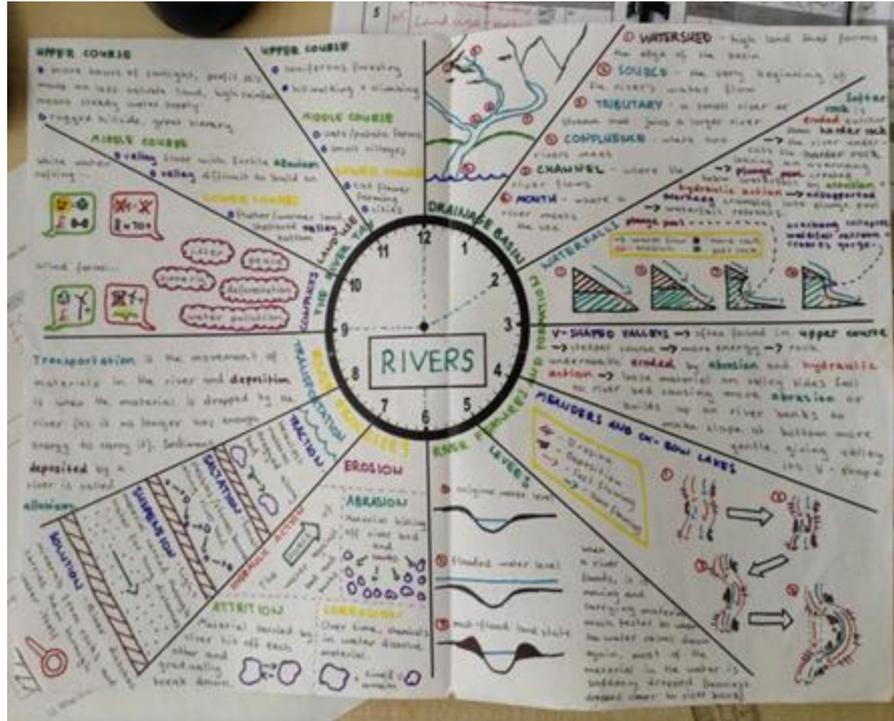
Use your knowledge organiser to make flash cards. Write the question on one side and on the other record the answer. Test yourself or work with a friend to make sure you know all the key information for each topic. You could also use flashcards to test yourself on the definitions of key terminology.

Remember you need to revisit information 10 times for it to be embedded in your long term memory.

How to make flash cards video



Revision Clocks



Start by drawing a basic clock. Break your knowledge organiser down into 12 sub-categories. Make notes in each chunk of the clock. Revise each slot for 5 minutes, turn the clock over and then try to write out as much information as you can from one of the segments. Eg. all the information in the 2-3pm segment.

Your brain will retain more information if you include images as well as key words.

How to make a revision clock

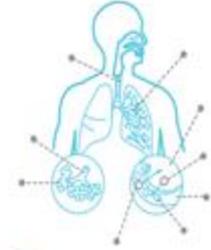


Graphic Organisers

INFOGRAPHIC



CARTOON STRIP



DIAGRAM

TIMELINE



GRAPHIC ORGANIZER



Try to come up with different ways to represent the information visually, from your knowledge organiser for example: an infographic, a timeline, a cartoon strip, a venn diagram, or a diagram of parts that work together.

Work your way up from drawing what you know from memory. By presenting your work in a different format the information is more likely to transfer to your long term memory.

How to use graphic organisers



Look, Cover, Write, Check, Correct



This strategy is commonly used by primary schools, it is a proven effective method of practising the spelling of key terminology found in your knowledge organiser.

Start by carefully looking at the keyword you need to spell, cover it up, write it down, check it against your knowledge organiser and correct it if necessary. Make sure to practice the words you get incorrect several times as practice makes perfect!

Using 'Look, Cover, Write, Check'



Keyword Mnemonics



Make up a sentence where each word begins with the same letter as the word you need to remember.

e.g: Colours of the rainbow: 'Richard Of York Gave Battle In Vain' (Red, Orange, Yellow, Green, Blue, Indigo, Violet)

e.g: The order of the planets: 'My Very Enthusiastic Mother Just Served Us Noodles' (Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune)

How to use mnemonics for
revision

