

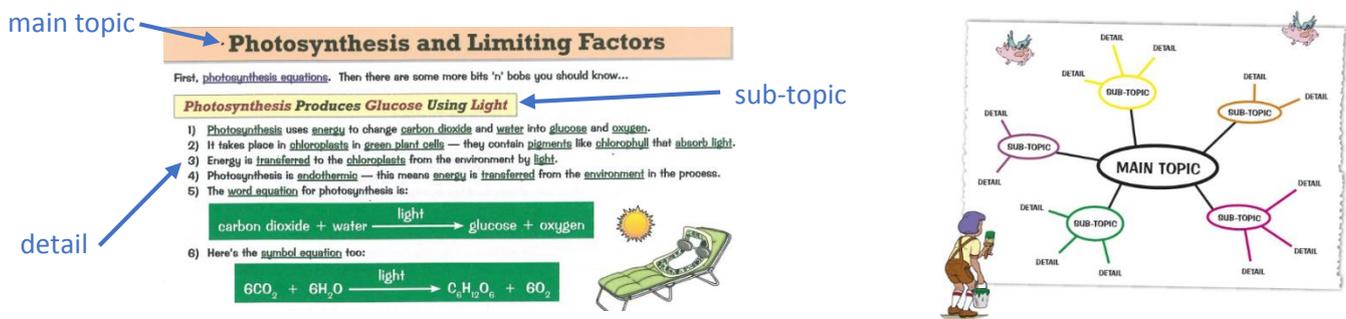
YEAR 11 REVISION NEWSLETTER

ACTIVE REVISION SESSIONS

Last week year 11 took time out from their core PE lessons to complete some active revision with Mr Smith, Mr Pollard, Mr Knipe and Dr Eastburn-Cutts. We spent the hour looking at the topic of photosynthesis and used mind-maps, dual coding, flash cards, brain dumps and some excellent memory techniques. The purpose of the session was to model how to create and use some key revision resources in preparation for the final summer exams. A summary of these techniques can be found below along with some useful websites for revision.

MIND - MAPPING

Use your revision guides and your exercise books to help. Put the main topic in the middle, with sub-topics linked off. From these add the detail. Try not to use full sentences. Key words or phrases will be easier to learn. Colour and little pictures will also help you to learn the information.



FLASH CARDS

Take one card and spend 10-15 minutes making notes from your revision guides and exercise books. You should aim to fill the card. Spend a few minutes reading through your card. This works best if you read it aloud. Take a second card and spend the next 10 minutes making further notes. Include detail you didn't include the first time around. Now spend a few minutes reading card one, followed by card two. Do this a few times. You should repeat these steps until you have four cards. Don't forget to number them. A good strategy is to put the information you don't know very well on the first card. This way you will have read it aloud four times!



BRAIN DUMP

Using no books or notes spend exactly 60 seconds dumping everything you know about the topic onto the paper. It does not need to be structured. Put the Dump Test away and spend 15-20 minutes revising the topic in any way you want (you have just been shown 2 ways - mind maps and flash cards!) At the end, put all books and notes away again. Pick up the Dump Test again. This is a great way to see the progress you are making. Use a different colour pen to make this really obvious.



MEMORY TECHNIQUES

Memory palace/journeys – link key facts to places/objects.

Write down the key point you need to know. Using a place/journey you know well assign the key points to landmarks in order. Remember to make links between the key point and the landmark to help you remember the information.

Mnemonic – these help remember facts in a certain order.

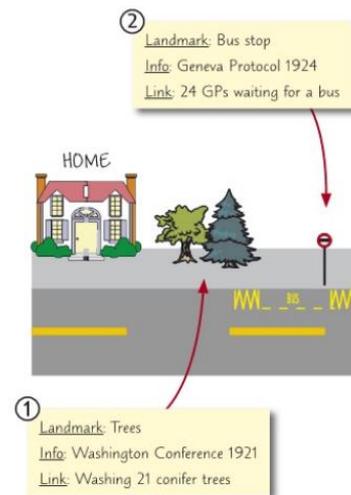
The first letters of the words you need to know become the first letters of a sentence, song or rhyme

Richard Of York Gave Battle In Vain
Red, Orange, Yellow, Green, Blue, Indigo, Violet

Stories – writing a story around key facts can help you remember them.

A friend with **3** children, the boys are **14** and **15**, the little girl is **9**. He was **26** when he met his wife, she was more than twice his age, **53**. They would like to have **5** children....

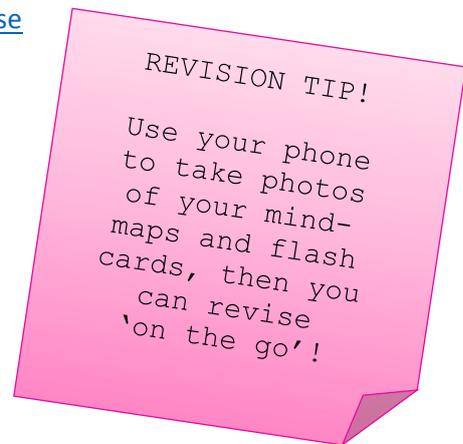
3.1415926535 ← π to 10 decimal places



REVISION GUIDES, WEBSITES & APPS

Subject revision guides are available via ParentPay and can be collected from the Finance Office.

All subjects	BBC Bitesize - https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/levels/z98jmp3 Get Revising - https://getrevising.co.uk/resources/level/gcse SENECA Learning - https://www.senecalearning.com/ S-Cool - https://www.s-cool.co.uk/
Science	Tassomai - https://www.tassomai.com/
Maths	PiXL Maths App - https://mathsapp.pixl.org.uk/ Eedi - https://www.eedi.co.uk/ Corbett Maths - https://corbettmaths.com/
English	PiXL Lit App - https://englishapp.pixl.org.uk/
Geography	PiXL Geography App - https://geographyapp.pixl.org.uk/ A Time for Geography - https://timeforgeography.co.uk/ Cool Geography - http://coolgeography.co.uk/gcsen/revision_zone.php
History	PiXL History App - https://historyapp.pixl.org.uk/
Business	Tutor2UR revision - https://www.tutor2u.net/business/blog/gcse-igcse-business-studies-revision-notes-master-listing Gojimo - http://www.gojimo.com/category/cheatsheets/business/
PE	SENECA Learning - https://www.senecalearning.com/ Miss Rowe's class login: 4q21w1jcif Mr Lemin's class login: lslc2b8hze



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