



HAYGROVE SCHOOL
Progress for all

Year 11 Core Presentation Evening

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HAYGROVE SCHOOL INTENT:

All children will experience a well-balanced and comprehensive curriculum that enhances informed, intellectual, developmental and moral character. As a result, this will improve life chances ,inter-personal relationships, social mobility and preparedness for employment. Our curriculum will encourage everyone to have a positive impact on society whilst encouraging and maintaining a high motivation for success.



What else will I find out?

- MADE training
- Core subjects – English, Maths, Science
- College representatives

All the PowerPoints and resources from these tonight will be found on our website.

Learning/Exams and Revision Support
The link to the website will also be emailed.



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Now over to core subject information

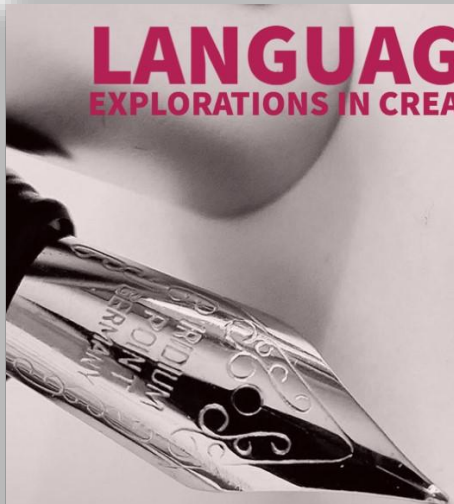
Mrs Stitfall – Head of English

Mr Ahmed – Head of maths

Mr Tucker – Head of science



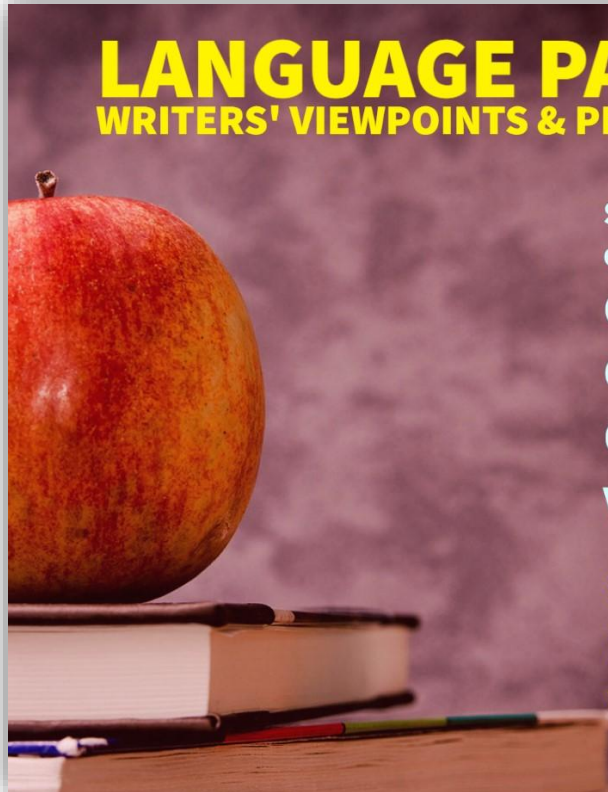
AQA English Language GCSE



LANGUAGE PAPER 1
EXPLORATIONS IN CREATIVE READING & WRITING

SECTION A: READING
Q1: LIST 4 DETAILS
Q2: LANGUAGE
Q3: STRUCTURE
Q4: EVALUATE

SECTION B: WRITING
Q5: WRITING TO
NARRATE OR DESCRIBE



LANGUAGE PAPER 2
WRITERS' VIEWPOINTS & PERSPECTIVES

SECTION A: READING
Q1: SHADE 4 STATEMENTS
Q2: SUMMARY
Q3: LANGUAGE
Q4: COMPARE
VIEWPOINTS

SECTION B: WRITING
Q5: PRESENT
YOUR VIEWPOINT

Both exams are 1 hour and 45 minutes

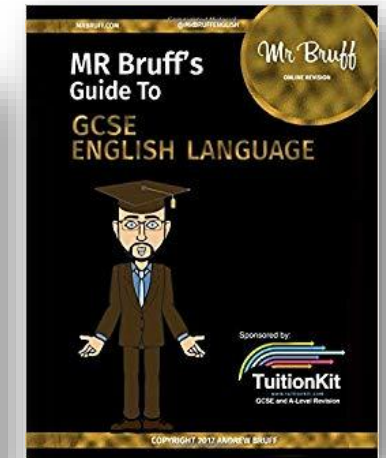
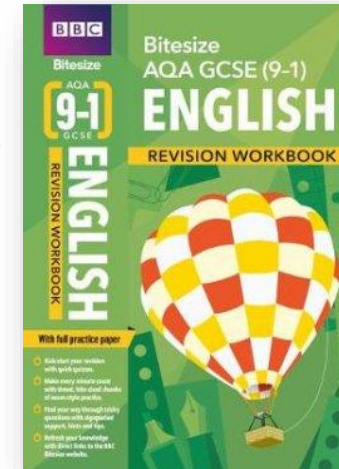
Exam warm-ups from 8am EXAM DAY



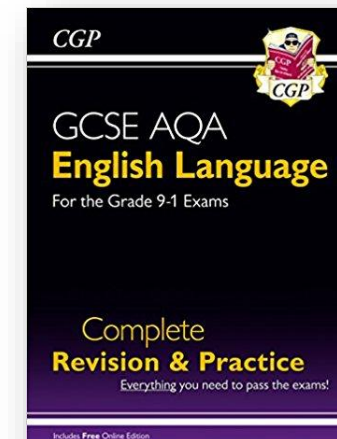
How can you support?

How can you help?

- English revision should have a written outcome!
- Practice the questions found most tricky
- The PLC will highlight these
- Past papers – TIMED!
- Hand their work in to be marked!
- Flashcards from Homework
- Encourage reading – fiction and newspapers
- Encourage a point of view on current affairs



Minimum Target Grade		Scaled Average Unit Marks / 100		Average Unit Grade		Target Unit Grade	
						Grade	Weighted Average (Grade) / 100
						A	B
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Grade							
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Topic summary							
	%	%	%	Grade			
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ADD: English, content & lit analysis %	65	ADD: Unit 1	65	A			
ADD: Language, style and perspective %	65	ADD: Literary Analysis - ADD 1	65	A			
ADD: Critical thinking %	65	ADD: Reading - ADD 1	65	A			
ADD: Content & Organization %	65	ADD: Critical Analysis - ADD 2	65	A			
ADD: Technical Analysis %	65	ADD: Reading & Analysis - ADD 2	65	A			
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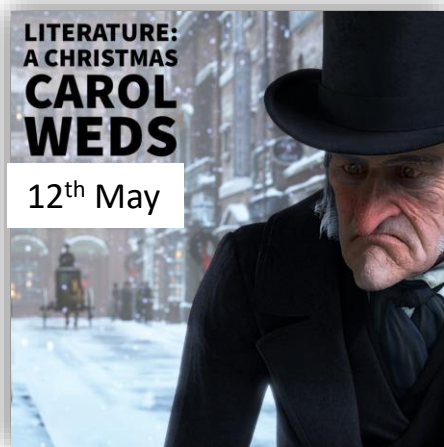


Exam warm-ups from 8am EXAM DAY



AQA English Literature GCSE

AQA Literature Paper 1
1 Hour 45 minutes



AQA Literature Paper 2
2 Hour 15 minutes



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- Encourage reading - know the texts inside out
- Encourage conversations around the writer and authorial intent





Course

- 3 x 90-minute papers, 240 Marks total.
- Paper 1 Non-Calculator
- Paper 2 Calculator
- Paper 3 Calculator

Importance of students having their own Calculator, two-thirds of the GCSE requires a calculator. Students must get used to their own calculator and understand how the functions work.

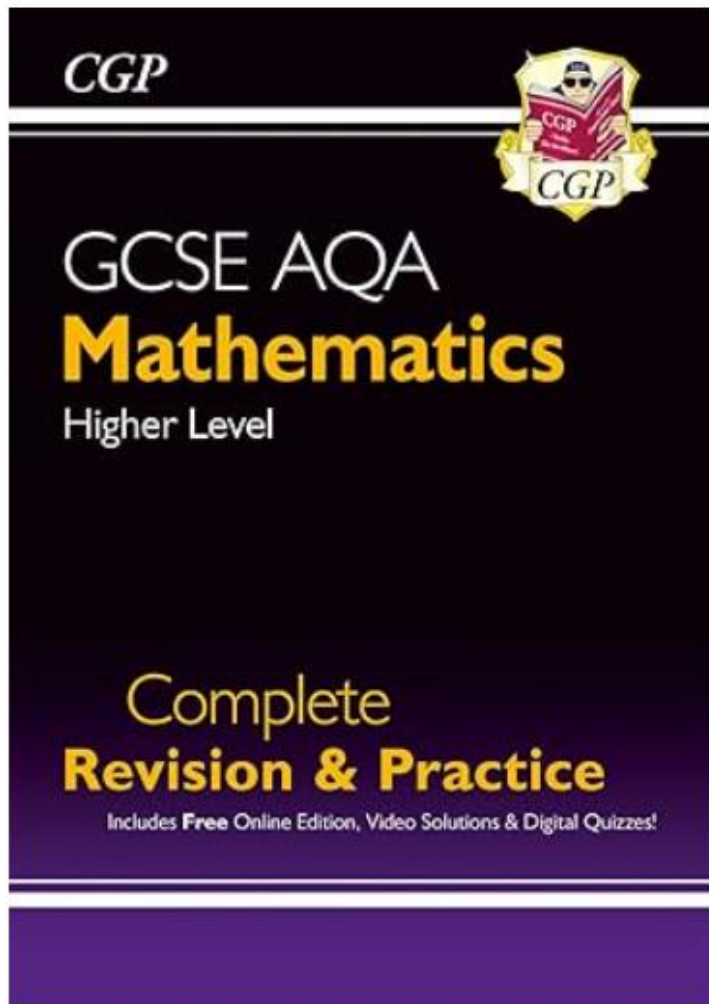
- Recommended Casio FX-85GTCW (Will help with other subjects too and an amazing early Christmas present!)





Revision support

- Attendance is the most important, including period 6
- CorbettMaths – Free worksheets and Videos
 - MathsGenie – Free collections of Exam Questions
 - Past Papers – Practice Regularly – Your teachers will be more than happy to print these and give you mark schemes.
 - AQA – CGP Revision guide (Higher or Foundation)
- Sparx – This is for homework and Revision, Independent learning has all GCSE content on there!
 - Maths revision is doing Maths!





Mocks

- Take them seriously – start to revise for them now – they will be one of the best ways to show your teachers where you currently stand
- You will receive a QLA (Question Level Analysis) for each paper from your teacher, these will tell you where your strengths and weaknesses are. The sparx code for each topic will be there, use this to revise for those topics.
- Focus on the topics where you need to improve the most first and keep recapping where you did well, so you don't forget!
- Your teacher will update Sparx homework based on Data from the QLA.



Key Information

- **Exam Board: Edexcel** (Combined – 2 GCSEs or Triple – 3 GCSEs)

Make sure to get this right as different boards focus on different areas.

If your young person did not choose the Triple option, they will be doing “Combined Science”

- Do the **Homework**

<https://sparxscience.com/parents/>

- **Past Papers are available** via our Deliveroo scheme, the students just need to request them. (Save this for later, focus on homework for now)
- **Questions often repeat**, the more past questions they can do, the better!

Exam warm-ups from 8am every Science Exam day.



Key dates

- Tuesday 6 October – Period 6 begins
- 26th – 30th October – half term
- 16th November– HCSE Mock exams begin (2-3 weeks)
- December – autumn term wellbeing trip
- 9th December – Richard Huish college interviews
- 17th December – reports home
- December/January – college applications
- 20th January – academic review day
- 28th January – Richard Huish college interviews
- 1st February– HCSE Mock exams begin
- 15th – 19th February – half term
- W/c 23rd February – language speaking mock exams
- 8th March – reports home
- End of March – wellbeing trip (Thorpe Park)
- 29th March – 9th April – Easter holidays
- After Easter holidays – art and photography exams
- w/c 20th April – GCSE language speaking exams
- Tuesday 4th May – GCSE main exam window begins
- Monday 31st May – half term
- GCSE contingency afternoon
- GCSE exams finish
- Prom
- GCSE contingency day
- 19th August – results day at 10am

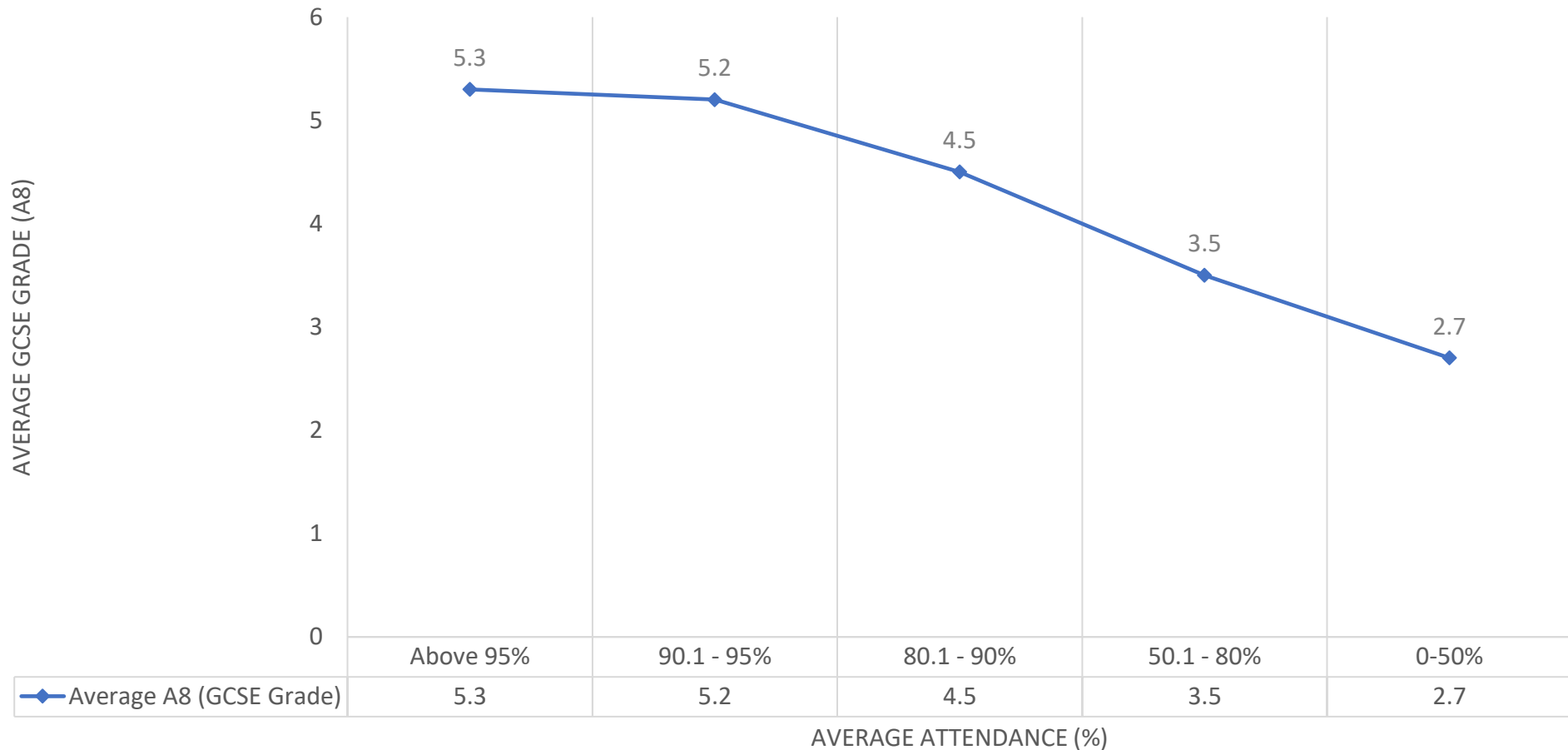


Attendance and punctuality

- Coming to school every day is important
 - Can come in vs can't come in
- Being on time is key
 - P0
 - Good habits
 - Being late for GCSEs = stress levels



A GRAPH TO SHOW HOW ATTENDANCE AFFECTS AVERAGE GCSE GRADE





How are exams organised?

- JCQ – common timetable
- This will depend on the exam.
 - Oral, practical, coursework, portfolio
 - External tests can be from 45 minutes to 2 hrs and 15 minutes
 - Most have a minimum of 2 papers



What help will be available?

- Period 6
- Homework
- Past papers
- Exam warm ups
- Power Hours



How can you help?

- Reduce stress
 - Headspace app
 - Calm app
- Set realistic goals
- Build in rest and recreational time
- All on the same hymn sheet



Blank Revision Timetable

Day	9:00 – 10:00	10:00 – 11:00	11:00 – 12:00	12:00 – 1:00	1:00 – 2:35	2:35 – 3:15	3:15 – 4:00 (Revision / Intervention)	4:00 – 5:00	5:00 – 6:00	6:00 – 7:00	7:00 – 8:00	8:00 – 9:00
Monday												
Tuesday												
Wednesday												
Thursday												
Friday												
Saturday												
Sunday												

They can make time
Balance
Stick to it

*****Remember: make sure you give yourself breaks and allow time to relax and do the things you want to do and enjoy doing.**



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Revision

* = revise if possible

== = no revision/break

TIME	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
8:30-4:30	school	school	school	school	school	*	*
4:30-5:00	media	chemistry	media	maths	english	maths*	==
5:00-5:30	english	chemistry	media	maths	english	maths*	==
5:30-6:00	==	==	maths	english	media	==	==
6:00-6:30	english	english	==	==	==	==	==
6:30-7:00	maths	english	==	==	chemistry	==	==
7:00-7:30	==	==	english	chemistry	==	*	biology
7:30-8:00	==	==	physics	chemistry	==	*	media
8:00-8:30	maths	biology	==	==	chemistry	english	==
8:30-9:00	maths	maths	maths	biology	physics	english	==
9:00-9:30	==	==	==	==	==	==	==
9:30-10:00	biology	maths	biology	biology	phys*	==	==
10:00-10:30	media	physics	biology	media	phys*	==	==



How can you help?

- Peace perfect peace?
 - Comfortable working area at home
 - Organise their revision notes and class books



An equal measure

- Need that balance
 - Don't abandon social life altogether
- It's ok to have breaks during revision
 - The recommendation from MADE was revision should be in 20 minute chunks
- Forget about final examinations when they are finished
 - Head needs to be ready for the next one
- “Keep going”



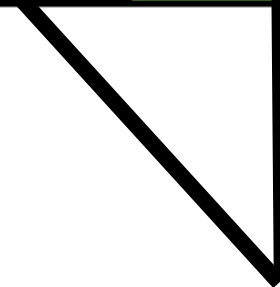
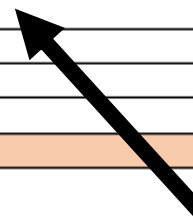
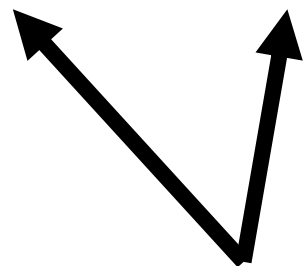
Chilling out!

- Do they have evening jobs that may impact their work and sleep?
- Do they give themselves time to chill out?
- Praise and TLC
- Stay positive



Warm Ups & Power Hours

		Exam Warm Ups	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Break	Lesson 3	Lunch	Lesson 4	Lesson 5
Week commencing 21st May	Monday Lessons		Normal Lessons			Normal lessons		Normal Lessons (PE revision)	
	Monday Exams		Portuguese writing					English revision the focus	
	Tuesday Lessons					Normal Lessons		Normal Lessons	
	Tuesday Exams	745am English rooms	Eng Lit P1			Geo Power Hour - IFC		Geo P1	
	Wednesday Lessons		Normal Lessons (PE revision)						
	Wednesday Exams		DT - Resistant Materials					Science - physics	
	Thursday Lessons					Normal Lessons		Normal Lessons (PE revision)	
	Thursday Exams	8am Lower in IFC and Higher in Hall	Maths P1					English revision the focus	
	Friday Lessons					Normal Lessons		Normal Lessons	
	Friday Exams	745am English rooms	Eng Lit P2			Electronics Power Hour - WS3		DT electronics	





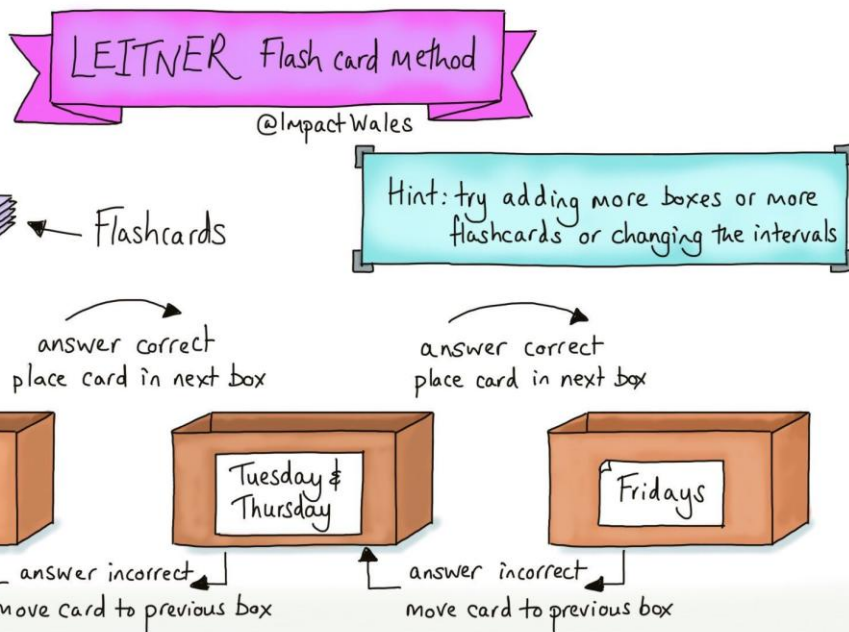
Practical tips

- Know the examination timetable (HCSEs and GCSEs)
- Make sure they are in school in plenty of time before the exam!
 - Exam warm ups are on during the GCSE exam season
- Help them with their revision timetable
- Test them – if they'll let you!
 - Flash cards are a great way of quick testing

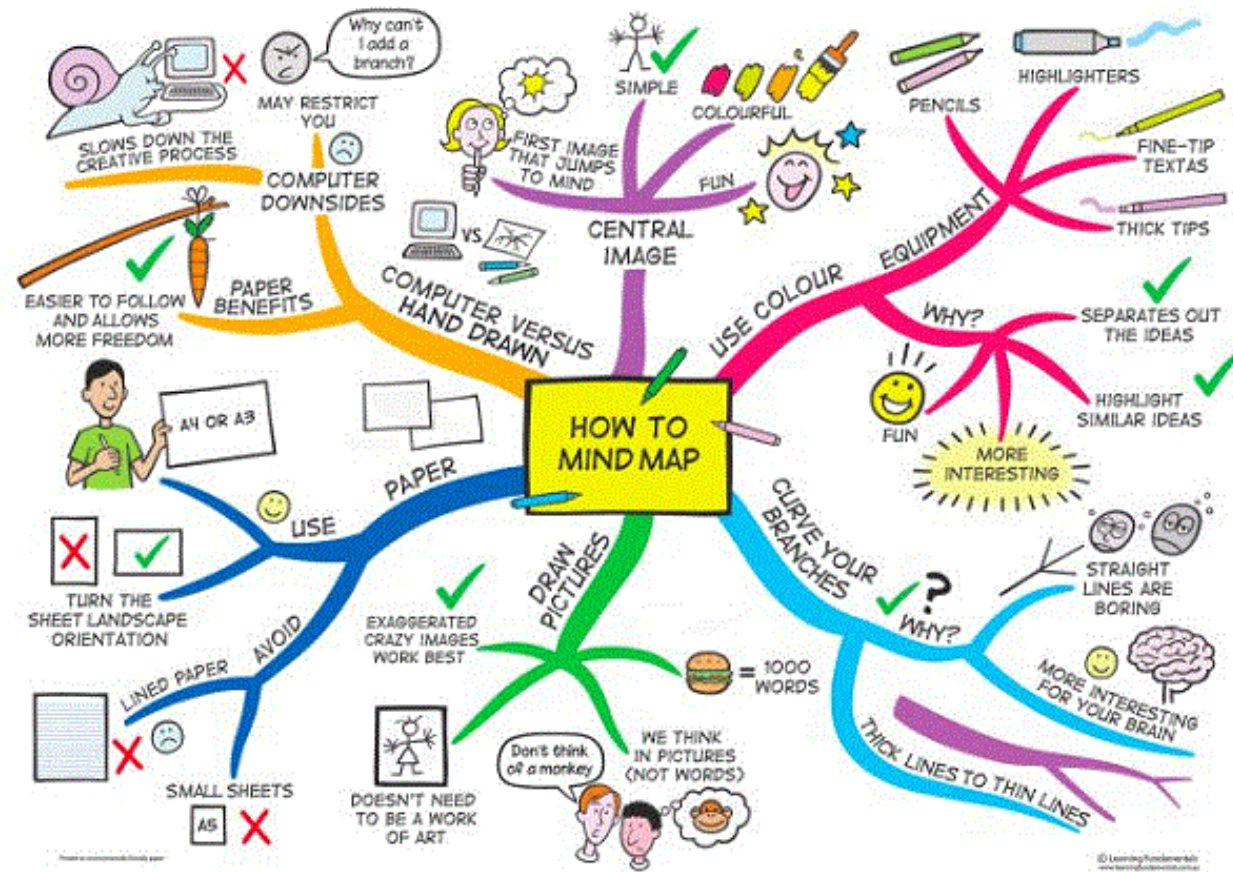


Flash cards and mind maps

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An effective use of flashcards to prompt & recall learning using spaced practice proposed by Leitner in the 1970s. It focuses on the proficiency of recall of the learner. Information which is easily recalled has a longer time lapse before the next recall opportunity.





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- Look forward
- Target grades



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