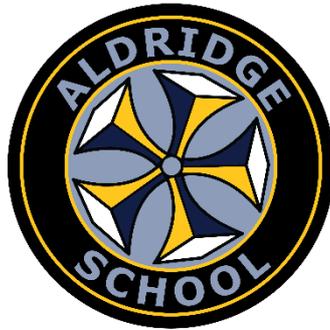
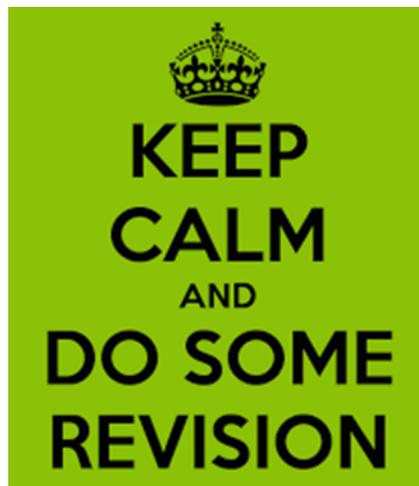


# Aldridge School, An Academy



Revise, Recap & Review



*This booklet has been put together to provide you with information. It does not have all of the answers but it is up to you to use it as you think best. How well you do in your tests, mock exams and final examinations will depend on how much effort you put into your classwork and revision. Ultimately, your grades will be a reflection of the amount of time and effort that you put in now.*

You will be **expected** to complete homework every day.

### **Revise, Recap, Review**

You will be **expected** to revise in preparation for quizzes, tests and exams

You will be **expected** to recap & go over the key learning point from the day

You will be **expected** to review areas that you found challenging

You will also receive other homework which you will be expected to write in your planner and complete to a high standard, on time. This homework is also important as it will help to raise your achievement.

Your teachers will-

Show you different techniques to revise, recap and review

Test and quiz you regularly to ensure that your homework is effective

From time to time set other homework which supports your learning and will support in

***raising your achievement.***

Your parent/carer can –

Provide you with a quiet space to do your homework

Provide you with the resources you may need to do your homework

Support you to take responsibility for your own homework

Create a routine that works well for you

Encourage you to stay on track

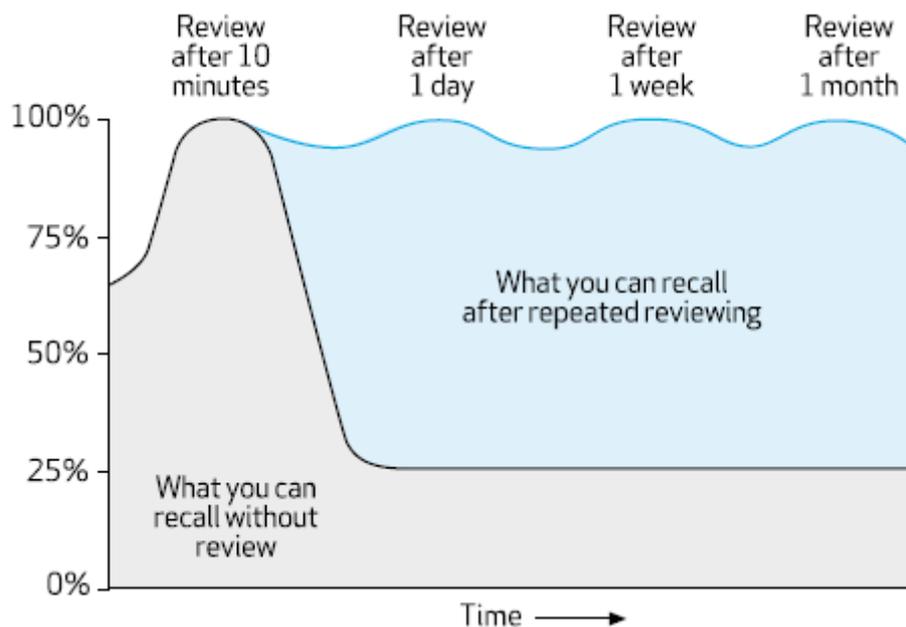
Support you by quizzing and testing you

Homework and revision is very important. All exams are now 'terminal' which means they all happen at the end of the course. There is no longer coursework or module exams. This means that you need to develop your long term memory and the very best way to do this is by revision, recapping and reviewing your work every day – and then revisiting this from time to time.

**Recommended techniques** – this list is not exhaustive – you need to find something; or a combination of things that work best for you.

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Whatever technique you choose it is important to revisit your information regularly to embed it into your long term memory



### **Index/revision/flash cards**

It is one in a set of cards (a set is called a 'deck') bearing information, as words or numbers, on both sides. Cards can be used for vocabulary, historical dates, formulas or any subject matter that can be learned via a question and answer format. They are widely used as a learning tool to aid memorisation by way of reading and repeating.

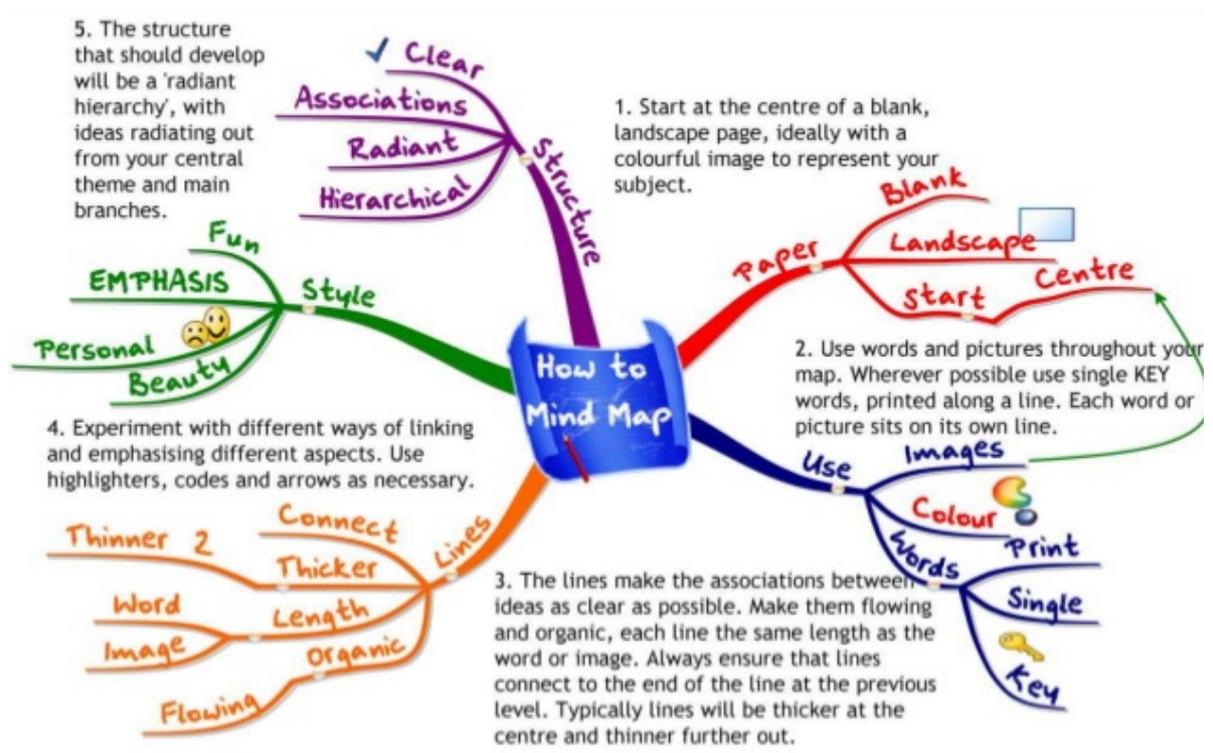


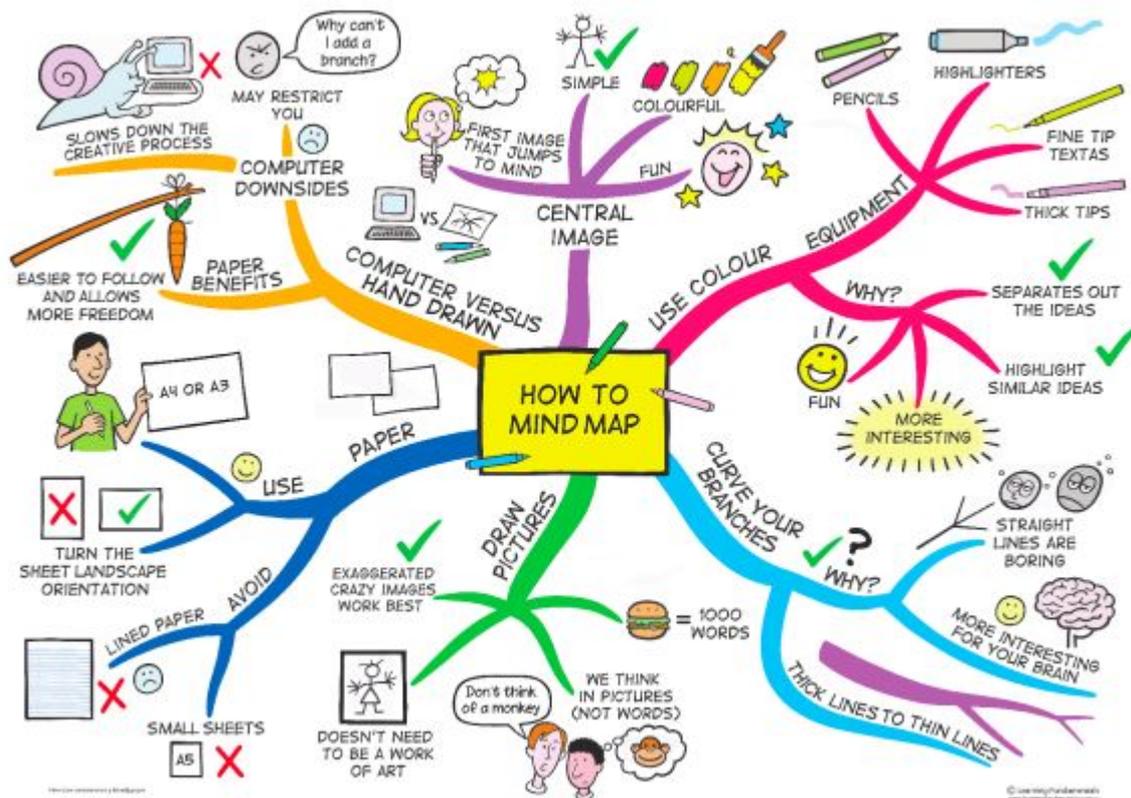
You could produce a revision card for each lesson at the end of the day – the following format could be used for this.

Main idea of lesson -	Key things you need to remember
Memory image/mnemonic	
Test yourself regularly 	Key questions

## Mind maps

1. Start at the center of a blank landscape page, and draw a colorful image to represent your subject.
2. Use words and pictures to depict the story you want to tell throughout the map. Wherever possible use single KEY words, printed along a line. Each word or image should sit on its own line.
3. The lines make associations between ideas as clear as possible. Make them flowing and organic, each line the same length as the word or image. Always ensure that lines connect to the end of the line at the previous level. Typically, lines will be thicker at the center and thinner further out.
4. Experiment with different ways of linking and emphasizing different aspects of your topic. Use highlighters, codes, and arrows as necessary.
5. The structure that should develop will be a radiant hierarchy, with ideas radiating out from your central theme and main branches.
6. Have fun and see where it takes you!





## Mini quizzes/self-testing

Leading researchers in the field of memory consider testing yourself as one of the most effective ways to improve your ability to recall information. Testing yourself also helps you check for any gaps in your knowledge. Practice papers provide a good starting point, as well as quizzing yourself at the end of your revision session.

Past papers can be found on exam board websites

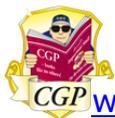
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[www.wjec.co.uk/](http://www.wjec.co.uk/)

<https://qualifications.pearson.com/> (Edexcel)

Good quizzes/questions can also often be found in revision guides.



[www.cgpbooks.co.uk](http://www.cgpbooks.co.uk)

Other revision guides are available

And on websites such as

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/education>