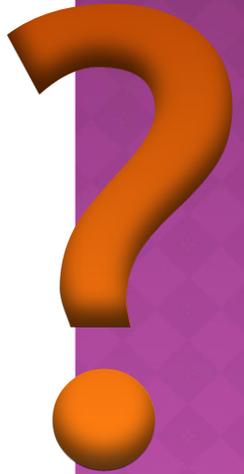




How can you
help your child
revise?





**KEEP
CALM
AND
DO SOME
REVISION**

I must do my revision
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Tonight your job is to remember as many tips as possible. There are 10 revision techniques and I cannot wait to test you later on!



A young woman with long dark hair, wearing a blue long-sleeved shirt and a necklace, is sitting at a wooden table in a library or study hall. She is looking down at a book or paper on the table, holding a pen. The background is blurred, showing other people sitting at tables. A large, pink, cloud-shaped thought bubble is positioned above her, containing the text "Help! I don't know how to revise!".

**Help! I
don't know
how to
revise!**

The Cone of Learning

After 2 weeks,
we tend to remember ...

*I see and I forget.
I hear and I remember.
I do and I understand.*
— Confucius



Source: Edgar Dale (1969)

"Active learning is the key to remembering. You have to DO something to keep the words in your head."



How can I improve my memory?

HOW TO LEARN

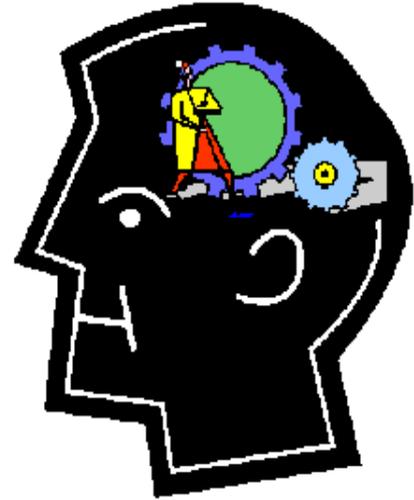


Play this again?

Brainsmart: How to learn

**BRAIN
SMART**

" It's much easier to remember colourful, memorable mental images, than it is to remember dull facts."



TIP 1

Read, cover,
copy, check

| <u>LEARN</u> | <u>COVER</u> | <u>COPY</u> | |
|---|--|-------------|--|
| Bandwidth measures | The capacity of a connection | | |
| Bandwidth is expressed | In bits per second | | |
| Latency measures | The speed of the connection | | |
| Latency is expressed | In milliseconds | | |
| Ethernet is sometimes called | IEEE 802.3 | | |
| Ethernet is | A set of software and hardware rules or protocols for linking computers together to form a LAN | | |
| Ethernet was developed in | 1973 | | |
| Modern cable is referred to as | Cat5 or Cat5e | | |
| A basic transmission speed is | Up to 10MB | | |
| A fast transmission speed is | Up to 100B | | |
| A Gigabit transmission speed is | 100MB (1 billion bits per second) | | |
| IP (Internet Protocol) address is | The personal address of your computer so that servers know where to send the information | | |
| Wireless transmissions can be affected by | Household appliances such as microwave ovens and cordless phones | | |

CAN YOU REMEMBER THE TIP?

1. Read, cover, copy, check

TIP 2

Mnemonics

- ◉ Many types of mnemonics exist and which type works best is limited only by the imagination of each individual learner.

EXPRESSION OR WORD MNEMONIC

This is by far the most popularly used mnemonic. To make an **Expression or Word** mnemonic, the first letter of each item in a list is arranged to form a phrase or word.

- ◉ In English, the 7 coordinating conjunctions are For, And, Nor, But, Or, Yet, So = **FANBOYS**.
- ◉ The order of operations for math is Parentheses, Exponents, Multiply, Divide, Add, and Subtract = **Please Excuse My Dear Aunt Sally**.

How do you memorise...

The order of colours in the spectrum?

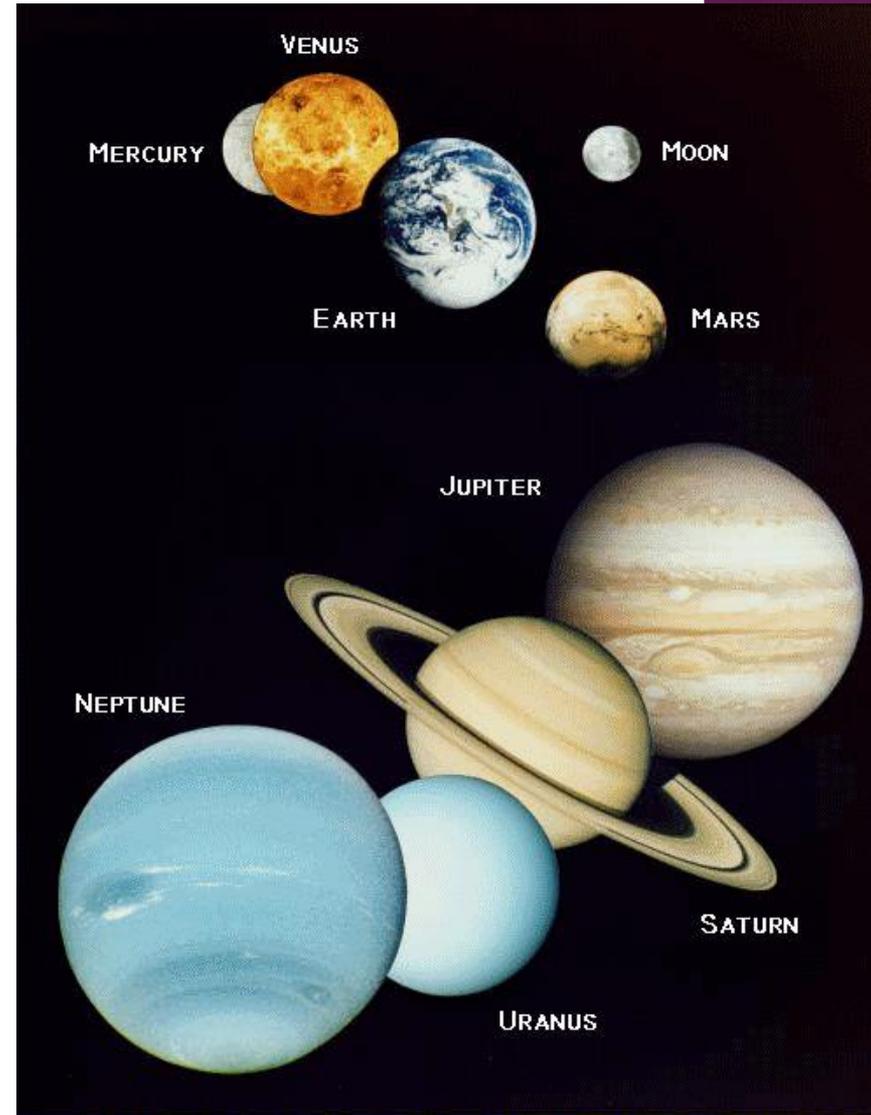
| | | |
|----------------|---|--------|
| Richard | - | red |
| of | - | orange |
| York | - | yellow |
| Gave | - | green |
| battle | - | blue |
| in | - | indigo |
| Vain | - | violet |



The position of the planets ...

- My
- Very
- Easy
- Method
- Just
- Speeds
- Up
- Naming
- Planets

- Mercury
- Venus
- Earth
- Mars
- Jupiter
- Saturn
- Uranus
- Neptune
- (Pluto)



EARTHQUAKE MNEMONIC

- Beans (boundary)
- Mean (movement)
- Farts (friction)
- Please (pressure)
- Sit (suddenly)
- Still (shockwaves)



Using mnemonics to help improve spelling

because



B ig

E lephants

C an

A lways

U nderstand

S mall

E lephants

Diarrhoea



**Does
It
Always
Run
Really
Horribly
Over
Each
Ankle?**

French - beaucoup

History – Parliament

Science –

- Big
- Elephants
- Always
- Use
- Condoms
- On
- Ugly
- Pingouins

- People
- And
- Royalty
- Like
- Ice cream
- And
- Milkshake
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- Night
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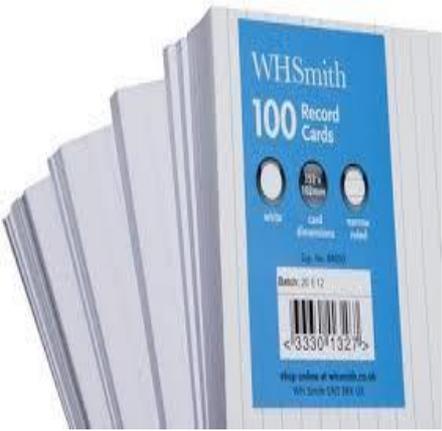
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1. Read, cover, copy, check
2. Mnemonics

TIP 3

Revision cards





REVISION CARDS



- ⦿ Question or key word on one side.
- ⦿ Answer or definition on the other side.

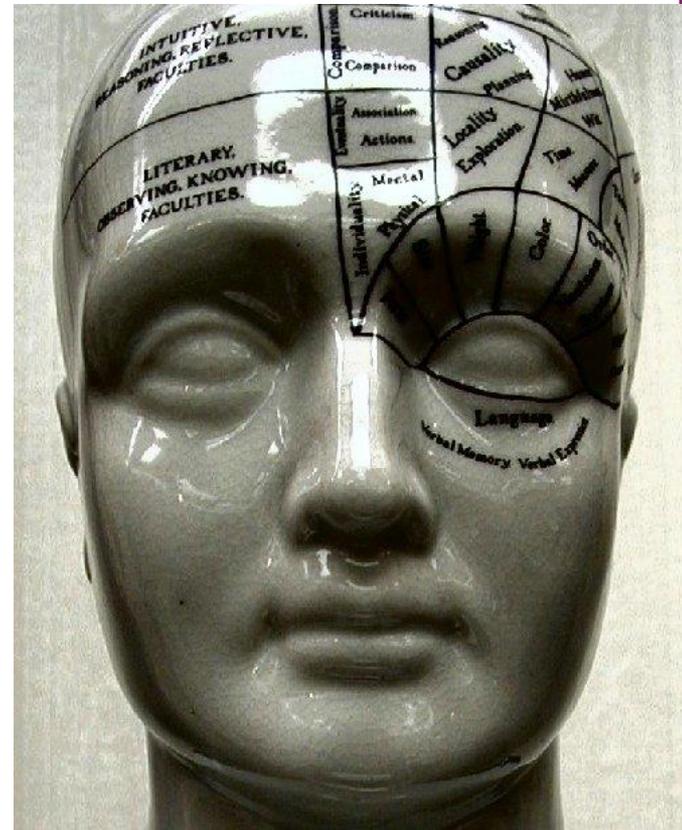
- ⦿ Make sure that the cards are available at all times.

REVISION CARDS

Place all the cards with the
* facing up.

Take it in turns to work out
what is on the other side.
Turn over to see if you are
right. If **Yes** remove the card,
if **No** the card stays in play

**20p for a set. On sale at
the general office.**



CAN YOU REMEMBER THE TIPS?

1. Read, cover, copy, check
2. Mnemonics
3. Revision cards



TIP 4



Highlighting

- ◉ Going through the existing notes with a highlighter. This way the attention is drawn to important bits.

CAN YOU REMEMBER THE TIPS?

1. Read, cover, copy, check
2. Mnemonics
3. Revision cards
4. Highlighting

TIP 5

Post-it notes



- Use post-it notes, strategically placed around your home, to remind you of tricky facts.

- This is a good place...



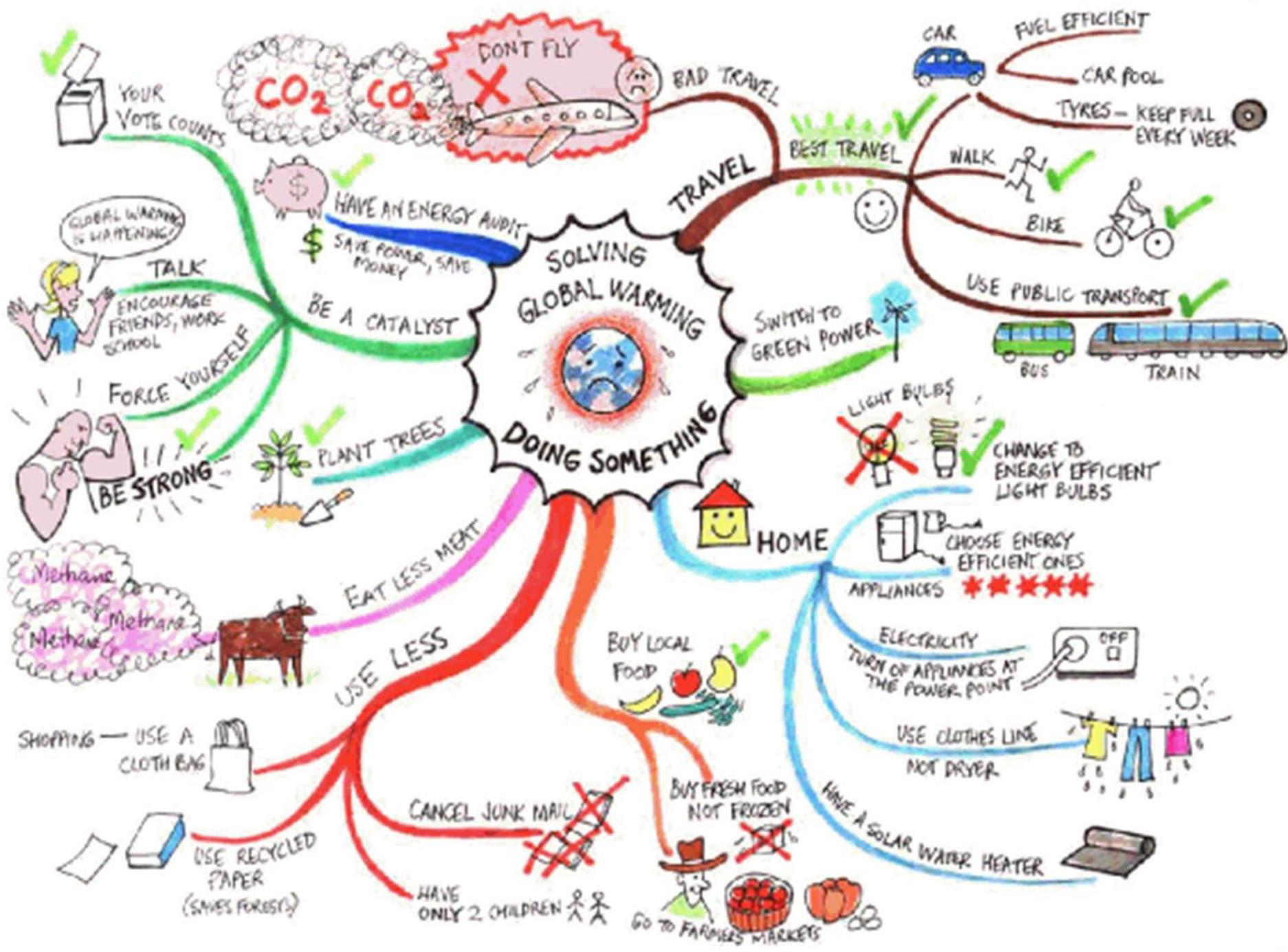
- Your child need to choose places they go to regularly.

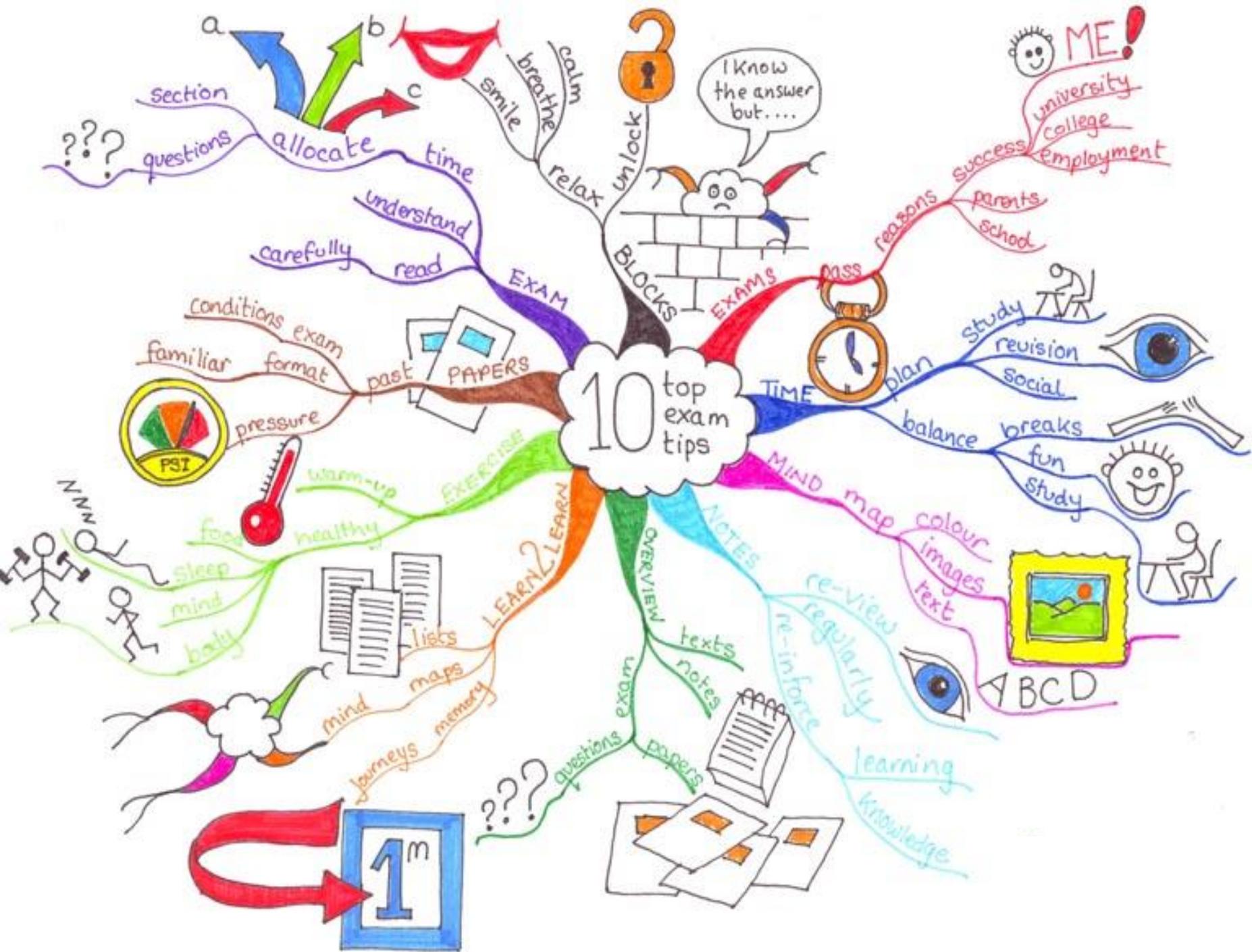
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5. Post-it notes

TIP 6

Mind maps





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TIP 7

Teach it!

- ◉ Test your child.
- ◉ Let them be the teacher! Once they have revised a topic, they could try teaching you or teach a friend.
- ◉ Testing each other allow them to check what they know and what they need to work on.

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TIP 8



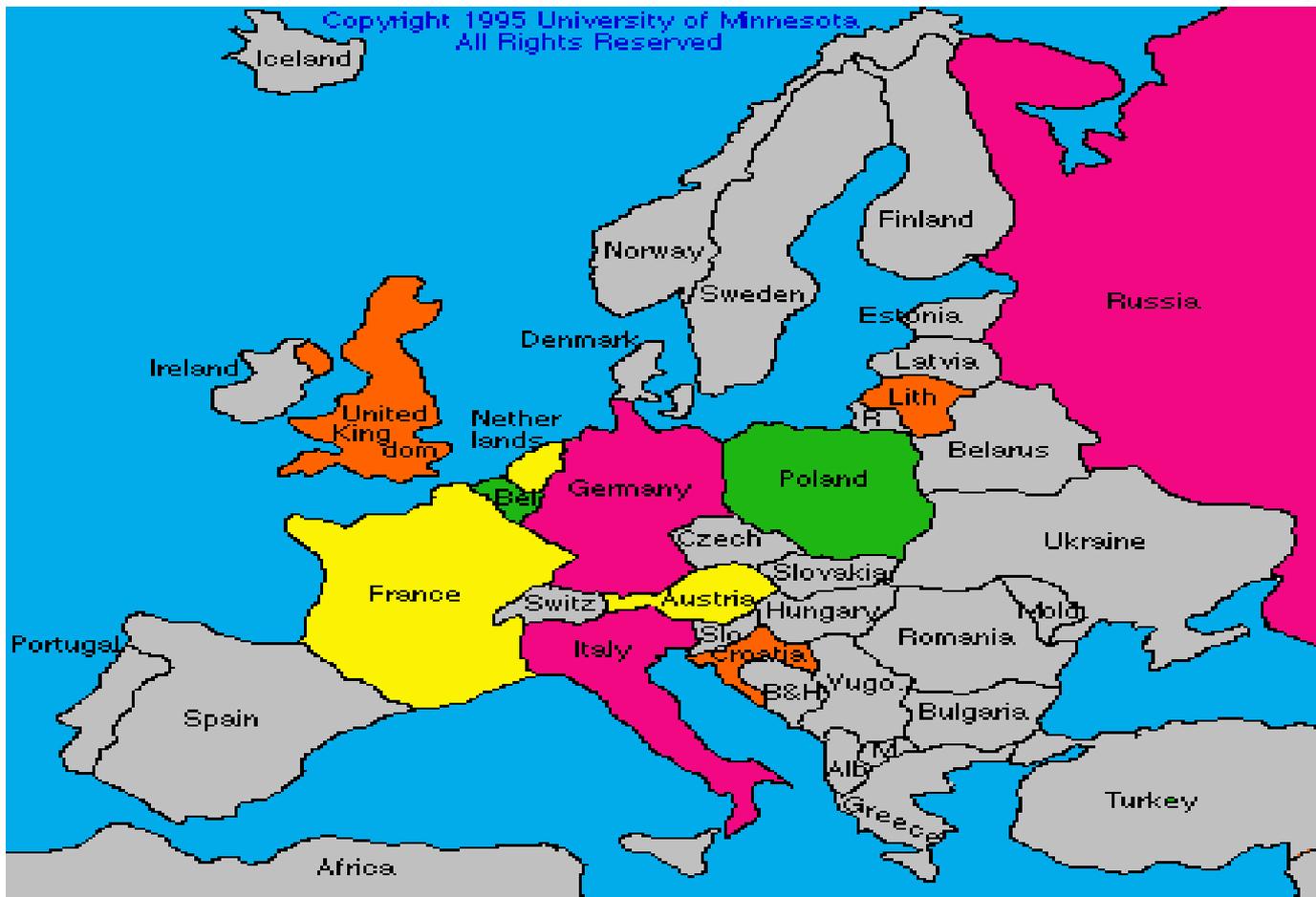
Singing or chanting

- ◉ Can you think of when you have used this method to help you learn and remember?
- ◉ Reciting things again and again does seem to help and even more if it is to a sing song tune.
- ◉ Take a line of text from one paragraph and fit it to the tune.
- ◉ Add the next line, and so on for a whole paragraph. Keep checking the text at this stage!
- ◉ Keep singing it over and over until you can cover the text and sing the song without referring.

Remember these..?

European capitals challenge!

Can you remember them all ...?





To the tune of Frère Jacques

France is Paris, France is Paris
Spain's Madrid, Spain's Madrid
Portugal is Lisbon, Portugal is
Lisbon
Germany's Berlin, Germany's
Berlin





Greece is Athens, Greece is Athens

Italy is Rome, Italy is Rome

Austria's Vienna, Austria's Vienna

Switzerland's Bern, Switzerland's Bern

Sweden's Stockholm, Sweden's Stockholm

Czech is Prague, Czech is Prague

Finland is Helsinki, Finland is Helsinki

Ukraine's Kiev, Ukraine's Kiev



CAN YOU REMEMBER THE TIPS?

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TIP 9

Record it



This method is excellent for remembering longer pieces of text and the best bit is that you can do it anytime, anywhere!

- Practice reading their answers out loud.
- When they are happy, record themselves saying their presentation out loud.
- They can listen to their presentation whilst on the bus, in bed or whilst getting ready in the morning!

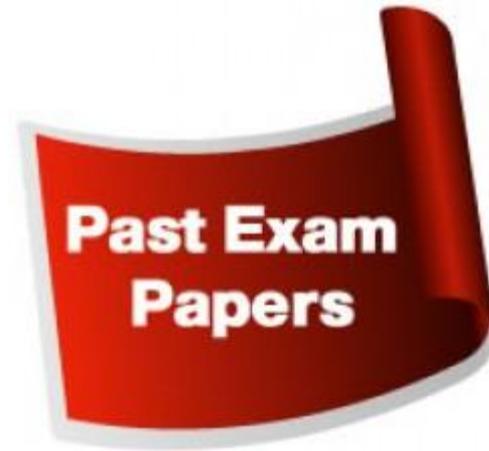
TOP TIPS

- ❖ After a few listens they can try pausing the track and see if they can predict the next part of their answers.
- ❖ After a few days of revision they can try re-recording it and see what they know already and where more work is needed.

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TIP 10



Past exam questions and analysis

○ Pupils complete some past exam questions. They mark their answers. Fill in the answers they missed. Go through the paper and colour code each topic (Red-need to revise, Amber-Need to go over a few bits again, Green- got it)

○ **Use it to** test their ability to; recall the information they have revised, to answer the question asked, not just write down everything they know, to follow the **command words** in an exam.

