



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 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



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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?

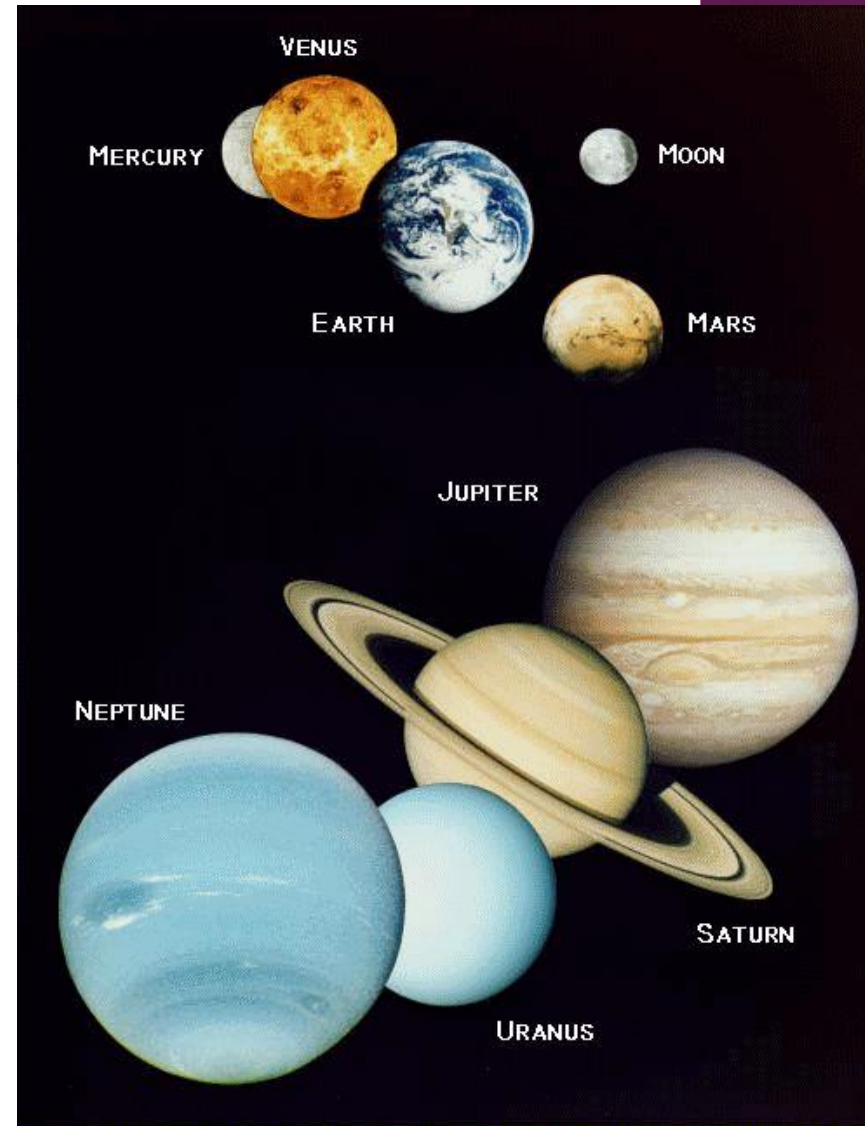
<b>Richard</b>	-	red
<b>of</b>	-	orange
<b>York</b>	-	yellow
<b>Gave</b>	-	green
<b>battle</b>	-	blue
<b>in</b>	-	indigo
<b>Vain</b>	-	violet



# The position of the planets ...

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

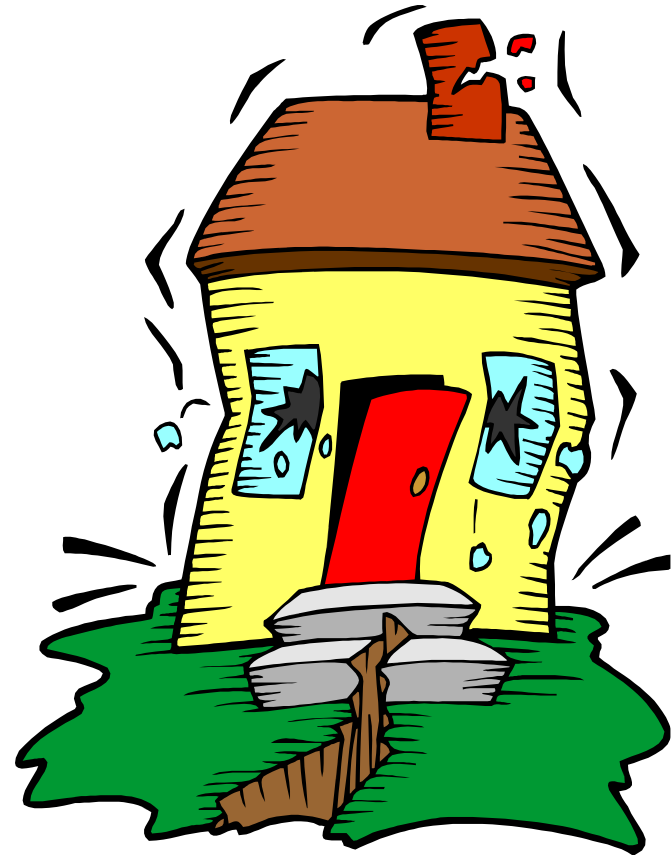
- Mercury
- Venus
- Earth
- Mars
- Jupiter
- Saturn
- Uranus
- Neptune
- (Pluto)





# 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

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

- People
- And
- Royalty
- Like
- Ice cream
- And
- Milkshake
- Every
- Night
- Together

Science –

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# CAN YOU REMEMBER THE TIPS?

1. Read, cover, copy, check
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# 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.

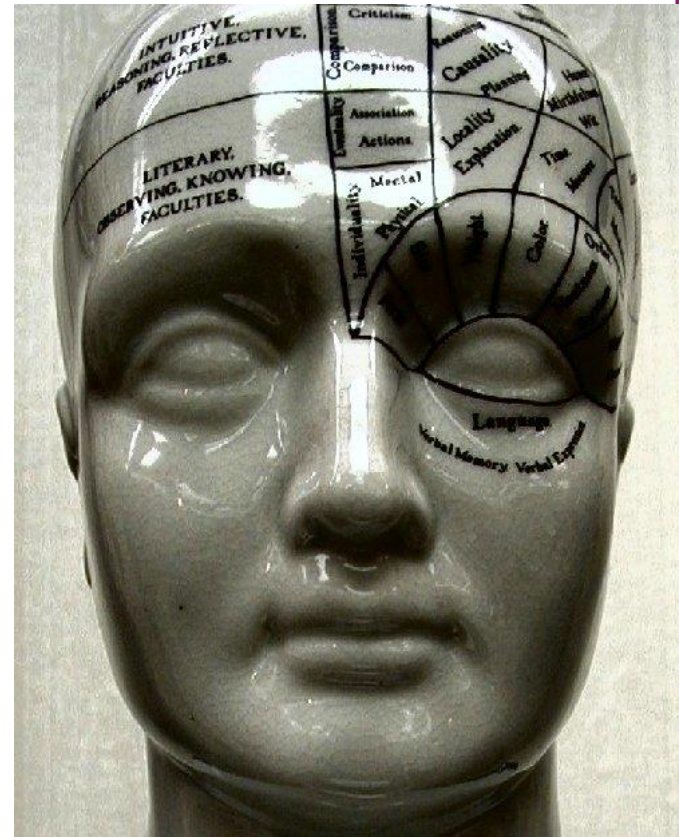


# REVISION CARDS

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.

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# 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.

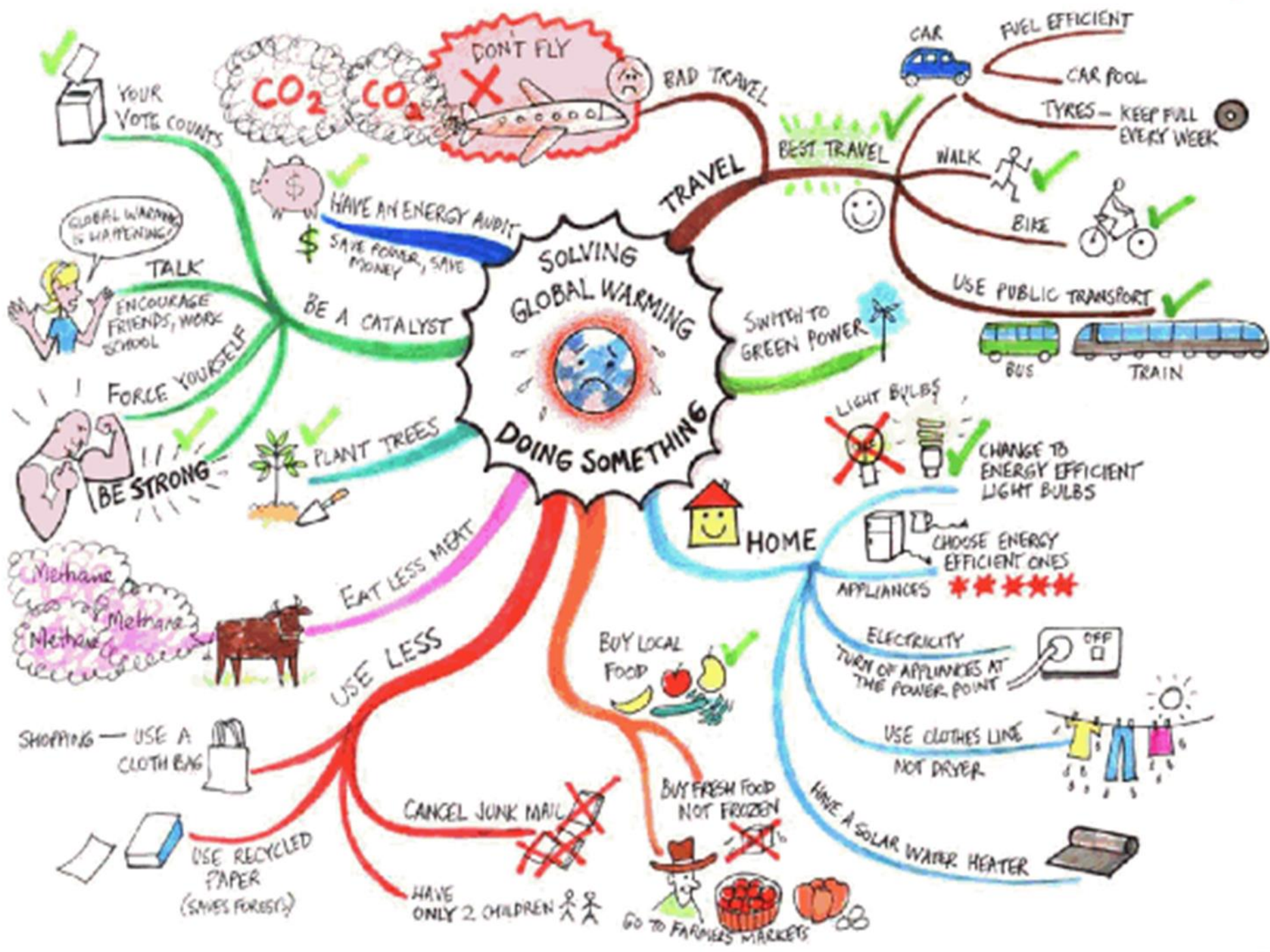
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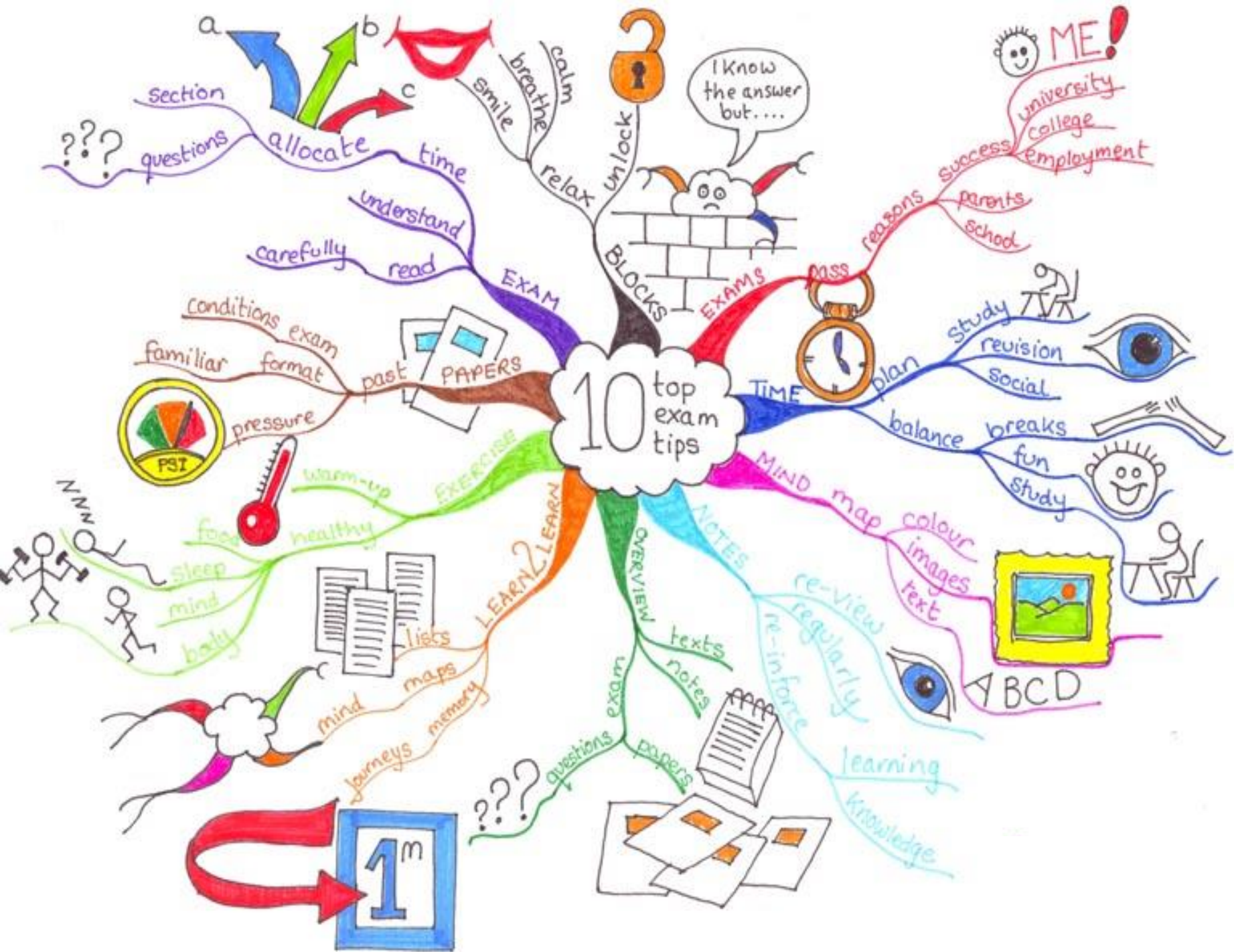


# TIP 6

## 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

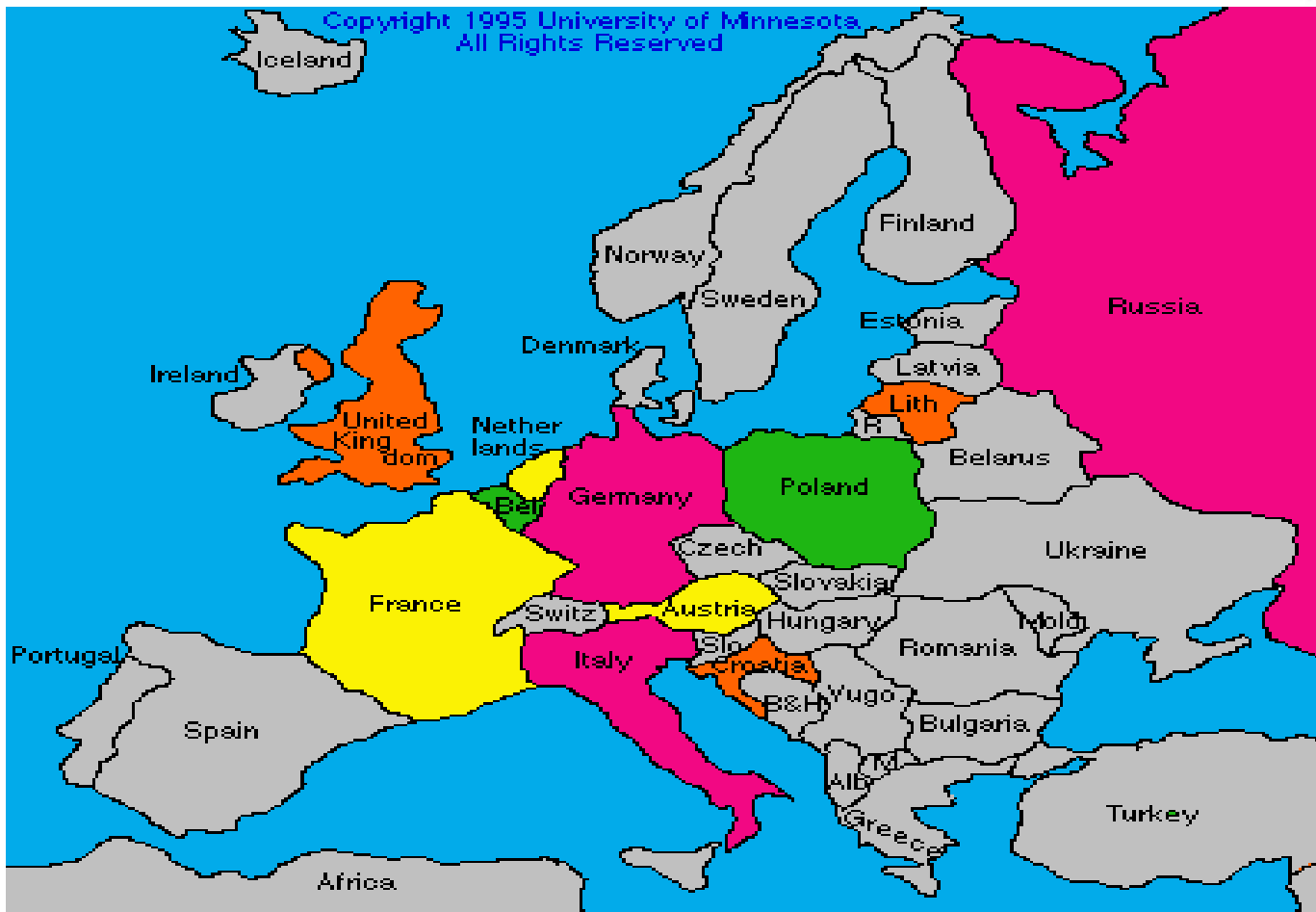
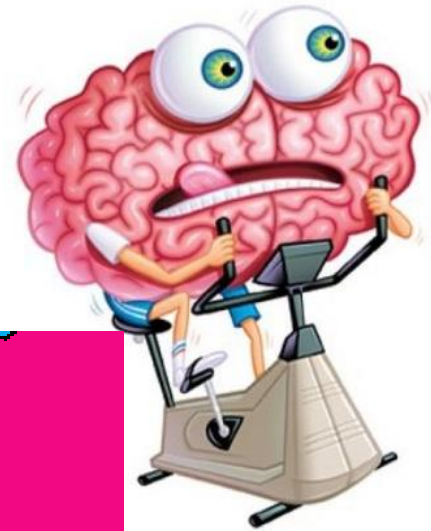
- ◉ Can you think of when you have used this method to help you learn and remember?
- ◉ Reciting things again and again does seem to help and even more if it is to a sing song tune.
- ◉ Take a line of text from one paragraph and fit it to the tune.
- ◉ Add the next line, and so on for a whole paragraph. 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**



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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!

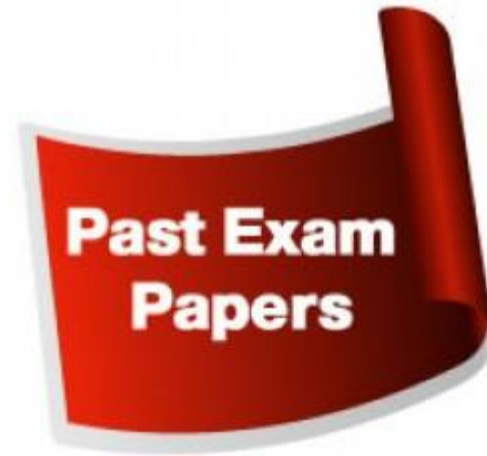
### **TOP TIPS**

- ❖ 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.

