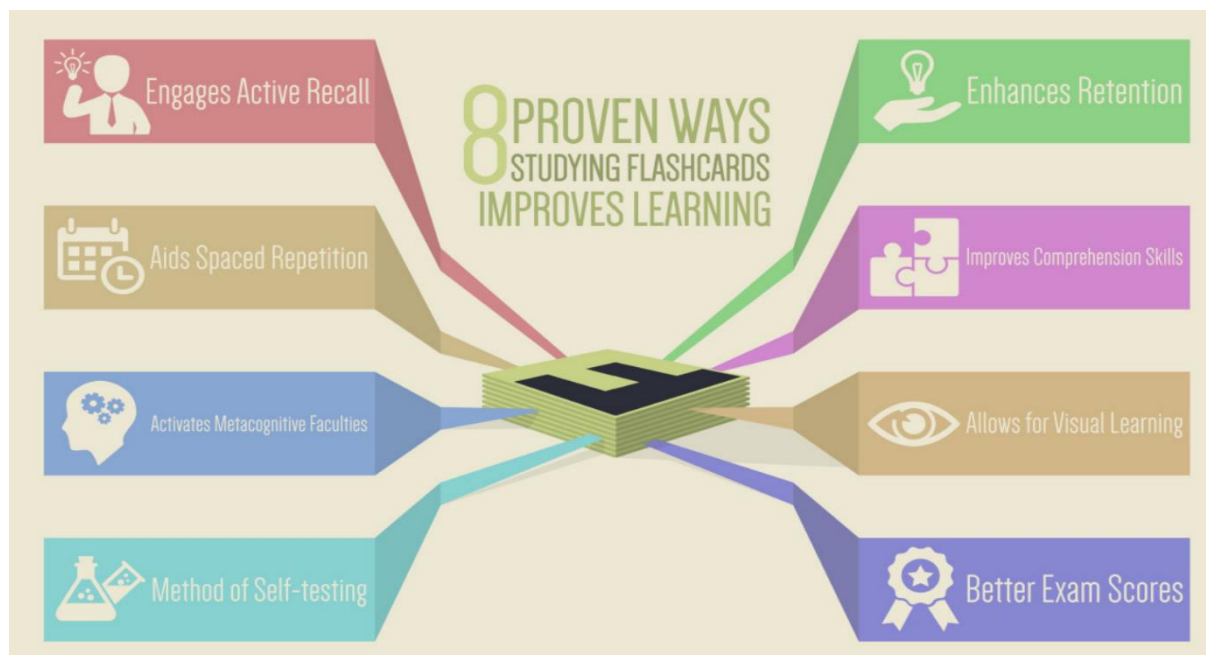


Study Aids

Flashcards

These are cards containing a small amount of information, held up for pupils to see, as an aid to learning.



Highlighters

Use highlighters to create a colour coding system.

While using colour makes revision more fun and notes more attention-grabbing, it is also a scientifically-studied means of improving memory.



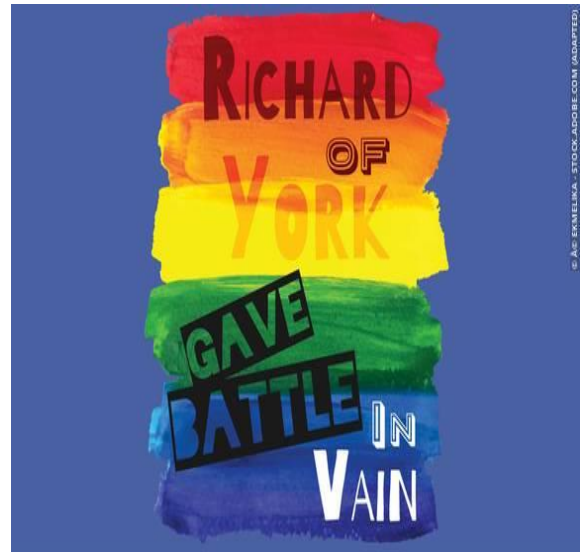
Mnemonics

Mnemonics (or Acrostics) help you to remember by using short words that stand for something.

A common mnemonic is:

"Richard Of York Gave Battle In Vain"
to remember the colours of the rainbow
(Red, Orange, Yellow Etc)

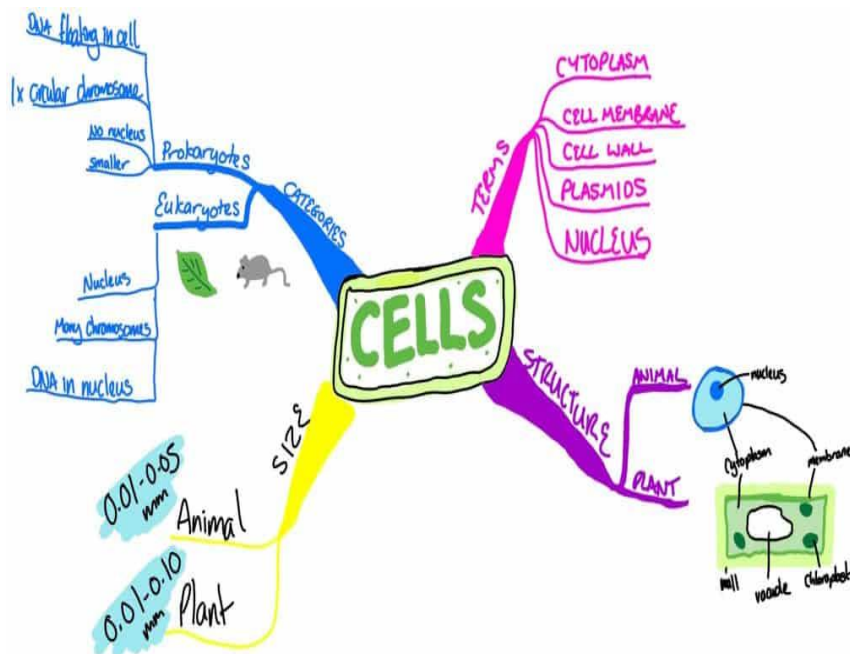
Make your sentence or words as memorable as possible. The sillier the better, when it comes to acrostics.



Mind Mapping

A mind map is a graphical way to represent ideas and concepts.

It is a visual thinking tool that helps to structure information.



Benefits of Mind Maps

It helps you remember and recall information.

It helps you learn new concepts.

It is a fun way of learning.

It makes complex ideas easier to understand.

It improves your presenting.

It boosts your creativity.

It improves productivity.

Read, Cover, Remember, Retell

The read, cover, remember and retell method encourages the reader to slow down, read for meaning and to focus on what they read. This will increase their comprehension and long-term retention.



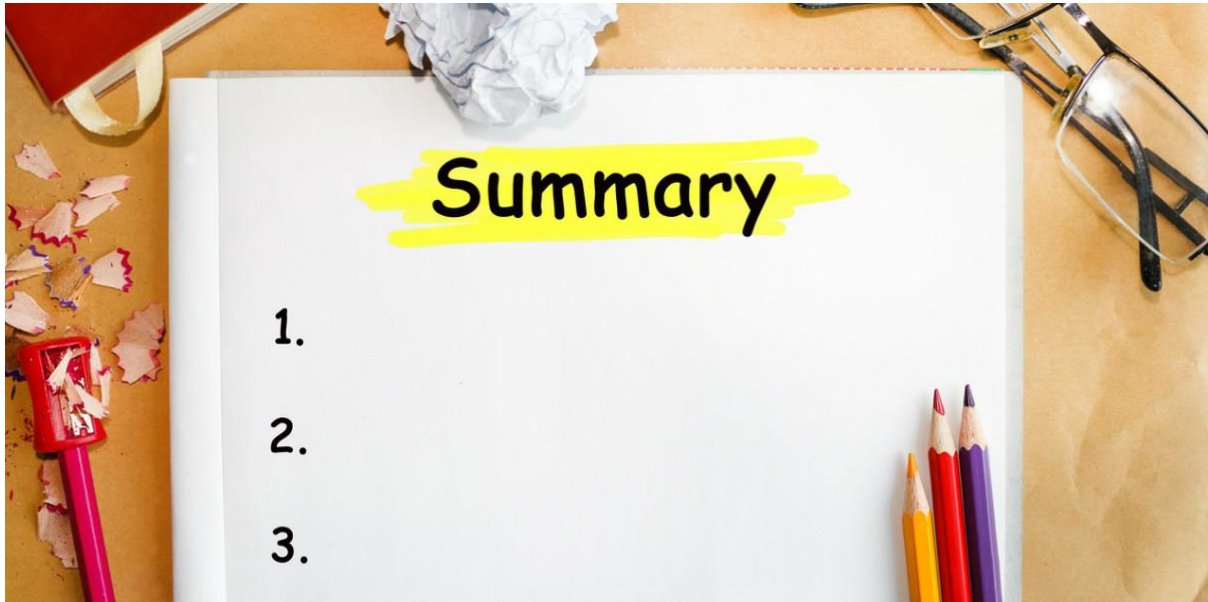
Teach It

Try teaching a topic to someone who knows nothing about it. If they understand what you have said then your knowledge and understanding is good. If you notice any gaps in your knowledge and understanding then remember to go back and revise it.



Summaries

Write down a summary of a topic before you move on to a new topic. If you are able to sum up all of the key points from memory then you can confidently say that you know it.



Past Paper Questions

Past papers are examination papers that have been used in actual exams in previous years. They've got questions that students before you actually had to answer in an exam setting!

Qualifications you study for and the exams set for them can change over time, but doing past papers is still a great way to prepare for the real thing, especially if you complete them under timed conditions. You will be able to find past papers for any subject online.

