

- 1. Make bullet point notes in your own words from your exercise book, textbook and/or revision guide.
- 2. Condense your revision notes onto small index cards or blank postcards with just the key facts and key words.
- 3. Draw spider diagrams & memory maps with small pictures, symbols and key words.

Particularly effective for visual learners and helps to show how concepts are linked together.

- 4. Use colours and highlighters to emphasise important parts of you notes.
- 5. Write keywords or concepts on post it notes and stick them all over the house so you can challenge yourself as you walk around (the back of the toilet door is an old favourite so you can revise on the loo!).
- 6. Use mnemonics, rhymes or even songs to help you remember things.
- 7. Practise doing past exam papers that your teacher has given you. Then use the mark scheme or your textbook/notes to mark your answers.
- 8. Ask a friend or parent to test you by asking you questions, using a revision guide, textbook or your own notes.
- 9. Record your revision notes onto your iPod and then play them walking down the street or during your paper round!
- 10. Use one of the websites recommended to you by your teacher but don't just surf the web looking for revision websites because you will get distracted and the site might not be suitable for the GCSE course you did.