

Knowledge Organisers

WHAT IS IT?


An A4/A3 sheet with key terms and key questions linking to the topic. Boxes/bullet points separate the different sections of learning.
and they give you a good opportunity to shrink down detailed notes from your book so that they are easier to revise.

WHEN WOULD I USE IT?

- At the end of a topic to reduce information into a manageable size.
- At the end of a whole year - shrink sheets created throughout the year onto one!

CUE COLUMN:	NOTE-TAKING COLUMN:
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SUMMARY:
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HOW DO I MAKE/USE ONE?

These are usually provided by your teacher but you can also make your own.


1. Get an A3/A4 sheet of paper – **no more!**
2. Add suitable headings and key words, making sure you cover all important sections of your topic (your teacher can help you with this)
3. Use notes in your book to complete the sheet – shrink the information down, pick the most important points and put it in to language that you understand.
4. Add colour to separate the different sections (highlighters are great!). This makes it much more memorable. Create a colour code -e.g. yellow for key words, green for agree points, blue for disagree etc!
5. Go over the sheet several times before your assessment – you no longer need to look at your books!

Examples

Christianity: Beliefs & Teachings

NATURE OF GOD

Description	Explanation
Omnipotent	
Omnibenevolent	
Just	
Omniscient	
Monotheistic	

TRINITY
What is it? 

Why do Christians believe in it?


Father

Son

Holy Spirit

Why is it an important Christian belief?

CREATION
Briefly describe the Creation story found in Genesis.


What does it teach Christians? 

How is the story in John different? Clue: think about the role of the Word and Spirit.

Jesus' Incarnation
Explain what is meant by Jesus' Incarnation.

Why did Jesus come to earth?

CRUCIFIXION, RESURRECTION & ASCENSION

Crucifixion = 


Why was Jesus crucified?

Resurrection =

Ascension =

Why are the beliefs of resurrection and ascension important for Christians?

Year 8 Buddhism Revision Sheet

BUDDHA'S TEACHINGS (THE DHARMA) 

3 Signs of Being

Anicca = _____

Anatta = _____

Dukkha = _____

The Middle Way

What is it? _____


Why is it important? _____

4 Noble Truths


- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

The 5 Precepts:

- 'Avoid harming living beings'
- 'Avoid taking what is not given'
- 'Avoid harmful sexual activity'
- 'Avoid false speech'
- 'Avoid intoxicants'

The Eightfold Path 


Right view	
Right intention	
Right speech	
Right action	
Right livelihood	
Right effort	
Right mindfulness	
Right concentration	

Enlightenment 

What is it? _____

Why does a Buddhist want to reach it? _____

What was Buddha doing when he reached enlightenment? _____

Tibetan Wheel of Life 

What are the 3 poisons? _____

Explain the link between karma and rebirth.

What are the 6 realms of rebirth?

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

Why is a human rebirth special? _____
