

Mnemonic

WHAT IS IT?

- Using short poems, acronyms, memorable phrases or acrostics to remember information. For example, **Richard Of York Gave Battle In Vain** is used to remember the colours in the rainbow (**R**ed, **O**range, **Y**ellow, **G**reen, **B**lue, **I**ndigo, **V**iolet).
- They link difficult concepts/sequences to easily remembered words and rhymes.

WHEN WOULD I USE IT?

- To remember lists.
- To remember a sequence of events.
- To remember the meaning of key terms.
- Make it humorous or silly!
- Use words/phrases to link to the topic.



HOW DO I MAKE/USE ONE?

To remember the meaning of a key word, write the words going down the page (one letter per line). Come up with a word or sentence for each letter of the word that links to the meaning of it.

To remember a sequence of events or the order of something, write a list going down the page. Using the first letter of each sentence, make a word out of the letters that you will remember. This will then help you remember the list.

Examples

M - etta means showing loving-kindness to

E - veryone. It helps

T - o get rid of the 3 poisons.


T - he unconditional love of a mother for her child is

A - n example of metta.



Please	P	- Parenthesis
Excuse	E	- Exponent
My	M	- Multiplication
Dear	D	- Division
Aunt	A	- Addition
Sally	S	- Subtraction

The planets in order of distance from the sun

	Mercury	My
	Venus	Very
	Earth	Easy
	Mars	Method
	Jupiter	Just
	Saturn	Speeds
	Uranus	Up
	Neptune	Naming
	Pluto*	Planets