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	Look, Cover, Write, Check	Definitions	Flash Cards	Self Quizzing	Mind Maps	Paired Retrieval
Step 1	<p>Read a specific area of your knowledge organiser e.g. definitions of key words.</p> 	<p>Write down as many key words and definitions as you can, from memory.</p> 	<p>Condense information from your knowledge organiser into key facts or definitions and add to flash cards. Put a question on one side and the answer on another.</p> 	<p>Use your knowledge organiser to make a mini quiz. This should be short answers or multiple choice.</p> 	<p>Create a mind map using the information you can remember from the topic on your knowledge organiser.</p> 	<p>Ask a friend or family member to have control of the knowledge organiser.</p> 
Step 2	<p>Cover or flip the knowledge organiser over and write down everything you remember.</p> 	<p>Try not to use your knowledge organiser to help you.</p> 	<p>Quiz yourself using the flash cards. Place the cards with questions you can answer in one pile, and the questions you can't answer in another.</p> 	<p>Answer your quiz and mark using your knowledge organiser.</p> 	<p>Check your mind map against your knowledge organiser. Add any corrections or additions using blue pen.</p> 	<p>Get them to test you by asking questions from the knowledge organiser.</p> 
Step 3	<p>Check what you've written against the knowledge organiser. Correct or add anything you missed in your blue pen.</p> 	<p>Check what you've written against the knowledge organiser. Correct or add anything you missed in your blue pen.</p> 	<p>Retest yourself using the questions from the pile you got wrong, until you get them all correct.</p> 	<p>Use your blue pen to make corrections where needed.</p> 	<p>Try to make links between the information within your mind map or stretch yourself by linking information between multiple mind maps from the subject.</p> 	<p>Make note of any areas you struggled with and go over these at a later date.</p> 