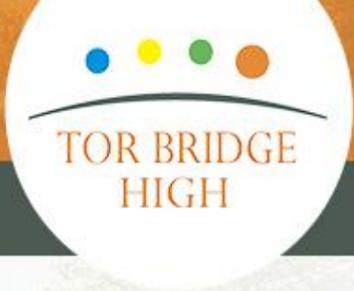


# How to self-test with the Knowledge Organiser





# Knowledge Organisers

The Knowledge Organisers are designed to help you learn a wide range of

knowledge which in turn will mean you are more prepared for your lessons as

well as the new style GCSEs that you will sit in the future.

To get the most out of your Knowledge Organiser, you should be learning

sections and then self testing in your workbook.

**Do not just copy into your workbook!**

This booklet will give you some tips on how you can successfully self test.

**Remember to always CHECK & CORRECT.**



# Look, Cover, Write, Check, Correct

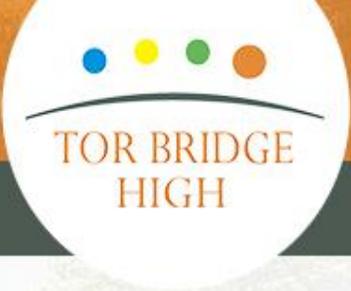
**First**  
Look, then cover this column

**Next**  
try to answer/give definition/spell

**Now**  
Check to see if you were right

**Finally**  
Correct those you got wrong

Look	Write	Check	Correct
Noun	Person place or thing	☒	
Belief	Something you believe	X	Accept true without proof
Algorithm	Alrithum	X	Algorithm



# Questions/Answers, Answers/Questions

*Question; In what year was George V's coronation?*

*Answer; 1910*

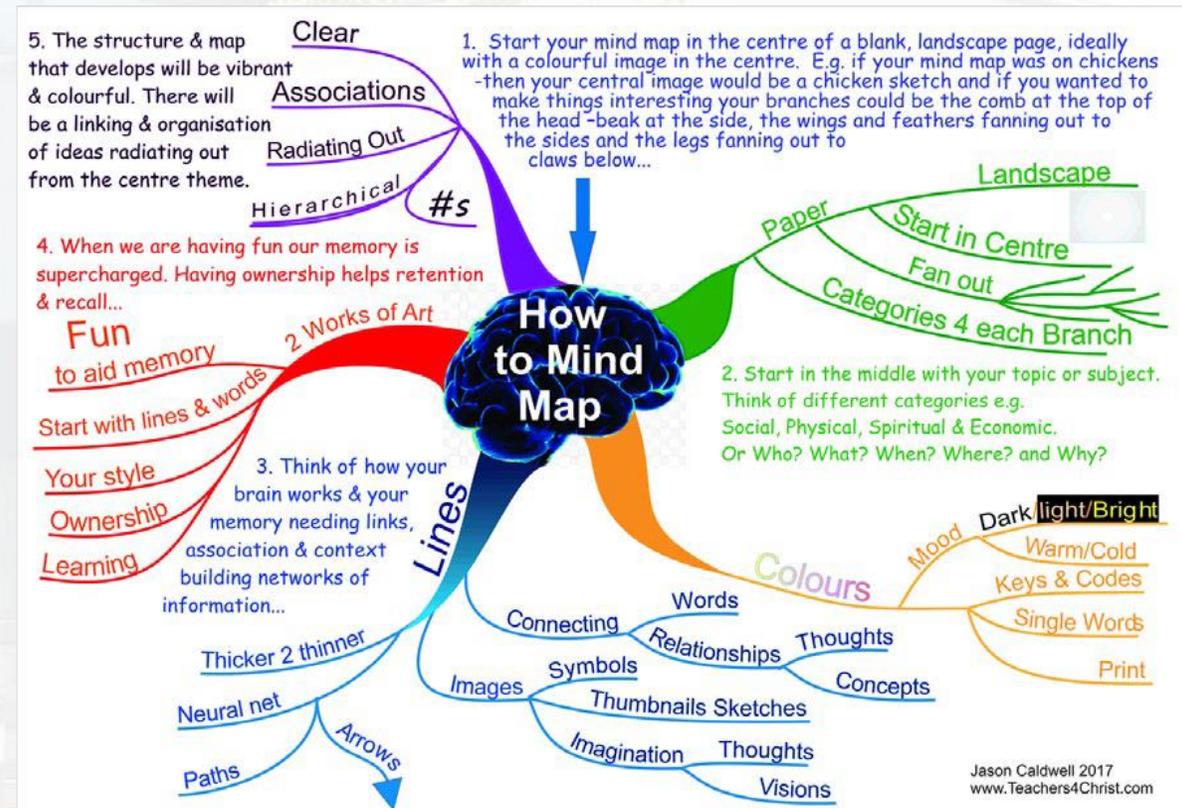
Ask a parent, carer, study partner to write you questions (or answers) and you write the answer (or possible question that would correspond to that answer).

You can also write your own questions, but if you do this leave it at least a day until you answer them to see what you can remember after a while.

**Always check and correct!**

Mind Mapping is a process that involves a distinct combination of imagery, colour and visual-spatial arrangement. The technique maps out your thoughts using keywords that trigger associations in the brain to spark further ideas.

Once you have made your map, cover it and test yourself on different strands, eg. How much of the blue strand can you recall.



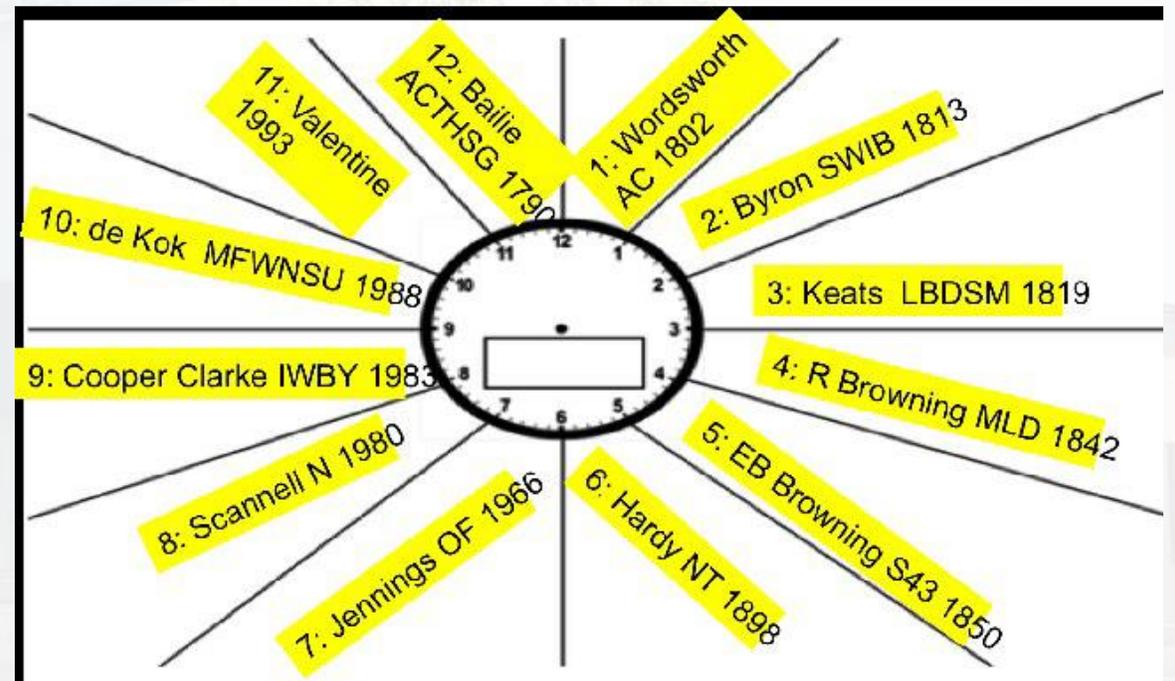
**For this technique you draw a basic clock.**

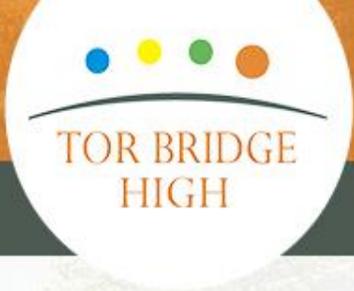
You can then take a subject or topic and break it down into 12 sub-categories.

Make notes in each chunk of the clock.  
Revise each slot for 5 minutes, turn the clock over

and then try to write out as much information as you can from one of the segments. Eg. all

the information in the 2-3pm segment.





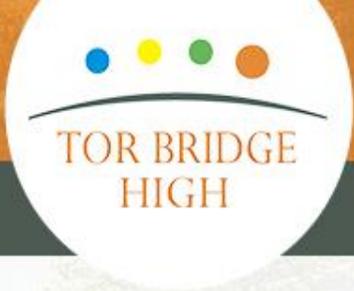
# Flashcards

These are a very good and simple self testing tool. They can be physical or electronic. Quizlet's cards are good as they prioritise cards you have previously got wrong. To make your own, take some card and cut into rectangles roughly 10cm x 6cm. You then write the keyword on one side and the definition on the other. Then go through your cards looking at one side and seeing if you can remember the keyword/definition on the other side.

You can put our flashcards in an envelope stuck into your workbook.

Watch the video here on an even more effective way to use your flash cards;

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eVajQPuRmk8>



# Keyword Mnemonics

Make up a sentence where each word starts with the same letter as the words you need to remember.

Kings	Play	Chess	On	Fine	Glass	Sets
K I N G D O M	P H Y L U M	C L A S S	O R D E R	F A M I L Y	G E N U S	S P E C I E S

