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Revision Support Guide



Success

— is the sum of —

*small efforts,
repeated day in and day out.*

— Robert Collier

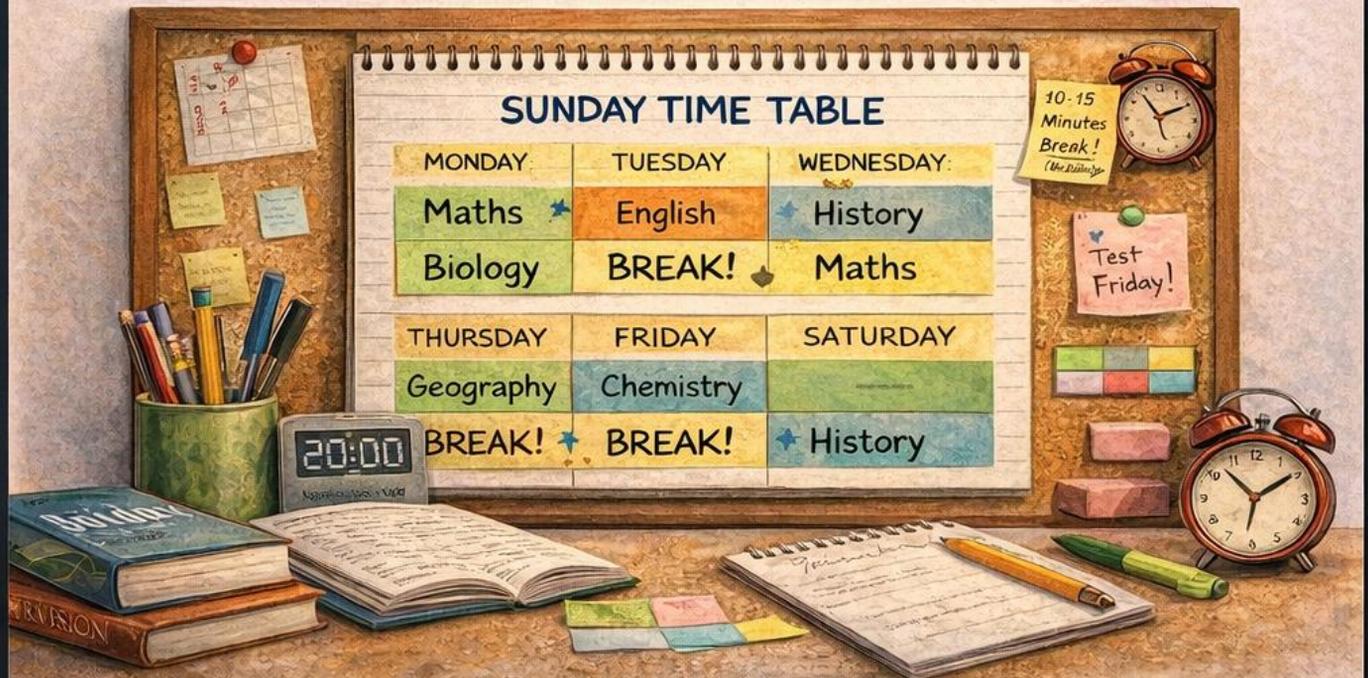


How to Create a Simple Revision Timetable for a Reluctant Student

TOP TIPS FOR PARENTS

- ✓ **Sit down with your child** to create a realistic, manageable revision schedule **together**. Keep it flexible and focused, aiming for regular, short study sessions that build up gradually.
- ✓ **Schedule breaks and hobbies**. Make sure to include short breaks, fun activities, and hobbies they enjoy. Balance study time with relaxing and rewarding breaks.
- ✓ **Help them to prioritise**. Use the exam dates to prioritise subjects and topics. Encourage your child to focus more time on the areas they find most difficult.
- ✓ **Keep it simple and positive**. Review the timetable regularly. Praise your child's efforts and make adjustments as needed to keep them motivated.

Example: Revision Timetable





How to Do a 'Brain Dump' for Revision

A great way to kick-start revision and identify gaps in knowledge

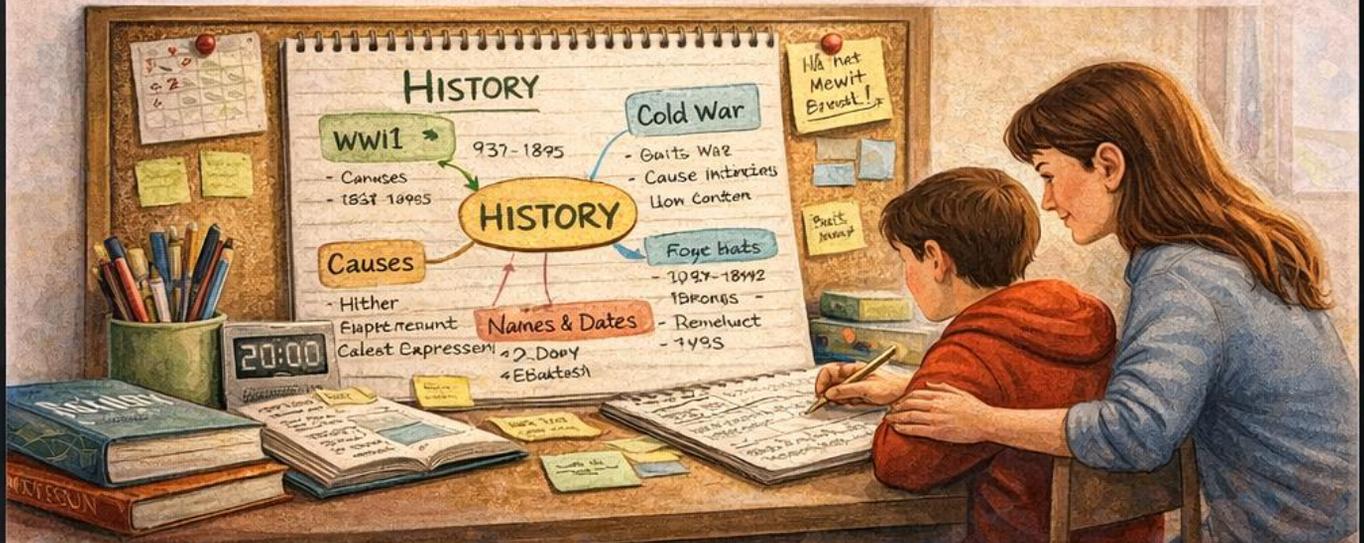
What is a 'Brain Dump'?

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- ✓ **Helps to identify** what they know and, just as importantly, what they don't know
- ✓ **Review together:** Go through what they've written, identify areas where they need to focus, and celebrate what they got right.
- ✓ **Fill in the gaps:** Help your child find the missing information or look up anything they didn't remember.
- ✓ **Use regularly:** Use a brain dump at the start of a study session to kick off revision, or as a quick review at the end of the week.

Example: History Brain Dump



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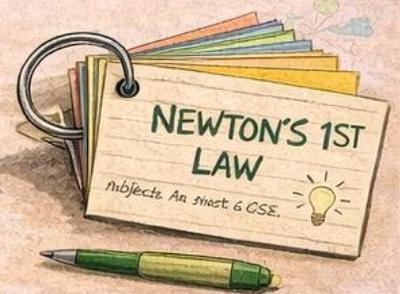
How to Create and Use Flashcards for Revision

A handy and effective way to help your child remember key facts

How to Make Flashcards

- 1 Write the question or key term on one side.
- 2 Write the answer or key facts on the other side.
- 3 Keep them clear and brief.
- 4 Use colour for different subjects and rings to hold them together.

Short, clear, and portable
for easy study anywhere!



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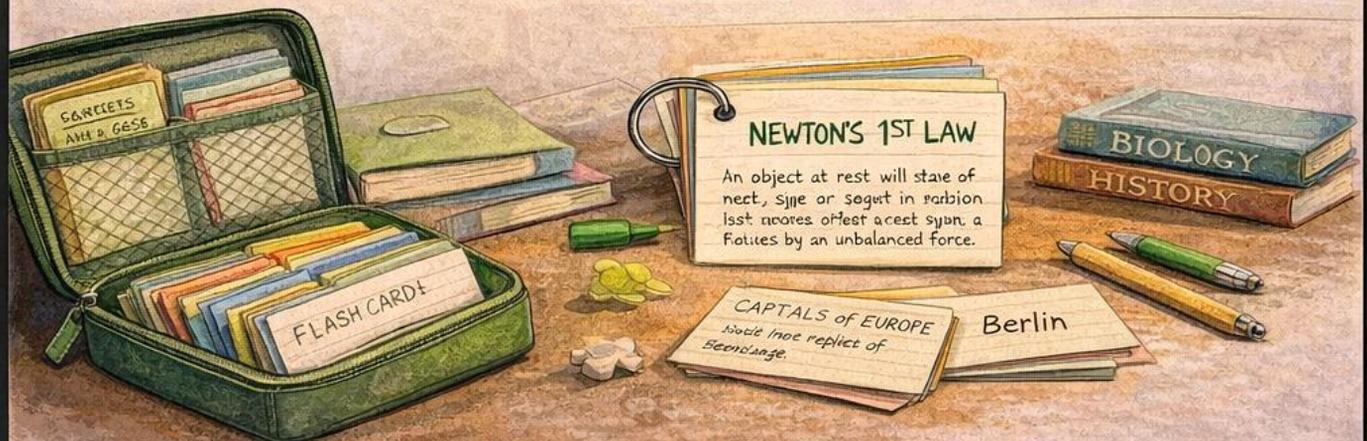
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TOP TIPS FOR PARENTS

- ✓ **Start simple:** Begin with key facts and build them up as your child gains confidence.
- ✓ **Mix it up:** Shuffle the cards to make sure your child isn't just memorising their order.
- ✓ **Quiz each other:** Hold up a card and ask your child to answer; take turns to make it fun.
- ✓ **Review regularly:** Spread out practice over time to help retain the information longer. Look for progress and praise their efforts!



Combines repetition with active recall – a powerful aid for retention!

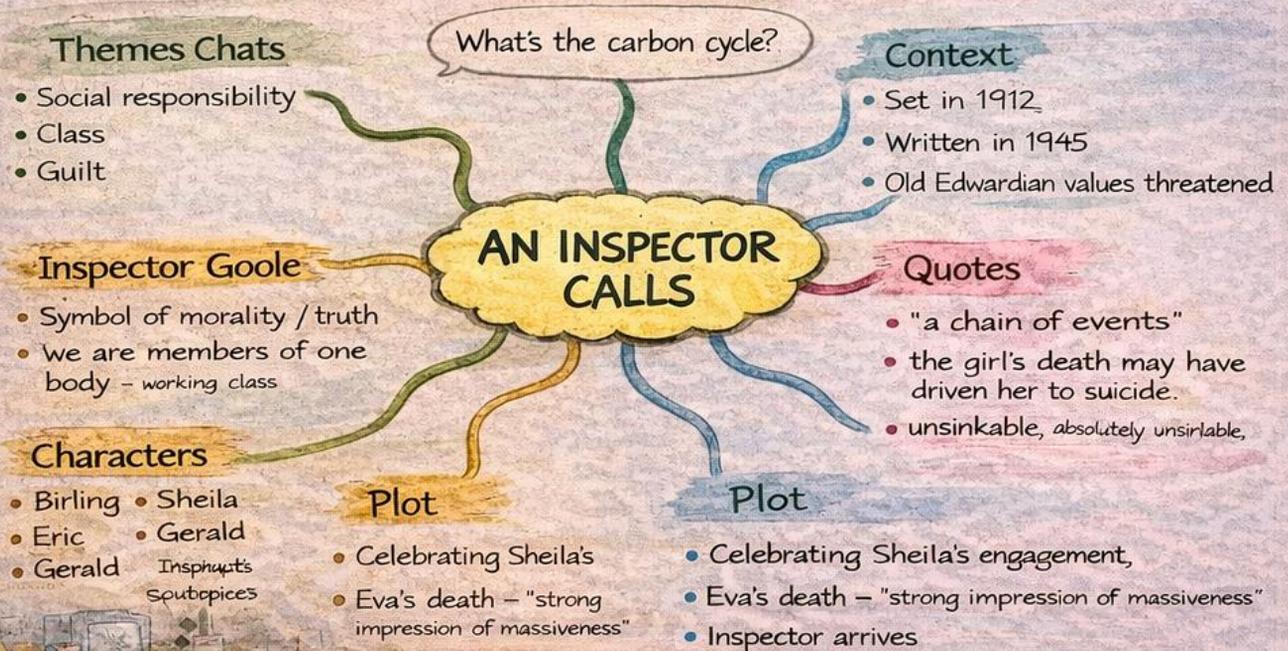


How to Create and Use Mind Maps for Revision

A visual tool for organising information and making connections

- 💡 Start with the **main topic** in the centre, like a question, key idea, or the name of a book, and branch out with related ideas.
- 📁 Group ideas by theme, character, or topic to help organise information.
- 🎨 Use **colour and simple visuals** to make the mind map engaging and help with memory.

Example: Mind Map for An Inspector Calls



TOP TIPS FOR PARENTS

- ✓ **Work together:** Help your child create mind maps to organise their thoughts and ideas about a topic.
- ✓ **Encourage creativity:** Use different colours, pictures, and personal connections to make the revision fun and memorable.
- ✓ **Summarise and connect:** Review the mind map together, discuss how everything is linked, and help your child condense key points.





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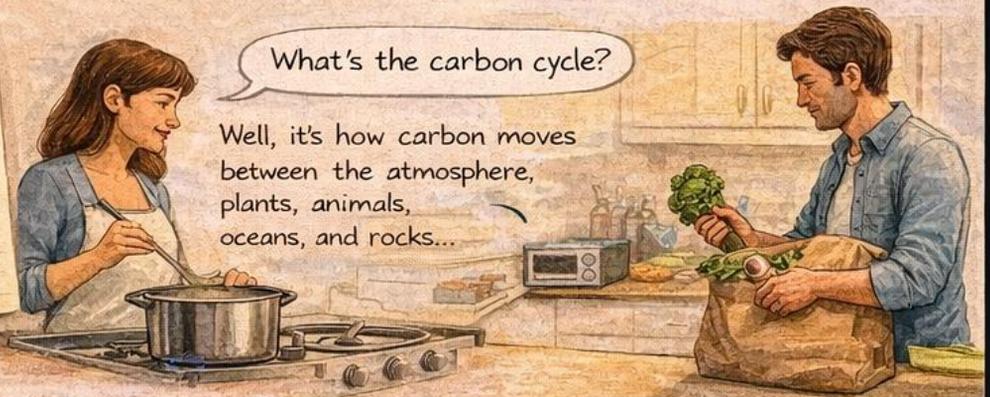
How to Help When You Haven't Got Much Time

Quick, easy ways to give your child a revision boost

How to Help Flashcards

✓ 5-Minute Chats

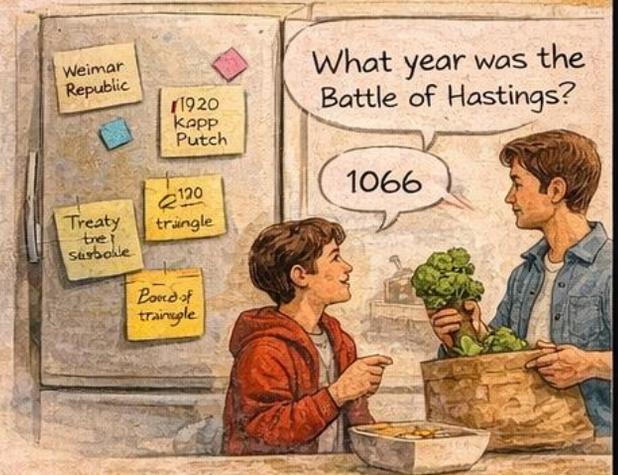
- While cooking dinner, ask them to explain a topic they're revising.
- Have a quick chat about it and repeat back what they've said



What's the carbon cycle?

Well, it's how carbon moves between the atmosphere, plants, animals, oceans, and rocks...

- ✓ **Location Quizzes:** Do a quick quiz while you're doing chores. You could quiz them on flashcards while unloading the dishwasher or hanging the laundry.
- ✓ **Post-it Prompts:** Put Post-it notes with key facts around the house—on the fridge, bathroom mirror, or next to the TV.
- ✓ **Recap & Repeat:** Help them recap. After a study session, ask them to summarise key points in 5 minutes, then repeat it back to them to reinforce the learning.



What year was the Battle of Hastings?

1066

Enzymes speed up chemical reactions in the body...

So, enzymes are like tiny helpers that speed up chemical reactions in our body, right?



Small, regular interactions really add up!