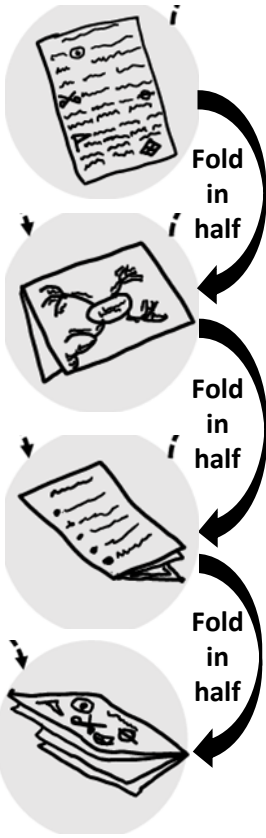


# Revision Strategies

## 1 Folding Frenzy



### Step 1:

Write a page of notes on A4. Focus on important ideas, keywords, dates, events, people.

**Step 2:** Create a mind map by summarising your notes. Include only the most important information.

**Step 3:** Write a list of the 5/6 most important key vocabulary for the topic.

**Step 4:** Summarise the topic using only symbols, diagrams, and images.

## 2 Look, Cover, Write, Check

### Step 1:

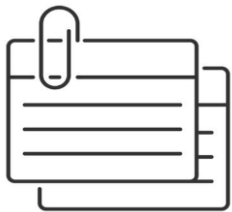
Take a copy of a knowledge organiser or textbook page and **read** it carefully.

**Step 4:** Check your notes against the knowledge organiser. Make corrections and add information.

**Step 2:** After reading, **cover** or turn over the page and take out some blank paper.

**Step 3:** Write down as much information from memory as you can focusing on ideas, keywords, dates, events, people.

## 3 Flashcards



**Step 1:** Read through a page of notes in your exercise book or a topic in the textbook. Write the name of this topic on one side of a card.

**Step 2:** On the other side of the card summarise the topic in **short bullet points** focusing on:

- Key words
- Dates
- Events
- People

**Step 3:** Use images or diagrams to summarise key ideas or concepts to help you remember!

**Step 4:** Revise using your flashcards – see strategy 4 for an excellent way to use flashcards.

**Top Tip**  
Try to make your flashcards as brief as possible – don't write big chunks of information.

## 4 The Lietner System

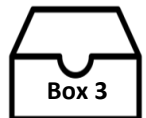
**Step 1:** Go through your set of flash cards and test yourself on how well you know each topic.

**Step 2:** Put the cards into 3 boxes:

Cards you didn't know well

Cards you could partially remember

Cards you knew really well



**Step 3:** Revise box 1 cards every day, box 2 cards every few days, and box 3 cards once per week.

- Any correct cards from box 1 move to box 2.
- Any correct cards from box 2 move to box 3.
- Any correct cards from box 3 stay in box 3.
- Any cards you made mistakes on **always** go back to box 1.

**Your aim is for all cards to move to and stay in box 3!**