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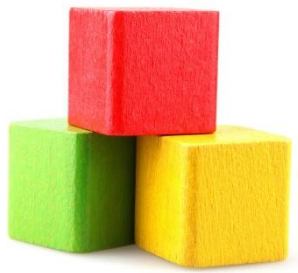
Y11 Independent Learning Planner

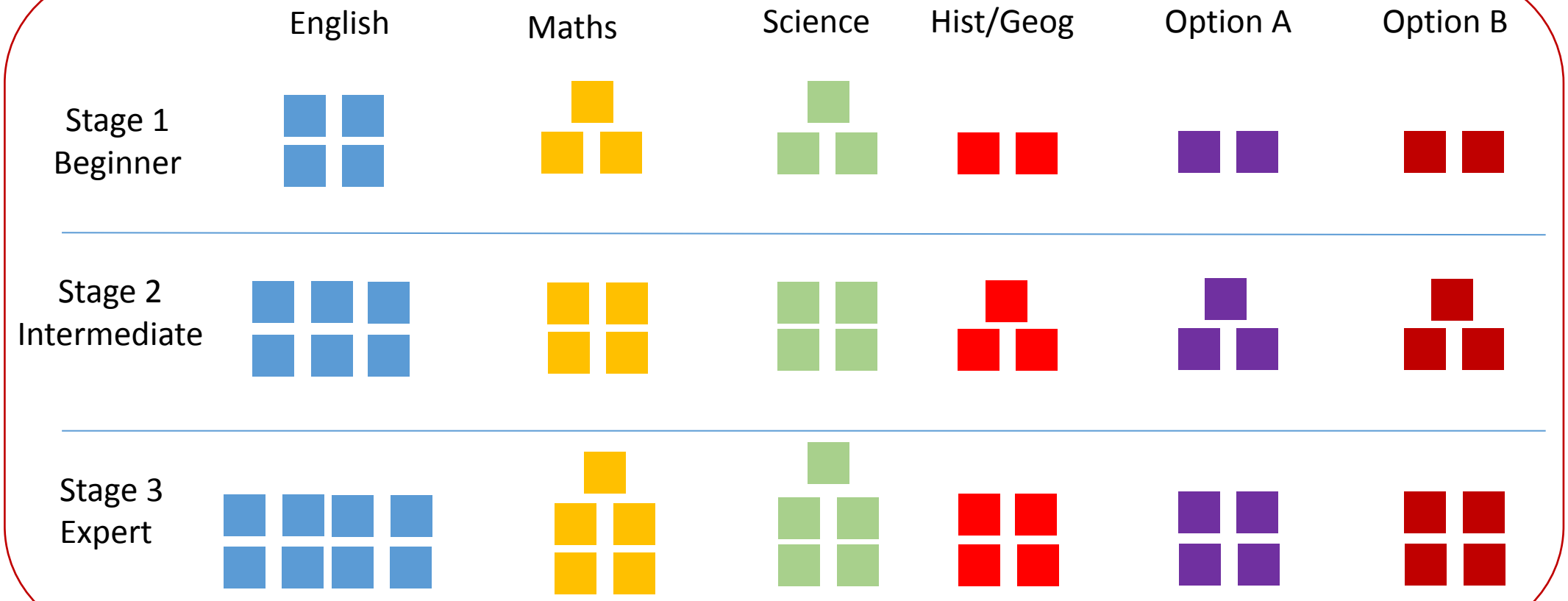
Year 11 - Term 1 Calendar

Week No	Date W/B	Year 11
1	Monday 2nd September	Independent Learning Planners Launch
2	Monday 9th September	Parents Welcome Evening - ***'How to achieve a grade 5 evening'***
3	Monday 16th September	Above & Beyond Launch - Above & Beyond Revision Strategy 1
4	Monday 23rd September	Above & Beyond Revision Strategy 2
5	Monday 30th September	Above & Beyond Revision Strategy 3
6	Monday 7th October	Careers Fair Evening
7	Monday 14th October	Data Collection – Predicted only for college references – No behaviour/conduct collection
8	Monday 21st October	**HALF TERM**
9	Monday 28th October	Above & Beyond Intervention Begins each week (Tues-Fri) - ***English, Maths, Science & History/Geography***
10	**Monday 4th November**	Predicted Grades Home
11	**Monday 11th November**	**Walking, Talking Mock (Eng, Maths or Sci)**
12	Monday 18th November	
13	Monday 25th November	
14	Monday 2nd December	
15	Monday 9th December	Y11 Data Collection WAG closes
16	Monday 16th December	Interim Report Home
17	Monday 23rd December	**CHRISTMAS**



Independent Learning Tool Kit

- Each square represents a minimum of 25 minute block of independent learning
- Assign each individual block to a particular evening and time until all the blocks at a level are used up
- Your class teacher will instruct you on what independent work you do within the time



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09/09	1
16/09	1
23/09	1
30/10	1
07/10	1
14/10	1
21/10	2
28/10	2
04/11	2
11/11	2
18/11	2
25/11	3
02/12	3
09/12	3
16/12	3

*This represents the minimum amount of independent work. You can add to the plan to help your preparation for mock exams.

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Week...Example.....

	Above & Beyond
Monday	
Tuesday	Maths
Wednesday	English
Thursday	Science
Friday	Geog

	4pm	5pm	6pm	7pm	8pm	9pm
	Geog	Sci	Eng			
		Sci	Mat	Eng		
		Geog	Mat	B		
		Sci	Eng			
			A	Mat		

Sat								

Sun		B			A	Eng		

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Term 1 : September – December 2024

Mr Kenny (Head of Key Stage 4 says:

"At the start of Year 11, a positive mindset is the best thing you can start with. We want you to **believe** in yourself which will allow you to **achieve** which means you then **succeed**. You are capable of amazing things and have been preparing for this academic year for years - it's time to show the world what you can do. Ensure you make each day count. GCSE exams are not meant to intimidate you, they are meant to provide you with the currency to **succeed**. Good Luck year 11, we are all with you!"

Mr Yates (Head of Year) says:

"Good luck with your final year of secondary school year 11. I am extremely proud to be your Head of Year and we will all be with you every step of the way. If you work hard this year, you will reap the rewards forever. Let's do this year 11!"

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PROJECT:

JUNE 6/24

TWENTY TWENTY FOUR

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Revision Strategies

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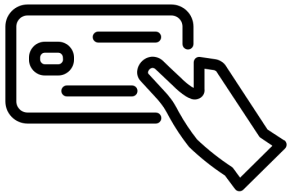
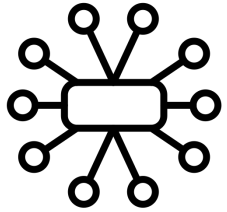
Strategy 1

Flash Cards



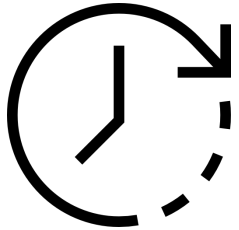
Strategy 2

Mind Maps



Strategy 3

Pomodoro



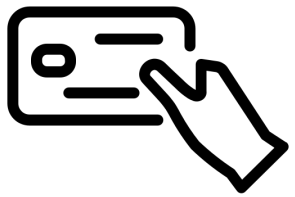
Strategy 4

Look, Cover, Write Correct / Revision Guides

Flash Cards

Strategy 1

Flash Cards



What are they and why are they effective?

- Retrieval practice helps students “use it or lose it,” just like practicing a language or an instrument

- With retrieval practice, struggling is a **good** thing for learning (what scientists call a “desirable difficulty”)

Flash Cards Example

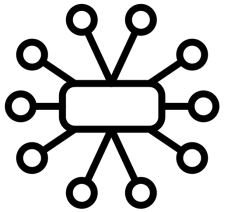
Topic of Study: ‘Social Media’

	Front on the flash card = Question	Back of the flash card = Answer
Example 1	Identify the Social Media icon	Instagram
Example 2	What is the definition of social media?	Social Media is websites and applications that enable users to create and share content or to participate in social networking.

Mind Maps

Strategy 2

Mind Maps



What are they and why are they effective?

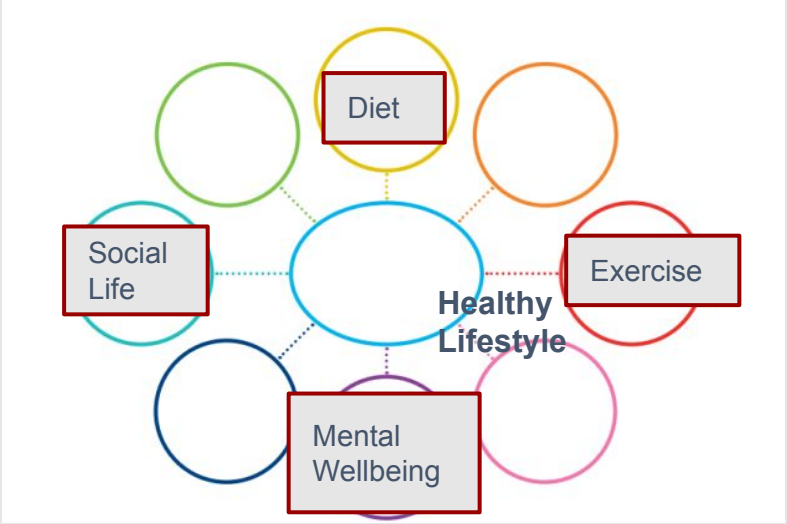
- Research suggests that pupils who use mind maps when revising can improve memory and recall by 32%

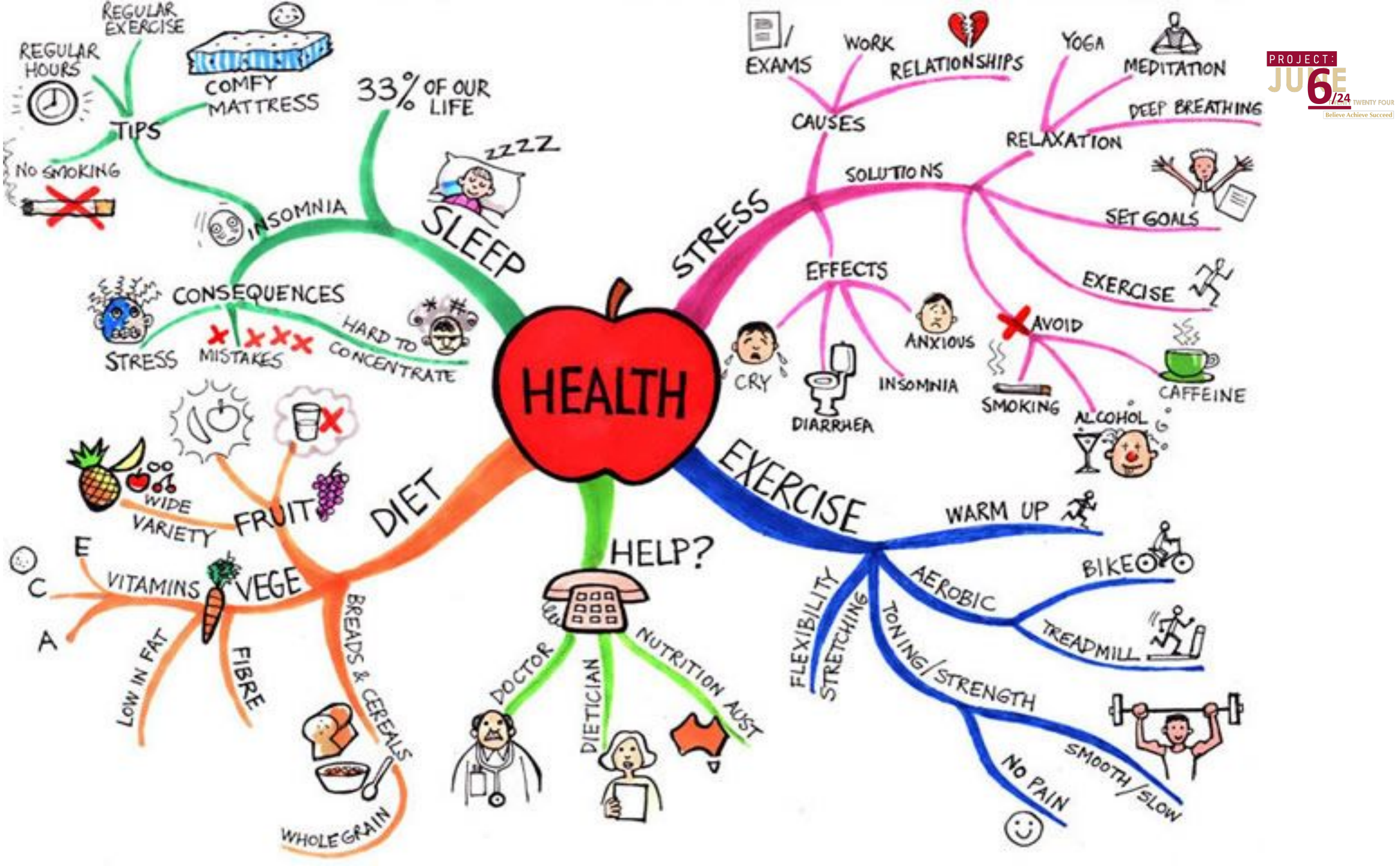
- Mind Maps are a great learning aid for many reasons. They encourage the brain to make associations between different keywords, phrases and images. They are also a great tool to breakdown complex information.

Mind Maps Example

Topic of Study: 'Healthy Living'

- Topic to be central part of the mind map
- Sub-Topics to be the first branches off the main topic
- Branch off the sub-topics with pictures or bullet points of information




HEALTH
SLEEP
33% OF OUR LIFE
TIPS
REGULAR EXERCISE
REGULAR HOURS
COMFY MATTRESS
NO SMOKING
INSOMNIA
CONSEQUENCES
STRESS
MISTAKES
HARD TO CONCENTRATE
STRESS
EXAMS
WORK
RELATIONSHIPS
CAUSES
SOLUTIONS
YOGA
MEDITATION
DEEP BREATHING
RELAXATION
SET GOALS
EXERCISE
AVOID
CAFFEINE
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NUTRITION AUST
EXERCISE
WARM UP
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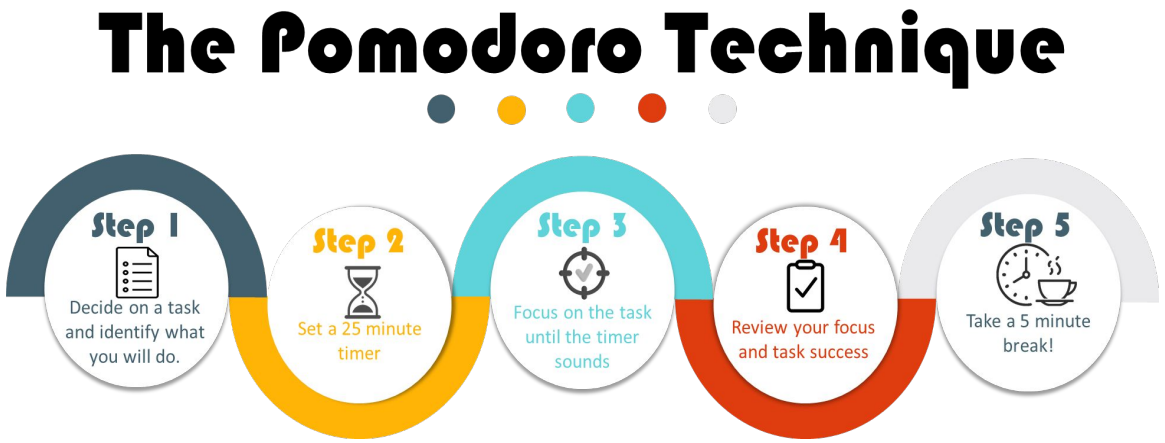
STRETCHING

The Pomodoro Technique



The Pomodoro technique is a time management technique which breaks revision into 30 minute chunks.

Every 25 minutes of revision should be followed by 5 minute break.

The Pomodoro Technique

The Pomodoro Technique

Why the Pomodoro technique?

The Pomodoro technique is considered effective for the following reasons:

- ✔ It chunks our tasks making them smaller and more manageable
- ✔ Provides a clear start and end point
- ✔ Supports us to ignore distractions and focus
- ✔ Creates a clear routine
- ✔ Ensures we reflect on the process and the work
- ✔ Prevents overloading the brain by giving a clear content and task focus.

Learning Strategies

- **Index cards, mind maps and notes**
- Use to record key points
- Incorporate pictures, colour coding, highlighting

- **Learning posters and visual material**
- Use patterns, colours, symbols and drawings
- Cover key points and topics
- Develop diagrams or mind maps for your course or topic
- Pin them up where you'll see them often

- **Key words, phrases, themes or concepts**
- Use the course introductions, summaries, key questions to understand a topic or unit of work
- Highlight key words or phrases to help remember them

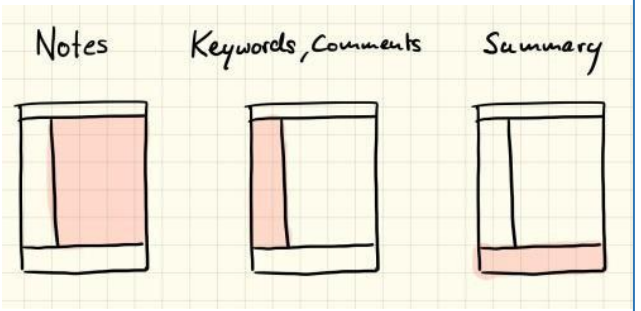
- **Summary tables or grids**
- Compare or evaluate competing theories or key ideas in a spread sheet

- **Teach someone**
- Teach a topic to a fellow student or a friend
- Thinking it through is effective revision
- Fill in the gaps in your knowledge as you identify them

- **Reinforce your memory**
- As you end a revision session, review key points

Other ways to learn…

Cornell Notes



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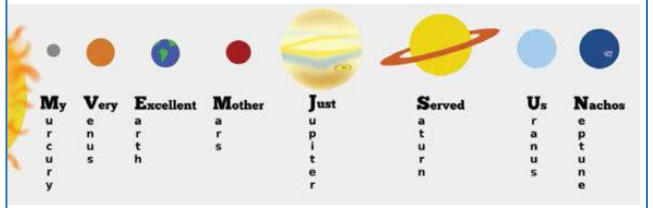

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Week 1 – 09/09/24

Stage 1

English	Maths	Science	Hist/Geog	Option A	Option B

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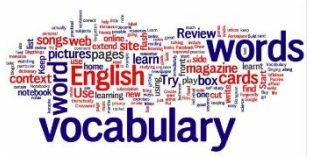
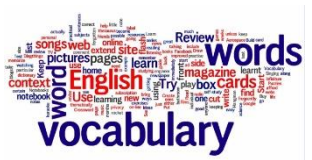
Independent Learning Time – Working Space

Maths

English





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Week 2 – 16/09/24

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Week 2 – 16/09/24

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English	Maths	Science	Hist/Geog	Option A	Option B

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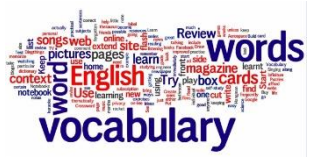
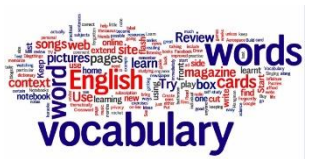
Independent Learning Time – Working Space

Maths

English





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Week 3 – 23/09/24

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Independent Learning Time – Working Space

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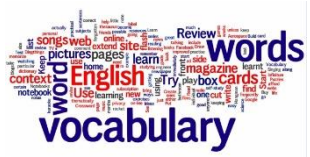

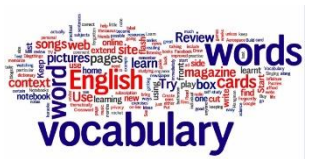

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Week 4 – 30/09/24

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English	Maths	Science	Hist/Geog	Option A	Option B

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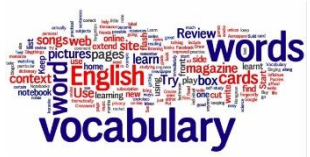
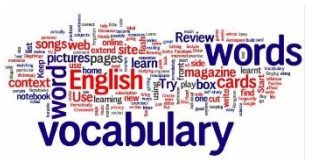
Independent Learning Time – Working Space

Maths

English





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Week 5 – 14/10/24

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Independent Learning Time – Working Space

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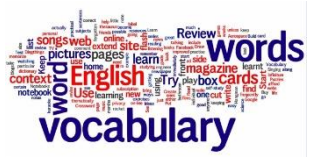

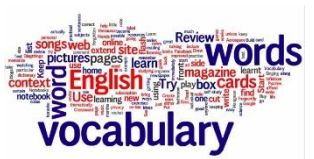

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Week 6 – 14/10/24

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English	Maths	Science	Hist/Geog	Option A	Option B

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Independent Learning Time – Working Space

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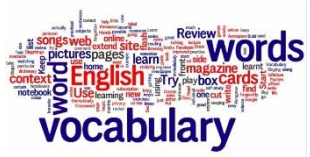

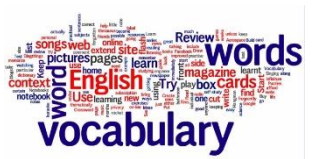

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Week 7 – 21/10/24

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Stage 2

Week 7 – 21/10/24

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Independent Learning Time – Working Space

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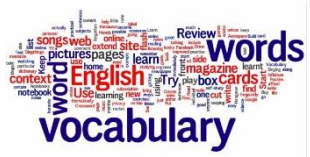

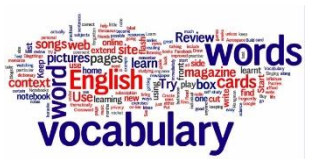

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Week 8 – 28/10/24

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Stage 2

Week 8 – 28/10/24

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Independent Learning Time – Working Space

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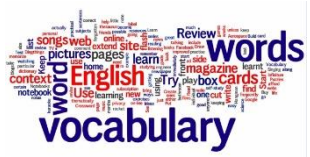

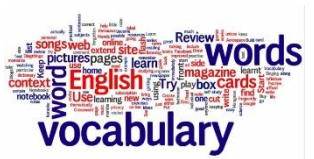

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Stage 2

Week 9 – 04/12/24

English	Maths	Science	Hist/Geog	Option A	Option B

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Independent Learning Time – Working Space

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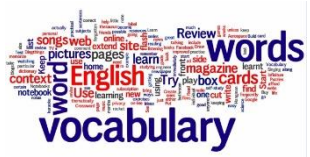
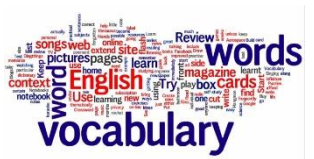
English





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Stage 2

Week 10 – 11/11/24

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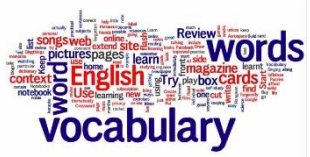
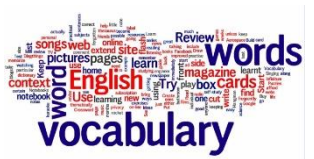
Independent Learning Time – Working Space

Maths

English





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Stage 2

Week 11 – 18/11/24

English	Maths	Science	Hist/Geog	Option A	Option B

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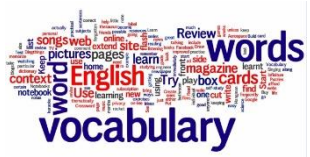
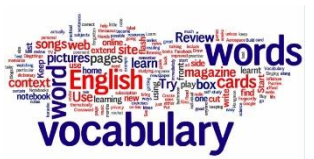
Independent Learning Time – Working Space

Maths

English





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Additional Notes

Week 12 – 25/11/24

	Period 7	4pm		5pm		6pm		7pm		8pm		9pm
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Week 12 – 25/11/24

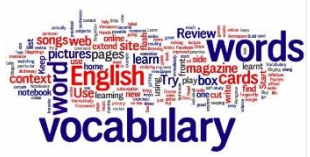
Stage 3

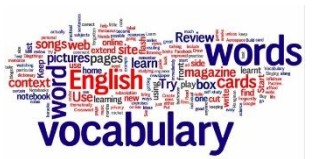
English	Maths	Science	Hist/Geog	Option A	Option B

Independent Learning Time – Working Space

Maths

English





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Week 13 – 02/12/24

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Wednesday	
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Week 13 – 02/12/24

Stage 3

English

Maths

Science

Hist/Geog

Option A

Option B

Independent Learning Time – Working Space

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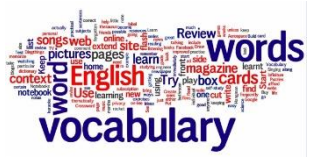

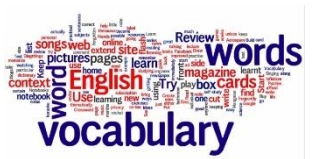

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Week 14 – 09/12/24

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Tuesday	
Wednesday	
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Friday	

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Week 14 – 09/12/24

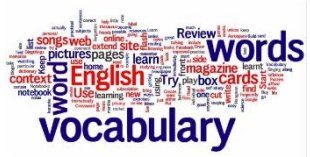
Stage 3

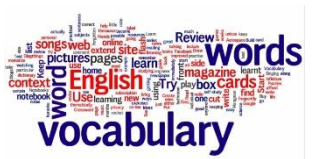
English	Maths	Science	Hist/Geog	Option A	Option B

Independent Learning Time – Working Space

Maths

English





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ABOVE & BEYOND

Above & Beyond Success Card Prizes

Completed Cards	Eligible Reward
1 card	Chocolate bar
3 cards	Academic Stationary
5 cards	Weekly Skip the Queue Pass
6 cards	Free Breakfast
7 cards	Free Lunch
9 cards	Water Bottle
10 cards	x2 Cinema Tickets
12 cards	GOLDEN PROM TICKET

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ABOVE & BEYOND

Purpose …

- Y11 Intervention will be known as '**Above & Beyond'.**
- The idea is that we will support you in going 'Above and Beyond' and if you do, you will achieve your potential
- We expect you to attend after school Above & Beyond sessions (Period 7's) - **Compulsory.** This is to support you with your learning and we will ensure this is a positive learning experience. **We are in this together**
- Morning intervention - Form tutor will let you know where to go for this
- Your Above and Beyond Success Cards are on the following 6 pages

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