

# Using Knowledge Organisers to Revise



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## How can I use my Knowledge Organiser?

The Knowledge Organisers will help you learn a wide range of knowledge to prepare you for your lessons as well as the new style GCSEs that you will sit in the future when used appropriately, consistently and in structured time.

To get the most out of your Knowledge Organiser, you should be learning sections and then testing yourself. This booklet will give you some tips on how you can successfully use them.

### Key vocabulary:

- Highlight key terms for a subject – not sure on a definition? Research them.
- Use key terms highlighted in your Knowledge Organiser in an extended written task
- Read a section for homework
- Spelling test – get someone else to test you on how to spell the key words and what they mean

### Quizzes/questions:

- Write 5 questions based on the information read
- Get friends and family to test what you have remembered
- Get your parents to ask you questions about the knowledge organiser
- Create exam style questions and then try to answer them in class or at home or swap with a friend

### Reflection:

- Before a topic – rank order your confidence and then revisit at the end of the topic, rank again and consider where you have improved
- Redesign the Knowledge Organiser and include what you have learnt in class
- Add more detail to the Knowledge Organiser after you have been taught that content
  - annotate in a different coloured pen
- Traffic light (red, amber, green) each box or fact

### Revision:

- Create 2-3 flashcards each week based on an area of the knowledge organiser
- Create a mind map showing the key information from the knowledge organiser
- Read ahead to develop skills, knowledge and understanding so you feel more confident before lessons
- Using a blank copy of a Knowledge Organiser try to fill in as much as possible from memory using blue or black pen
- Hot seat each box – you are in the hot seat – your friends ask you questions
- 50 words, 30 words, 10 words – summarise the information on the Knowledge Organiser from 50 words to 30 words to 10 words etc.
- Pictionary – learn the definitions then draw it for your friends/family to guess
- Elevator pitch – summarise the information of part/whole Knowledge Organiser for a 30 second presentation
- Generation game – like the famous conveyor belt – look at the Knowledge Organiser and then try to remember as many items as possible

- Key term stories – write a short story using 6 key words that are found on the Knowledge Organiser
- Flipped learning – prior reading of a topic before the lesson
- Can you spot the links? – can you make links between the key fact/terms
- Read through and highlight – summarise in 20 words what you have read – compare with a friend – is it the same? What was different? Why?
- Match the keyword with the definition
- Practice spellings – learn the correct spellings
- Take the information from the knowledge organiser and turn into flow chart/diagram
- Glossaries – make a list with definitions of the keywords (you could include images to help)
- Highlight key words/terms
- Create bookmarks using the different sections
- Design a quiz on a part of the knowledge organiser
- Create exam style questions which can be swapped with a friend or family member
- Read, cover, check – read part of the knowledge organiser, write out what you can remember, check what you have missed
- Using your practice book – add extra information/annotate in lessons
- Research information from your knowledge organiser and produce a related piece of work
- Rewrite It - If you rewrite the information, it can be easier to learn. Also, you'll likely remember the information as you rewrite it. This also works if you are trying to memorise a diagram and you redraw it out
- Repetition - Write out the key word and definition over and over again until you do it correctly without the knowledge organiser

Remember to revise EVERY day, in study period and for homework as you will be quizzed in EVERY subject and EVERY lesson.