

# Revision Methods

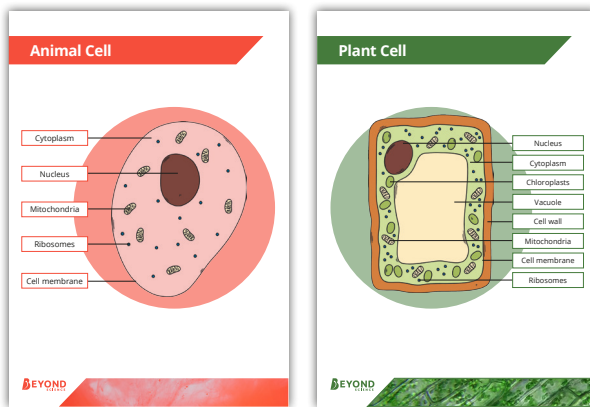
Just reading through your book or a knowledge organiser is not an effective way to revise. Instead, you should do something with the information. Choose one of the revision methods below or see if you can come up with your own way to use the content from this topic.

## Make some flash cards.



Write down key words, questions or equations on one side of a card. On the other side, write the definition or answer. Use them to test yourself or ask a friend or family member to test you.

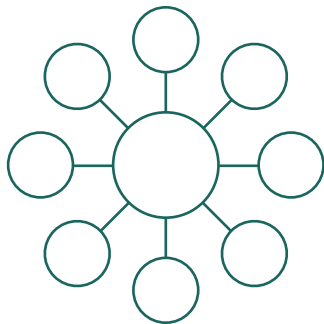
## Make a poster.



Turn your notes into posters with lots of colour and illustrations. Summarising the key information in a different way is an effective way of learning information and your brain will remember the colours and pictures more easily.

**Handy hint:** Add your title after you have written all the information so you don't waste too much time trying to make it look nice!

## Draw spider diagrams or mind maps.



Write the topic or a key word in the centre of your page. Add everything you know about the topic in subtopics around the centre. Colour and pictures will help to make the information more memorable.

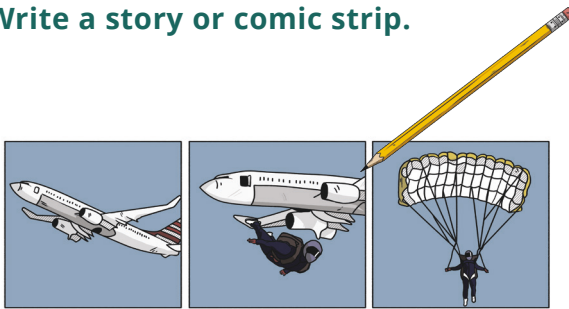
## Write a song or rap.



Are there any songs that you have stuck in your head? Change the lyrics to the information you need to learn. You could even record your song and listen back. Singing the facts along to music can make the information more memorable.

**Plan a lesson.**


You could plan a lesson to teach to a primary school class or a friend or family member. Not only will you be reinforcing the information for yourself, but you'll be helping someone else to revise too.

**Write a story or comic strip.**


Take the key words or facts that you need to learn and turn them into a story or a cartoon. The more imaginative or silly your story, the more likely you are to remember the ideas. This is a great method if you have to learn a sequence of events in a process.

**Write a quiz.**

	Questions
	1 - (A) B C D
	2 - A B C (D)
	3 - A (B) C D
	4 - A (B) C D

Write a quiz to test yourself or a friend on the key facts from the topic. You could even ask a friend or family member to test you using the questions. If you want to be really creative, you could turn it into a gameshow with a group of friends!