

Revision

Does this image frighten you?



The examination hall

Practice...

- Fortunately these exams will take place in your normal classroom.
- You will however, sit exams in the hall at the end of the year so this is a good time to put your skills into practice.

Everyone feels nervous about taking exams

Here are **some tips to help you** make the most of your revision



You need the right conditions for studying:

- Find a quiet place to study and make sure you are comfortable.
- Keep background noise to a minimum
- Avoid studying in an area where there will be distractions
- Have everything you need to do your revision, **before you start**.

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HARROW

A4005

Sudbury Ct Dr

Harrow Rd

Watford Rd

A4088

Carlton Ave E

Preston Rd

The Avenue

A4088

Salmon St

A4088

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WEMBLEY PARK

Wembley Stadium

B4557

Brent F

Wembley

1

High Rd

Whitton Ave E

A4005

Sudbury Golf Club

Greenford Rd

Oldfield Ln N

Will Rise

Ealing Rd

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There is no right way to revise

However, research has proven some of the best methods.



Firstly, you need a list of the things that you will be examined on:

- Look through your books from this academic year – what have you learnt?
- If you've been given student overviews use them
- If you have access to an online textbook – use that as the basis of your revision.

Test yourself

Most revision sites have tests at the end of their to do lists.

Do the test first – you may not need to revise this topic as much you thought you did.

The screenshot shows a revision website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with five buttons: 'Revise' (with a document icon), 'Activity' (with a gear icon), 'Video' (with a play button icon), 'Test' (with a target icon and highlighted in orange), and an empty grey button. Below the navigation bar, the title 'The First World War' is displayed. The main content area contains two numbered test questions. Question 1 asks 'When did Germany become a united 'empire'?' with three radio button options: 1871, 1882, and 1901. Question 2 asks 'What was the alliance of France, Russia and Great Britain called?' with three radio button options: The Triple Alliance, The Schlieffen Plan, and The Triple Entente.

Revise Activity Video Test

The First World War

1 When did Germany become a united 'empire'?

- ☐ 1871
- ☐ 1882
- ☐ 1901

2 What was the alliance of France, Russia and Great Britain called?

- ☐ The Triple Alliance
- ☐ The Schlieffen Plan
- ☐ The Triple Entente

Watch videos

BBC Bitesize has a service called “class clips”. You may have seen some of these videos in your lessons. You can easily watch them again.

Tourism

 [Revise](#)

 [Activity](#)

 [Test](#)

Whilst watching the video, see what information you can extract.

Impacts of tourism

 [Revise](#)

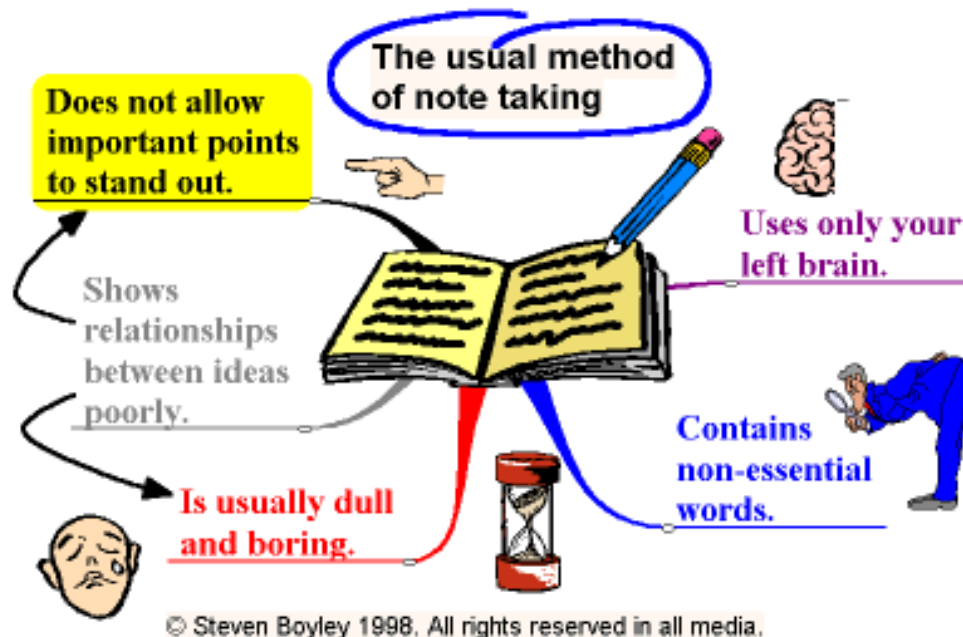
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17 class clips

We have a selection of great videos for use in the classroom.

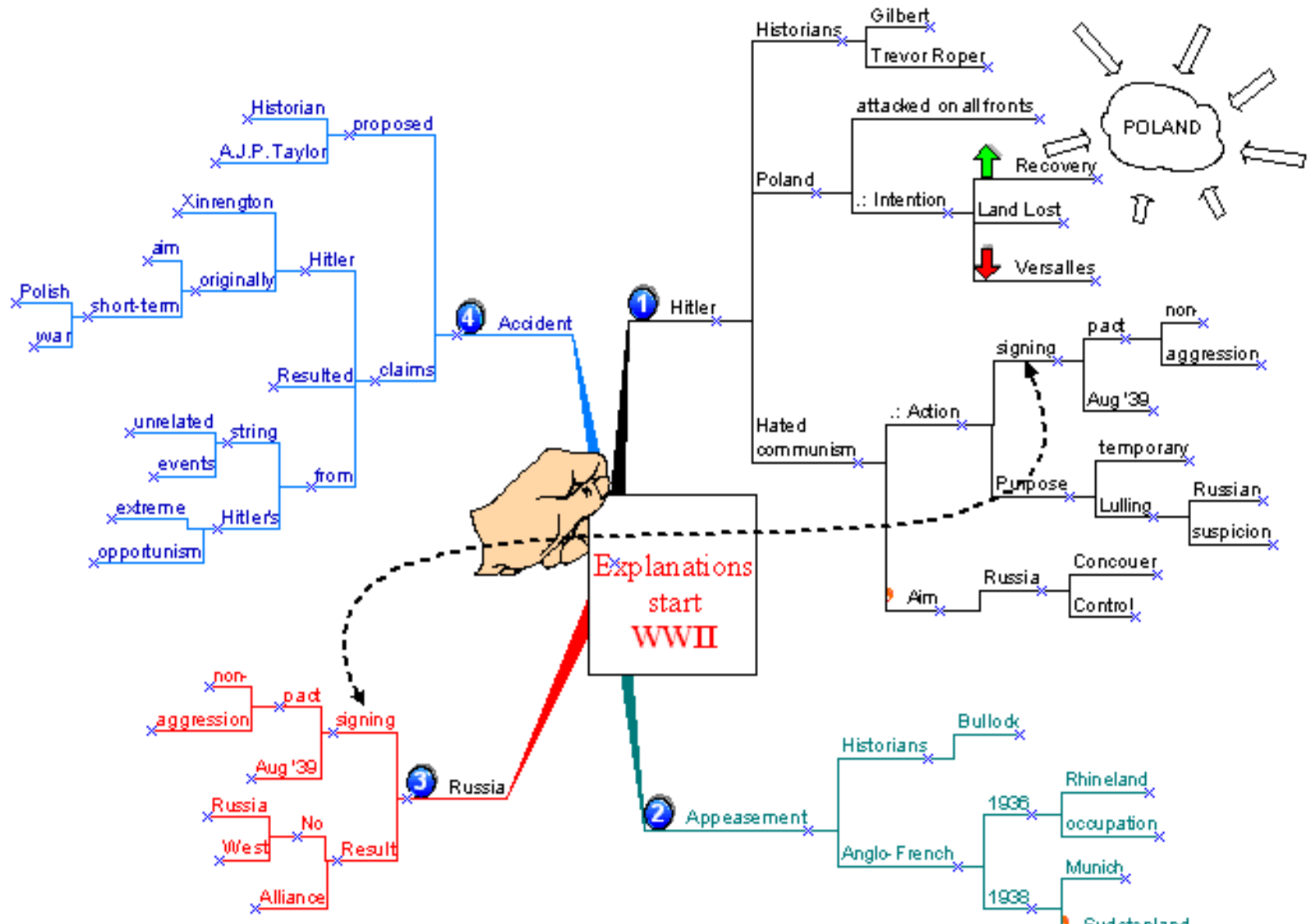
Make mind maps

These are especially useful in subjects like Geography, History and Science – where topics link together.

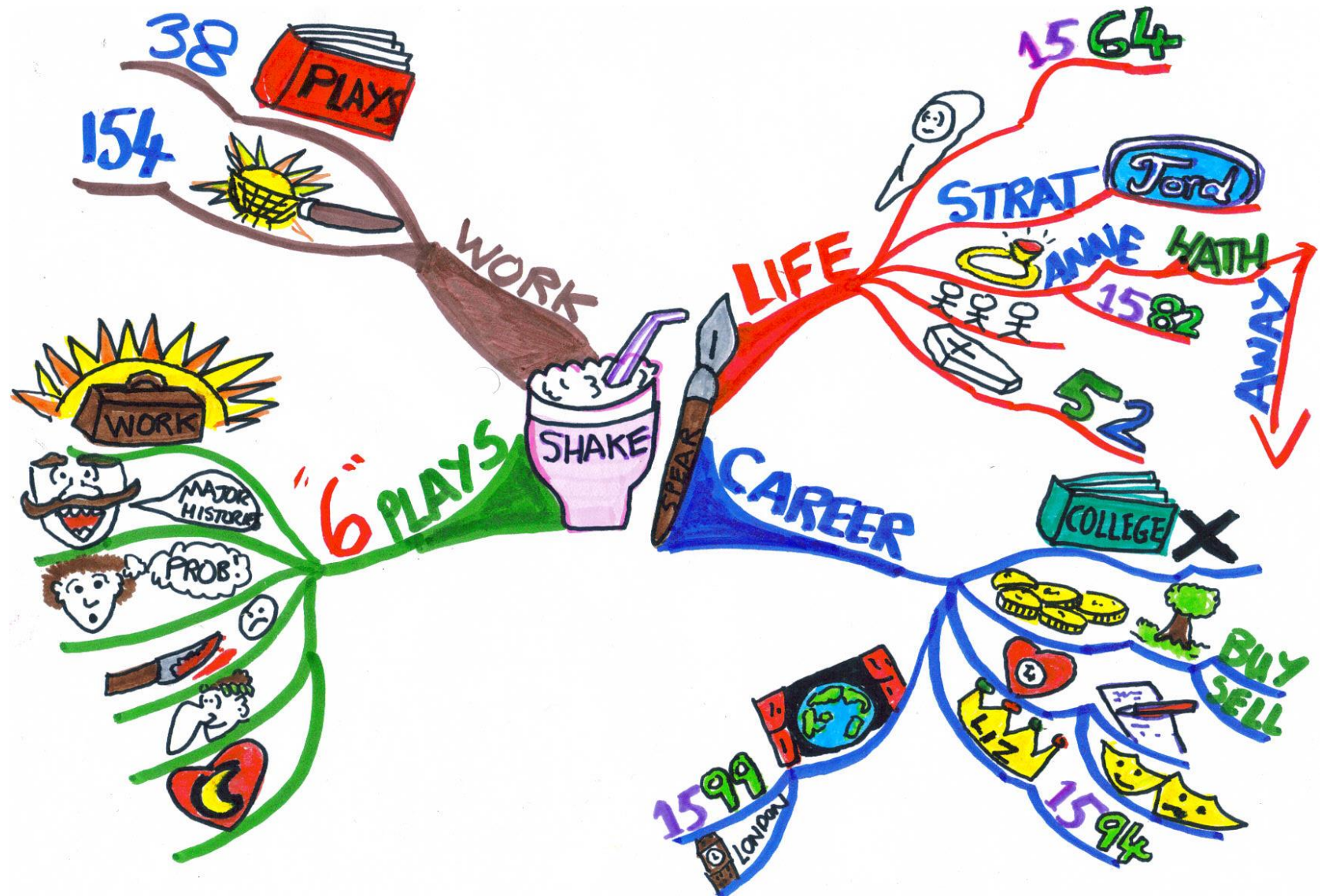


1. Start with the theme in the middle of the page.
2. Then develop your main idea
3. Each branch must relate to the branch before it
4. Only use key words and images
5. Have branches colour coded
6. Be creative.

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Reviewing learning

After spending no more than 40 minutes on a topic/subject take a break. Go outside, get something to eat, talk to your family/friends.

Then:

- Revise your topic again for 10 minutes
- A day later revise it for 5 minutes
- A week later revise it again for 5 minutes
- A month later revise it again for 5 minutes.

Practicing your output

“....but miss.....that’s what I wrote!!”

- Go through your last assessments – look at teacher feedback and self-assessment comments. Practice your key language.
- Look online for exam questions – try online textbooks first.

Improvement is possible.

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Revision tips from Year 12 students

1. Revise in a group – challenge, quiz and support each other.
2. Timetable in your breaks and rewards so you have something to look forward too.
3. Put definitions of key words around your mirror on post its so you see them all the time.
4. **Don't practice until you get it right, practice until you can't get it wrong!**

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