

# **HOMEWORK 2019-20**

Knowledge Organisers



# What are Knowledge Organisers?

- Knowledge Organisers contain the most important information you need to know for each of your subjects
- Learning these facts will help you to succeed in lessons

The image displays a collection of Knowledge Organisers for various subjects:

- Music:** "The Elements of Music & Introduction to the Keyboard" and "Instruments of the Orchestra". It includes a keyboard diagram with notes CDEFGABCDEFGAB and a tree diagram of instrument families: STRING (Violin, Viola, Violoncello, Contrabasso), WOODWIND (Flute, Piccolo, Clarinet, Bassoon, Saxophone, Oboe, Bassoon, Clarinet, Bassoon, Clarinet), BRASS (Trumpet, Trombone, Horn, Tuba, Euphonium), and PERCUSSION (Timpani, Snare Drum, Bass Drum, Cymbals, Triangle, Gong, Chimes, Maracas, Castanets, Tambourine, Conga, Bongo, Djembe, Tom-tom, Xylophone, Maracas, Castanets, Tambourine, Conga, Bongo, Djembe, Tom-tom, Xylophone).
- Maths:** "Order of Operations" (BIDMAS), "Whole numbers and Decimals", and "Key buttons on your calculator". It includes a calculator image and a table of calculator functions.
- Science:** "The Particle Model" (C1) showing "Solids, liquids and gases - Particle model" with diagrams of particles in different states and processes like "Filtration" and "Crystallisation".
- Graphics:** "Graphics Techniques 1 Point Perspective", "Key Equipment", "Keywords", and "Useful tools for Inkscape".
- Religious Studies:** "The 5K's" (Kesh, Kara, Kangra, Kachera, Kangha) and "Jon Burgerman".
- Sikhism:** "Mool Mantra" and "Vaishaki and the Khalsa".

# What is the link with homework?

- Each night your homework will be to spend 20 minutes learning the information from the knowledge organisers for two subjects.
- In your Planner you have a schedule each week to show you which subjects you should do each night

**SEPTEMBER 2019** WEEK A

Knowledge organiser homework checklist

	Subject 1	Subject 2	Reading	
Monday	English	Art	Reading	
Tuesday	Maths	Technology	Reading	
Wednesday	Science	Music	Reading	
Thursday	History	Computing	Reading	
Friday	Geography	Spanish/Mandarin	Reading	

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Additional information (optional homework/dates of upcoming assessments)

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**DECEMBER 2019** WEEK B

Knowledge organiser homework checklist

	Subject 1	Subject 2	Reading	
Monday	English	Drama	Reading	
Tuesday	Maths	PE	Reading	
Wednesday	Science	Religious Studies	Reading	
Thursday	History	Spanish/Mandarin	Reading	
Friday	Geography	ASPIRE	Reading	

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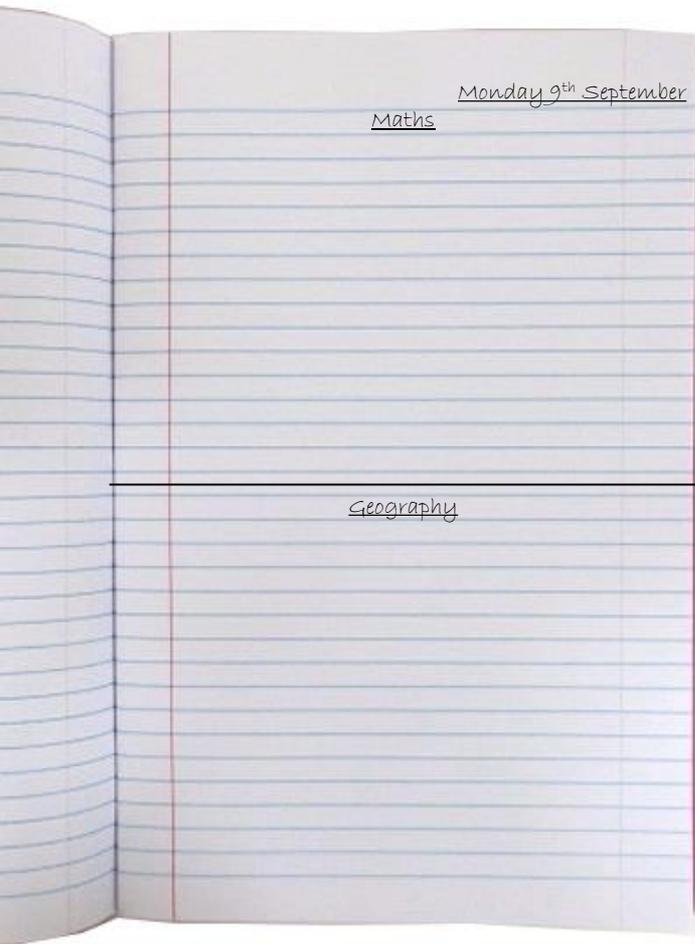
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- You are also expected to read every evening

# What do I need to do?

- Learning is an **active process**, just reading the information will not be enough



Each day, in your Knowledge Organiser book, you must write the date at the top and then draw a line to divide the page in half using a ruler.

Use the top half of the page for one subject and the bottom half of the page for the other

There are lots of active ways you can learn the information. We are going to try a few of them now

# METHOD 1

Look, Cover, Write, Correct, Repeat

- Watch the video which shows how to use this technique properly

Guide to Self-Quizzing

- 1 Look
- 2 Cover
- 3 Write
- 4 Correct
- 5 Repeat

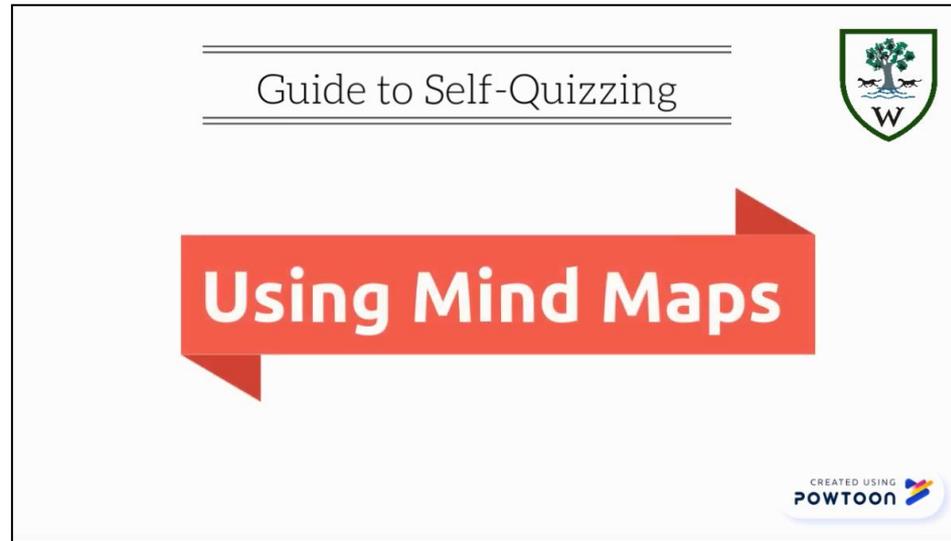
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Now have a go at this technique using the **Science** Knowledge Organiser

# METHOD 2

## Using Mind Maps

- Watch the video which shows how to use this technique properly

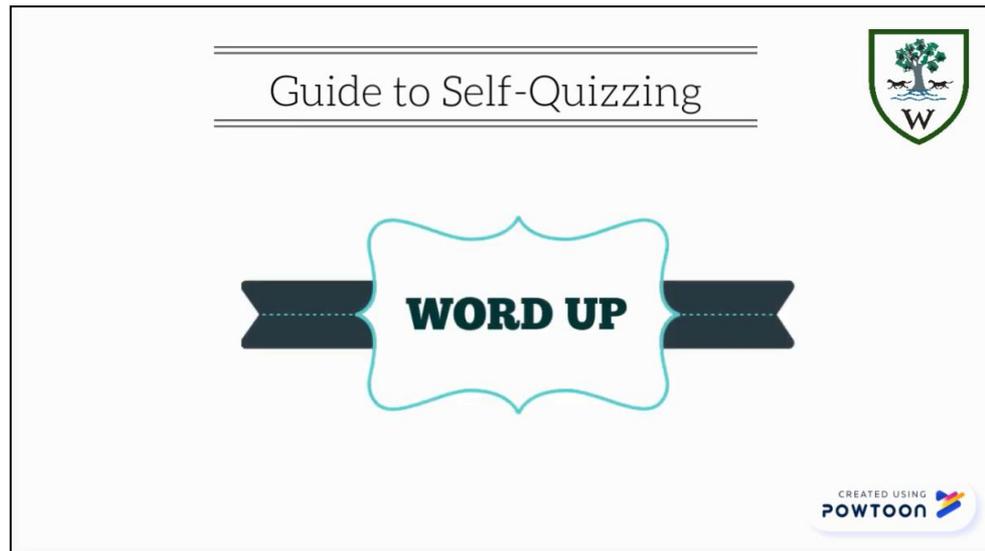


Now have a go at this technique using the **Textiles** Knowledge Organiser to see if you can remember all of the key words in each section

# METHOD 3

## Word Up

- Watch the video which shows how to use this technique properly

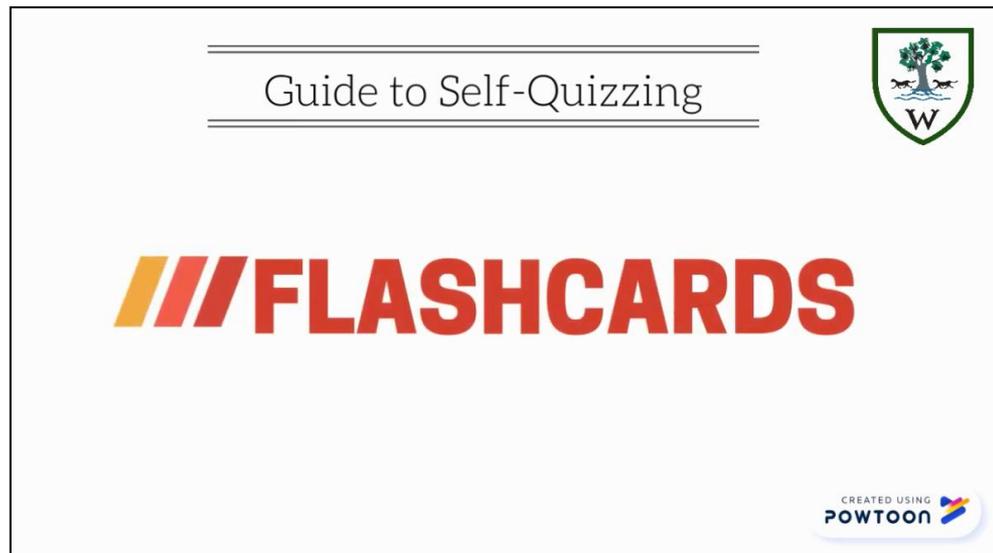


Now have a go at this technique using the **Music** Knowledge Organiser

# METHOD 4

## Flashcards

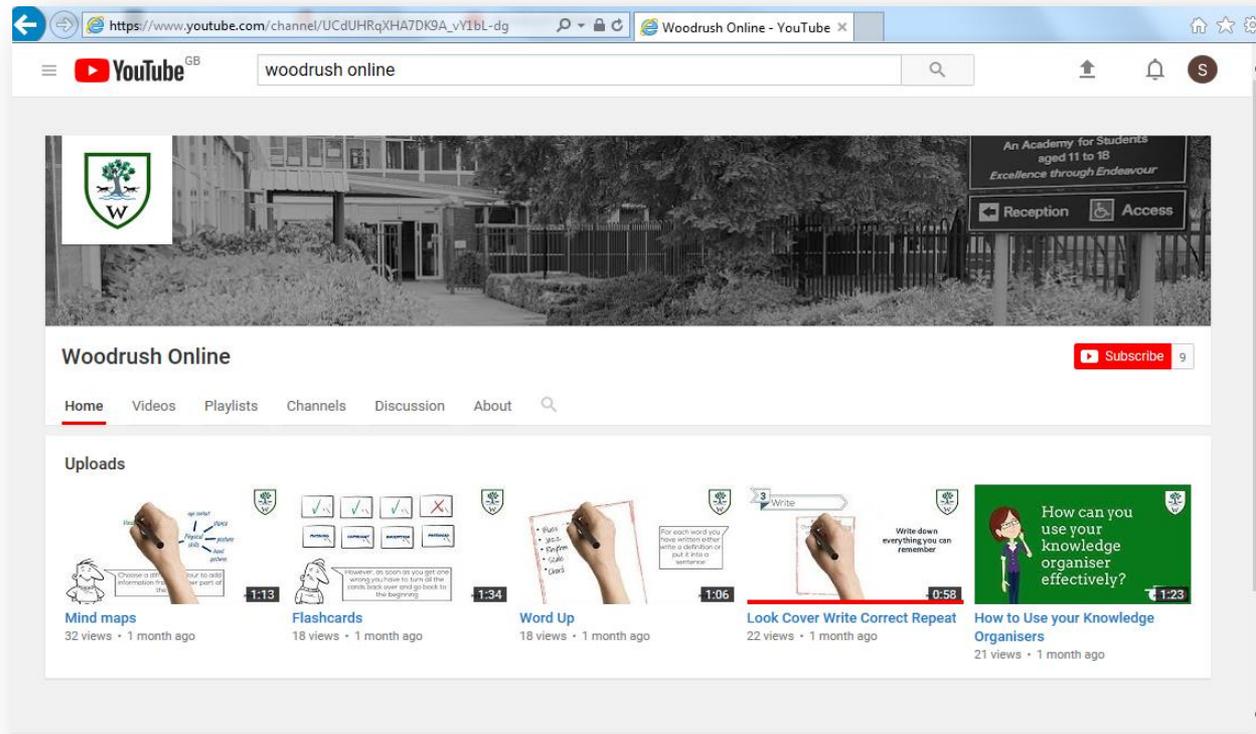
- Watch the video which shows how to use this technique properly



Flashcards are a great way to get someone at home to help you with your learning.

# Where can I find these videos?

- All of the videos are on the school website or you can find them on the Woodrush Online YouTube channel



The image shows a screenshot of a web browser displaying the YouTube channel for Woodrush Online. The browser's address bar shows the URL: [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCdUHRqXHA7DK9A\\_vY16L-dg](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCdUHRqXHA7DK9A_vY16L-dg). The YouTube logo and search bar are visible at the top. The channel name "Woodrush Online" is prominently displayed, along with a "Subscribe" button showing 9 subscribers. Below the channel name, there are navigation tabs for Home, Videos, Playlists, Channels, Discussion, and About. The "Uploads" section is active, showing a row of video thumbnails. Each thumbnail includes a title, a duration, and view information. The videos shown are:

- Mind maps**: 32 views • 1 month ago. Duration: 1:13. Thumbnail shows a hand drawing a mind map.
- Flashcards**: 18 views • 1 month ago. Duration: 1:34. Thumbnail shows a hand writing on a flashcard.
- Word Up**: 18 views • 1 month ago. Duration: 1:06. Thumbnail shows a hand writing on a card.
- Look Cover Write Correct Repeat**: 22 views • 1 month ago. Duration: 0:58. Thumbnail shows a hand writing on a card.
- How to Use your Knowledge Organisers**: 21 views • 1 month ago. Duration: 1:23. Thumbnail shows a woman speaking.

# How will this be checked?

- You must have your knowledge organiser with you every day and tick off each subject in your planner as you do it.
- Once a week your form tutor will check that you have been doing your homework and making sure that a parent/carer has signed your planner to say that the work has been completed
- If you are struggling to do to the homework there will be after school session run to help you get back on track

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- Most importantly you will be quizzed on the information during your lessons. If you haven't done the homework you will find your lessons more difficult

# So is this the only homework I'm going to get?

- Sort of....
- In Maths you might be sometimes be asked to use an online program to practice some of the methods that are outlined in the Knowledge Organiser instead of writing in your book
- You may also be given the chance to complete **optional homework**. As the name suggests this is not compulsory and is a chance for you to do additional, interesting work for your subjects and gain lots of achievement points!

# Key Points

- Each night you should spend 20 minutes learning the information from the knowledge organisers for 2 subjects as set out in your planner
- You should also read your book each night
- You must have evidence of your work in your knowledge organiser exercise book (reading the knowledge organisers is not enough!)
- Your learning of the information will be checked in your lessons
- Your parent/carer must sign your planner each week to confirm that you have been completing your homework
- You may be given optional homework to complete but this is not compulsory (but worth lots of achievement points!)

# Any questions?

- If you have any questions pass them onto your teacher now and they will be answered in a later form time

