

MEMORISING



What is the biggest mistake students make when revising?



Spending time revising
content they already know!



In the next 15 minutes

1. Mnemonics
2. Roman Room Method
3. Red pen / Green Pen Method
4. Revising using pictures

1. Mnemonics

P.I.C.T.P.D

D&T: The functions of food packaging:

Protect

Inform

Contain

Transport

Preserve

Display

S.H.I.P.M.A.T.E

History: The impact of the first railways:

Suburbs developed

Holidays to the seaside

Industry benefitted

Postal Service

Mass movements took off

Agriculture mobilised

Towns benefitted

Grew

Export of goods grew

2. The Roman Room Method



Try to remember the following words

They will appear for 15 seconds



Lemon

The periodic table

Tree

Cricket Bat

Peanut butter

Baked Beans

Fridge

Labrador

Treadmill

Magnet

Simon Cowell

Cuddly Toy

Arm chair

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Now write down as many as
you can remember

Turn your page over

Now close your eyes and listen
carefully.....



- Imagine you have walked in through your front door. The first room you go into to you find **Simon Cowell** sat in an **arm chair** feeding a **Labrador** some **peanut butter** and baked **beans**. You walk into the next room which is your kitchen. Stuck to the **fridge** door with a **magnet** is a copy of the **periodic table**. You walk out into your garden and underneath the **tree** is a **treadmill**. Running on the treadmill is a **cuddly toy** holding a **cricket bat**.

How many can you remember now?

3. Black Pen / Green Pen



When great white sharks are young, they feed on smaller prey, like fish and rays. As they grow larger, they feed more exclusively on marine mammals, such as sea lions, seals and small whales. The great white is at the top of the ocean food chain.

Now, in black pen try to write down
the paragraph you have just heard.

When great white sharks are young.....

Next – fill in anything you missed in Red pen

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Focus on the **Green** pen

Fold over your page and in Black Pen try writing it all again.

When great white sharks are young.....

4. Using pictures to revise



4 strategies to help you memorise

- Mnemonics (S.H.I.P.M.A.T.E)
- Roam Room Method (Simon Cowell in the arm chair)
- Black Pen / Green Pen
- Using pictures to revise

Thank you for listening

Once upon a time there was a town call High Peaks. The people who lived there were very dramatic. They were terrified of a dragon that lived on a mountain. They could hear rumbles and shaking coming from the mountain every now and again. They left food for the dragon at the bottom of the mountain. One day some naughty boys played a trick on the villages and made it look like the dragon had eaten the village goats. So they nominated a local hero to up the mountain and kill the dragon. When the hero was faced with the dragon he found out that the dragon was actually a vegetarian and the rumbles and trembles were caused by her singing and dancing and she was actually really lonely. So the dragon and the hero returned to the village together, the naughty boys were punished and everyone lived happily ever after.