

Revision pick 'n' mix - Each time you complete revision, pick an activity – try out different ones, do not just stick to the 'safe' option, you might just find a technique that you like better!

Draw and fill in a table – e.g. for similarities/ differences or for positive/negative outcomes, or rank events to help you make sense of causation questions!

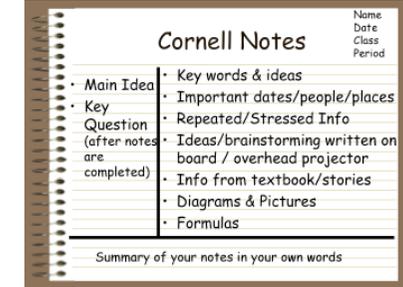
Condensing! Headings and bullet points – use different levels of bullet points to separate the key ideas...then write it out again, using fewer words, then write it out again using only the key words – your final aim is to get a topic per page as a maximum length! You can use colour to help too!

e.g.
Henry VII's aims
 ❖ **Securing the dynasty**
 ○ **Getting rid of rebellions**
 ▪ **Lambert Simnel**
 ➢ **Claimed to be Earl of Warwick**

Create key word/concept questions that cover the topics – then answer them in your own words!



Cornell Notes

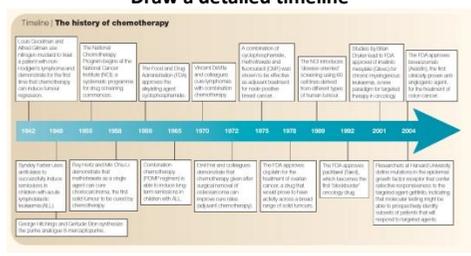


• Main Idea
 • Key Question (after notes are completed)
 • Key words & ideas
 • Important dates/people/places
 • Repeated/Stressed Info
 • Ideas/brainstorming written on board / overhead projector
 • Info from textbook/stories
 • Diagrams & Pictures
 • Formulas

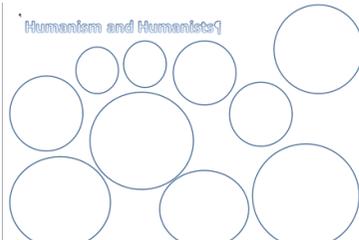
Summary of your notes in your own words

Draw a cartoon/ storyboard / pictogram and caption from memory!

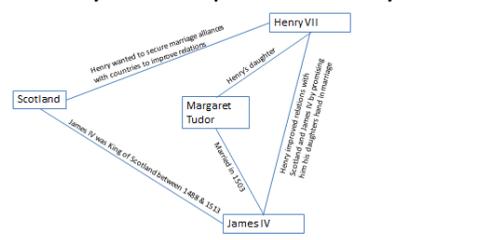
Draw a detailed timeline



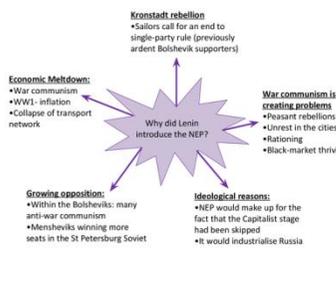
Create a thought bubbles page covering key areas



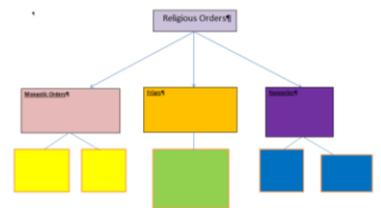
Webmap ideas, then link them and explain how they are linked – try to do the explanations without your notes!



Spider diagram it!



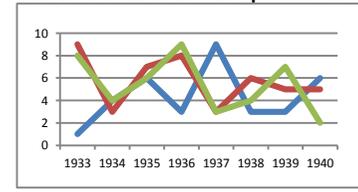
Create a detailed tree diagram, using each stage to give you a further level of depth/meaning to a concept/topic, e.g. put a key question at the topic and then break down the topic into smaller categories and then do the same again!



Create a summary sheet/ factfile on a key individual or event from memory – then add extra information in a different colour once you have reread your notes!



Draw a living graph of historical topics, e.g. how events changed society within a time period or how relationships changed between countries in terms of foreign policy during a specific time period. You can use different colours for different concepts if needed!



Create a PowerPoint that includes summaries of each section

English Protestantism

What is English Protestantism?
 English Protestantism is the following of the Christian faith, but not in the form of Catholicism and in this case to stand the running of the Catholic Church such as the idea of papal supremacy.

Why was it important?
 In 1517 Martin Luther, a German monk who challenged the teaching of salvation, rose up against the Catholic Church and began to attack the faith. Luther's beliefs were all aimed, especially in London and other coastal ports in the 1520s. Intellectuals in Cambridge met in the White Horse to discuss religious matters, the leading figure of these was Robert Barnes, who was later executed for heresy. The most influential member of the group would have been Archbishop Cranmer as he had one of the highest roles in religion and had vast respect and responsibility.

Impact on Henry VIII?
 Henry VIII did not like the idea of a reform without his consent, this led to many burnings of heretics, however the establishment of the reform was very gradual and the evidence for people going against the Church is very thin and sparse, so it would not have affected Henry much in the long run.

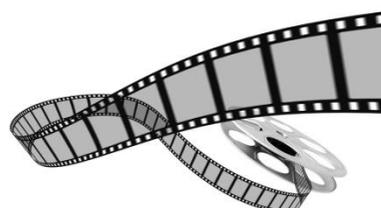
Positive / Negative?
 Negative as Henry did not like the idea and it led to mass executions, including the executions of Robert Barnes and Thomas Binney.

Key Cards

Put the key words for a topic on a key card. Get someone to test you – they ask you the topic and you have to talk through the topic, ensuring that you mention all the key words. At first, you can have the card in front of you – as you get more confident, give them the card and you talk about the topic completely from memory without prompts!



Get creative! Film a video/ record audio revision notes that you can listen to on a topic/specific area to help you revise information! If you want to be even more creative, create a song/rap with explaining the key concepts using key terminology!



Create a flow chart of ideas

The Lincolnshire Rising and the Pilgrimage of Grace

