

Getting exam ready.

How to prepare for your GCSE science examinations.

Take **organised, neat** and **detailed** notes in class.



Make, and regularly refer to, a list of **key scientific words** for each topic.



Schedule in time for your **hobbies**.



Complete lots of **past papers**.



Listen to your teacher!

Push yourself in lessons



Revise in two **25 minute** blocks, with a 10 minute break.



Get plenty of **sleep**



Make a revision **timetable**



Draw **diagrams** to use as prompts.



... and stick to it!

Plan your answer to short essay style questions.



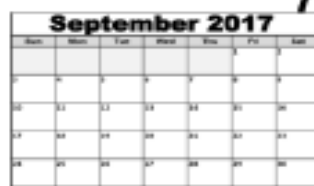
Switch **off** all distractions



Always **mark** and **correct** your completed past papers.



Eat a **good, balanced diet**. Sugary foods will make it difficult for you to concentrate.



Start your revision **early** in the academic year.

Ask family to **test** you on long car journeys.



Never leave a lesson without **understanding** the lesson content.



6 Tips for revising GCSE Science

- Alternate your techniques
- Use the past papers
- Teach someone else
- Do more of what you don't like
- Push yourself in lessons
- Take care of yourself

Alternate your techniques

There are a variety of ways to revise and it's very easy to get overwhelmed and frustrated.

The best thing to do is to vary the techniques you use so that you don't get bored and so that you understand the content from all angles.



Use past papers

- GCSE past papers are a goldmine of information.
- There are only so many questions that can be asked on each topic, so if you have done every past paper since 2018 then some of the same questions are bound to come up.
- You'll begin to understand the key terminology that examiners would like you to use.

So, for example, the AQA GCSE mark schemes insist that you use the word light or sunlight to describe where plants get their energy for photosynthesis, but you wouldn't get the mark for just sun!

Teach someone else

Trying to teach someone else a topic exposes the parts of it you're less good at and can guide your revision accordingly.

You can teach:

- A family member
- Your peers – learn some topics between you and then teach each other



Do more of what you don't like

It's easy to fall into the trap of revising the topics and subjects you like. This is gratifying because you do well on practice questions and flash cards.

It's better to spend your time on topics you find difficult. Try to make a list of these and don't fall into the trap of avoiding them.

Stay confident and trust in the process – by revising consistently throughout the year, you will see your marks improve, even if it's not immediate.

Push yourself in lessons

Everything you do in lessons this year is geared towards helping you to achieve exam success.

Use this time to your best advantage so that you are improving your knowledge and understanding and practising important skills you will need for your exams.



Take care of yourself

All other advice is pointless if you're not taking care of yourself.

- Get enough sleep
- Stick to a regular sleep pattern
- Keep away from electronics an hour before bedtime
- Eat healthily and stay hydrated – keep time when you're eating as relaxation time
- Take breaks



YEAR 11 SEPARATE SCIENCE HIGHER TIER MOCK PAPER 1 REVISION SCHEDULE

Date								
Topic	B1	B2	C1	C2	P1	P2	B3	C3
Revision guide page numbers	2-23	24-33	2-13	38-48	2-13	14-25	37 46-59	14-37 48-57
Date								
Topic	P3	P4	B4	C4	B5	B6	B7	C5
Revision guide page numbers	26-35	39 48-59	34-45 60-71	58-77	72-83	84-105	106-117	68-97
Date								Monday December 11th
Topic	P5	B8	C6	P6	B9	C7	P7	
Revision guide page numbers	36-47	118-129	98-109	60-71	130-141	110-119	72-95	

	SEPARATE SCIENCE TOPICS		
	BIOLOGY	CHEMISTRY	PHYSICS
PAPER 1 <i>1 hour 45 minutes</i>	☐ B1 – Cell Structure & Transport ☐ B2 – Cell Division ☐ B3 – Organisation & the Digestive System ☐ B4 – Organising Plants & Animals ☐ B5 – Communicable Diseases ☐ B6 – Preventing & Treating Disease ☐ B7 – Non-Communicable Diseases ☐ B8 – Photosynthesis ☐ B9 – Respiration	☐ C1 – Atomic Structure ☐ C2 – The Periodic Table ☐ C3 – Structure & Bonding ☐ C4 – Chemical Calculations ☐ C5 – Chemical Changes ☐ C6 – Electrolysis ☐ C7 – Energy Changes	☐ P1 – Conservation & Dissipation of Energy ☐ P2 – Energy Transfer by heating ☐ P3 – Energy Resources ☐ P4 – Electric Circuits ☐ P5 – Electricity in the Home ☐ P6 – Molecules & Matter ☐ P7 – Radioactivity

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YEAR 11 COMBINED SCIENCE FOUNDATION TIER MOCK PAPER 1 REVISION SCHEDULE

Date								
Topic	B1	B2	B3	B4	B5	B6	B7	B8
Revision guide page numbers	2-11 12-21	22-31	32 42-51	32-41 52-61	62-71	72-81	82-91	92-101
Date								
Topic	B9	C1	C2	C3	C4	C5	C6	C7
Revision guide page numbers	92-101	180-189	210-219	190-209	220-229	230-239	240-249	250-257
Date								Exam week begins - Monday December 11th
Topic	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	P7	
Revision guide page numbers	318-325	318-325	326-335	346-355	336-345	356-365	376-385	

	COMBINED SCIENCE TOPICS		
	BIOLOGY	CHEMISTRY	PHYSICS
PAPER 1 <i>1 hour 15 minutes</i>	☐ B1 – Cell Structure & Transport ☐ B2 – Cell Division ☐ B3 – Organisation & the Digestive System ☐ B4 – Organising Plants & Animals ☐ B5 – Communicable Diseases ☐ B6 – Preventing & Treating Disease ☐ B7 – Non-Communicable Diseases ☐ B8 – Photosynthesis ☐ B9 – Respiration	☐ C1 – Atomic Structure ☐ C2 – The Periodic Table ☐ C3 – Structure & Bonding ☐ C4 – Chemical Calculations ☐ C5 – Chemical Changes ☐ C6 – Electrolysis ☐ C7 – Energy Changes	☐ P1 – Conservation & Dissipation of Energy ☐ P2 – Energy Transfer by heating ☐ P3 – Energy Resources ☐ P4 – Electric Circuits ☐ P5 – Electricity in the Home ☐ P6 – Molecules & Matter ☐ P7 – Radioactivity

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Revision guide page numbers	346-355	366-375	32-41 & 52-61	224-233	62-71	72-81	82-91	234-253
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Useful links

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www.senecalearning.co.uk

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<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/z8xtmnbn> CHEMISTRY

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zsc9rdm> PHYSICS

Useful Apps



Revision Menu

Remember to EMBRACE struggle! Everything should be from memory and independent. If you look at your notes, change colour pen...

5 min activities:

- Flash cards
- Try an exam question
- Create a concept mind map
- Quiz questions/23 equations
- 5 minute 6 mark question plan
- Write formulas from memory

10 min activities:

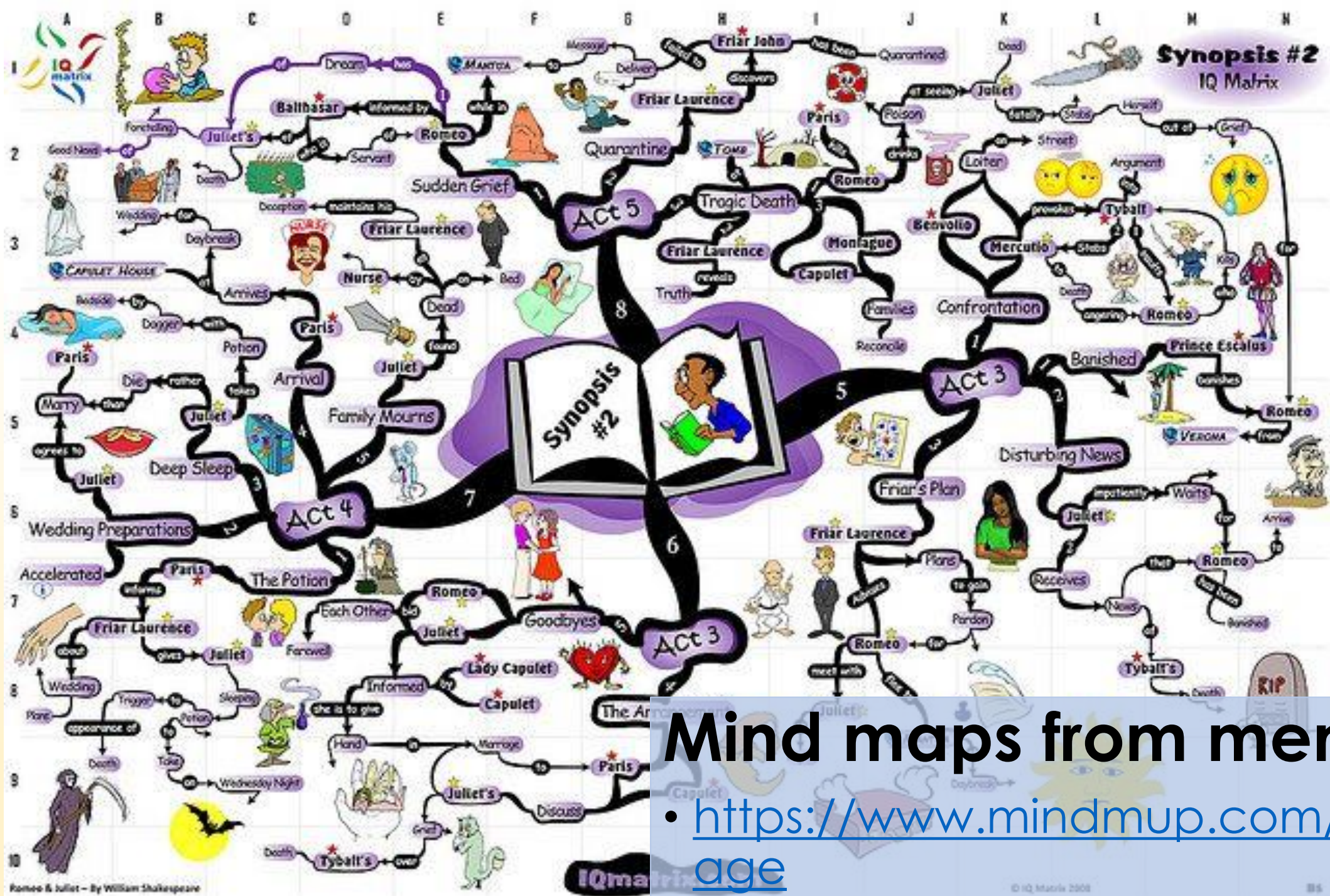
- Watch GCSE revision video - links on the revision timetable
- Write a method for a Required Practical with the key terminology.
- Answer 6 quiz questions
- Test yourself using your flashcards - randomly chosen

30 min activities:

- Plan / write and self-assess an answer to a 6 mark question
- Exampro questions and self-assess
- Complete Seneca tutorial and quiz
- Create a mind map from memory, for a topic you have revised.

Resources:

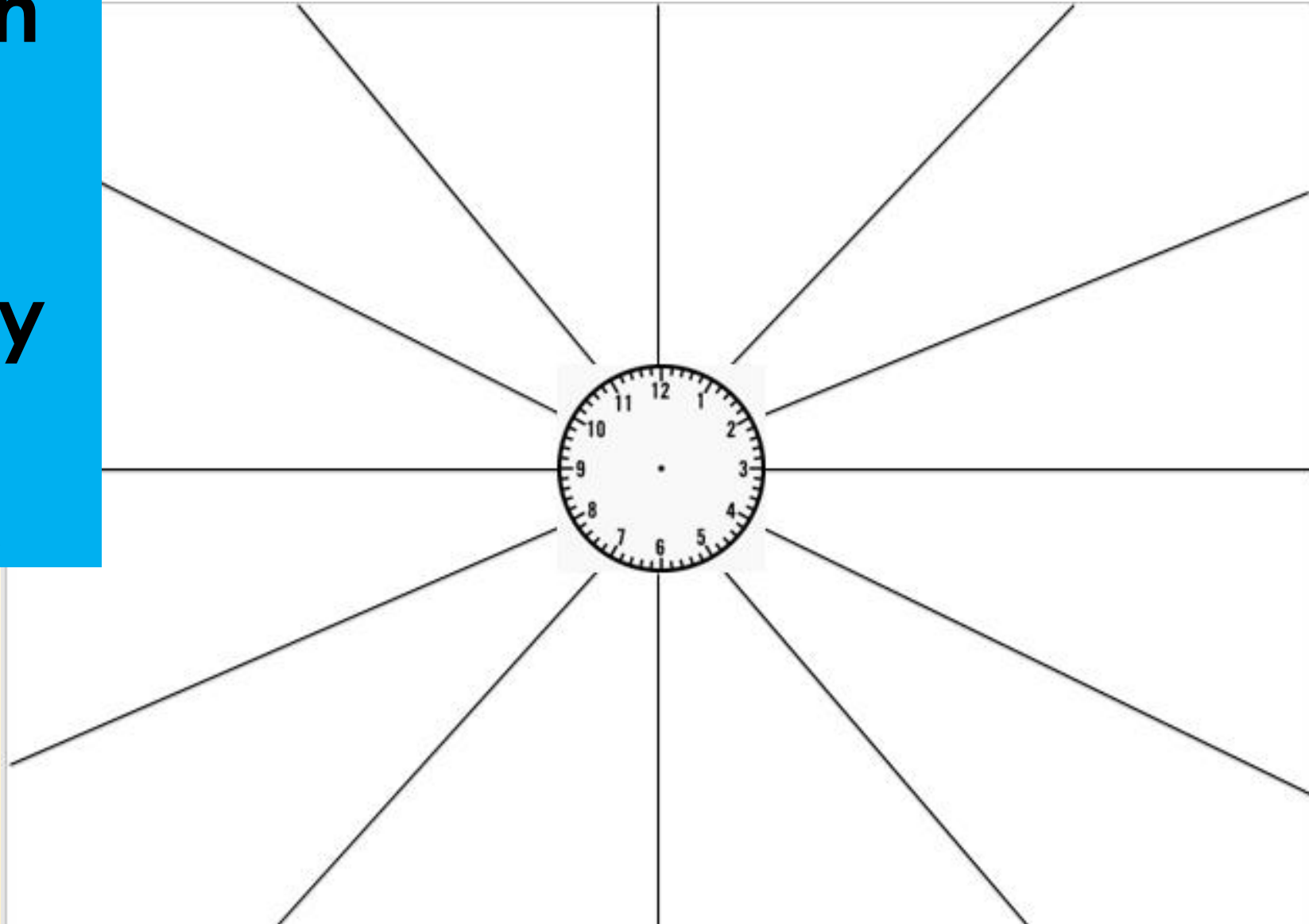
- Revision clocks - set your own time limit!
- Flash cards
- Mind maps



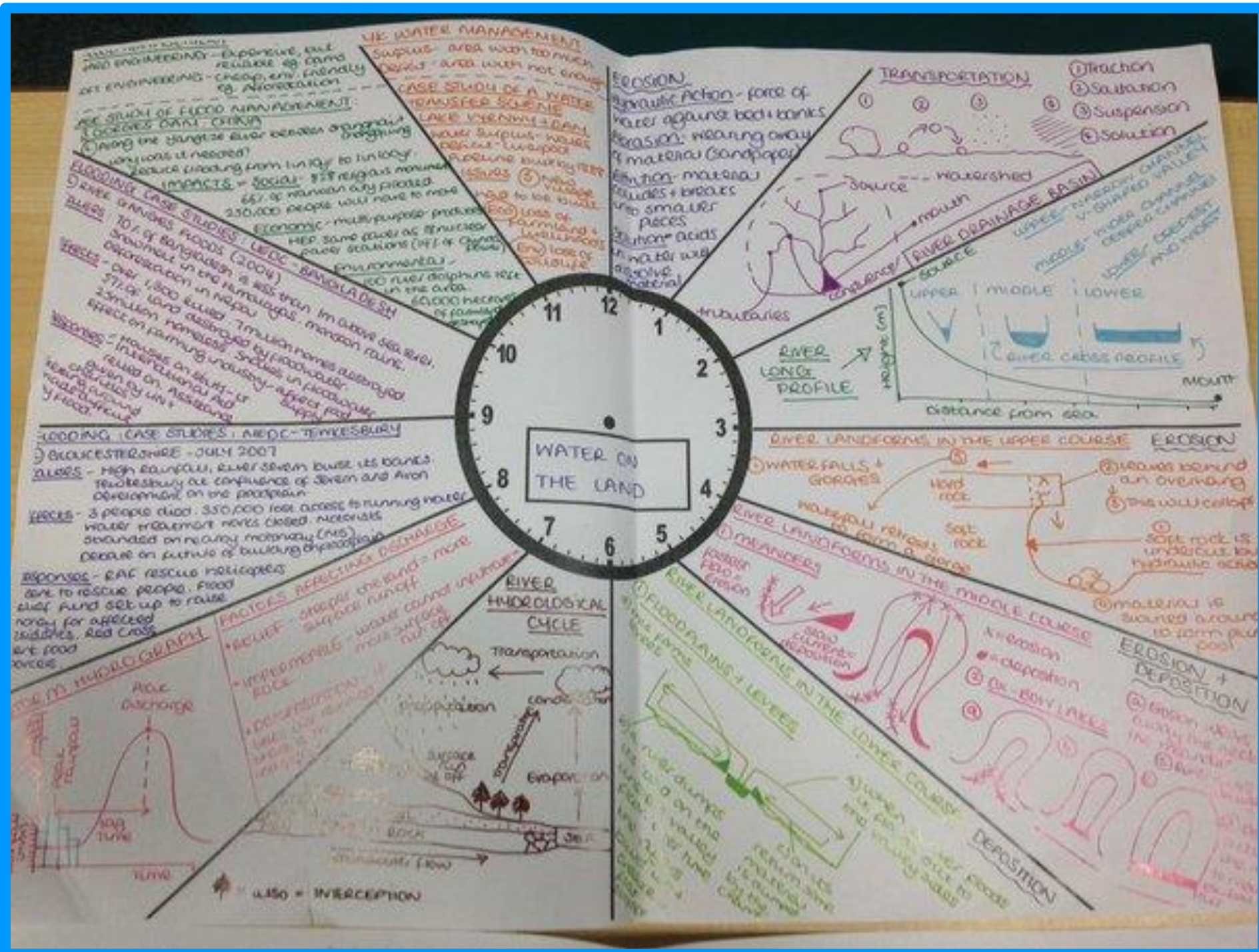
Mind maps from memory

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Flashcards!



- <https://quizlet.com/294055954/gcse-aqa-science-chemistry-flash-cards/>