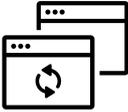
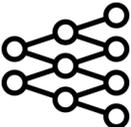


Study Skills - The Belmont Way

<p>Flash Cards</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On one side of the card, write a key term or question. • On the other side of the card, write the answer or a definition for the term. • Now try to answer the questions on each card, before checking the answer on the back.
<p>Mapping from memory</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write down everything you know about a particular topic. • Do this without looking at your notes. • Try to organise and link your ideas together. • You could give yourself a few headings to get going. • Review your notes and add any missing information. • Repeat.
<p>Cornell note taking</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rule a line straight down your page, about 6-7 cm in from the left hand side. • Write any notes on the right hand side. • Create questions on the left hand side based on your notes. • Cover up your notes on the right side with a piece of paper and try to answer the questions you wrote.
<p>Look, cover, write, check</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Look at a small section that you are trying to learn (read it over and over in your head.) • Cover one side you have been reading. • Write as much as you can remember of the whole section without looking back. • Check to ensure 100% accuracy of spellings and content. • Add any missing information.
<p>Inside outside circle</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work as a group • Each person creates a question (including the correct answer). • Form 2 circles, one inside the other, facing each other. • Each person asks a question and answers a question. • Outside rotates by one place, inside stays still. • Repeat.
<p>Elaboration</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make a list of questions about the topic you are learning. • Develop your answers to the questions by including who / what / why / how / where / when for each question. • Keep practising until you can do this without looking at your subject materials.
<p>Condensing</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Simplify your notes to a single page using your exercise book or a revision guide. • Fold the page in half and simplify your notes further. • Fold in half again and simplify further to just keywords, headings etc. • Fold in half again and write a single sentence / phrase / word to summarise the topic.
<p>Expanding</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pick out a single heading and subheading and write this in the centre of a sheet of paper. • In the next circle expand on the initial idea/topic, adding more information and detail. • Continue in each circle to add more detail and make connections.