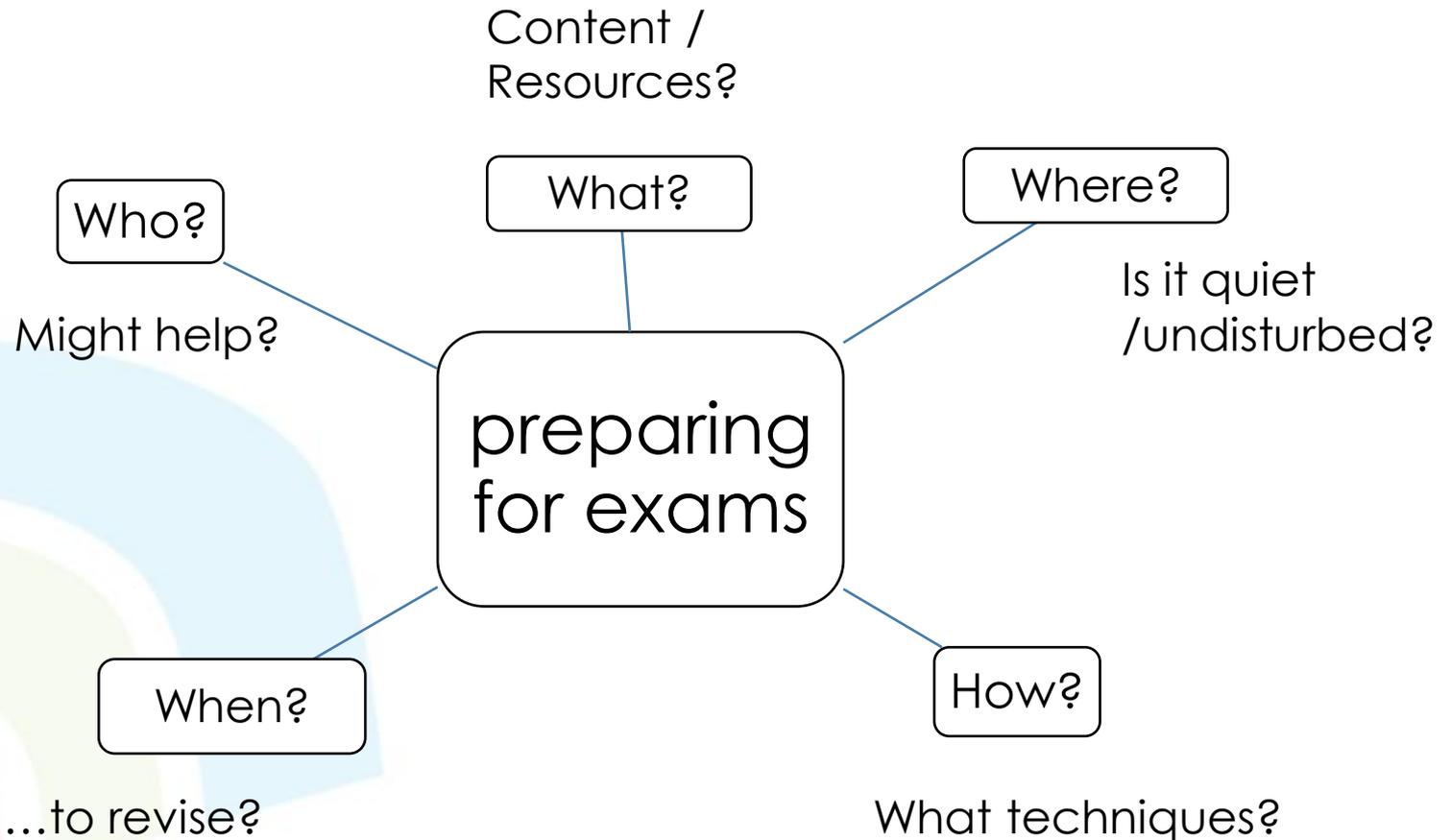


# Supporting Your Year 11 Pupil Through The Exams Season

Mrs Higgs and Mrs Lawrence

Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> March 2023

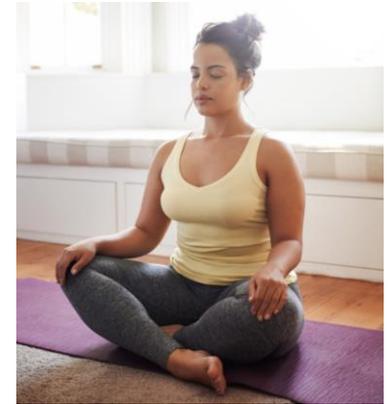
# Supporting your year 11 pupil



# Before we start.....your main role

Is your child fit to learn?

Fed, rested and watered....



# Where?

## The learning environment

- Undisturbed
- Without distractions
- Uncluttered
- The College library



# When?

Identify when your child's exams are.

## COMBERTON VILLAGE COLLEGE SUMMER EXAMINATION TIMETABLE 2023

Day	Date	AM/PM	Qual	Subject	Board	Code	Duration
Tuesday	09-May	AM	L1	NUMBERS & MEASURES	EDEXCEL	ANM10/2	1HR 30
Wednesday	10-May	AM	L3	ALGEBRA	EDEXCEL	AL20/01	1HR 30
Monday	15-May	AM	GCSE	RPE	OCR	J625 01/02	2HR
	15-May	AM	L1	MATHS FUNCTIONAL SKILLS	AQA	8361/1	30MIN
	15-May	AM	CN	ENGINEERING	OCR	R105	1HR
	15-May	PM	GCSE	ITALIAN L&R	EDEXCEL	1IN0	1HR 45
	15-May	PM	GCSE	DRAMA	EDEXCEL	1DR0/03	1HR 45
	15-May	PM	L1	MATHS FUNCTIONAL SKILLS	AQA	8361/2	1HR 30
	15-May	PM	BTEC	SPORT	EDEXCEL	31524H	1HR 30
Tuesday	16-May	AM	GCSE	BIOLOGY	AQA	8461/1	1HR 45
	16-May	AM	GCSE	COMBINED SCIENCE	AQA	8464/B/1	1HR 15
	16-May	PM	GCSE	GERMAN L&R	AQA	8668	1HR 45
Wednesday	17-May	AM	GCSE	ENGLISH LITERATURE	AQA	8702/1	1HR 45
	17-May	AM	A Level	GEOGRAPHY	AQA	7037/1	2HRS 30
	17-May	AM	A Level	L3 MATHEMATICAL STUDIES	AQA	1350/1	1HR 30
	17-May	PM	GCSE	ECONOMICS	OCR	J205/01	1HR 30
	17-May	PM	GCSE	PE	OCR	J587/01	1HR
	17-May	PM	GCSE	TURKISH L&R	EDEXCEL	1TU0	1HR 50
Thursday	18-May	AM	GCSE	HISTORY	OCR	J411/21	1HR
	18-May	AM	A Level	ECONOMICS	OCR	H460/01	2HRS
	18-May	AM	A Level	ECONOMICS	AQA	7136/1	2HRS
	18-May	AM	BTEC	BUSINESS	EDEXCEL	31463H	2HRS
	18-May	PM	GCSE	BUSINESS	AQA	8132/1	1HR 45
	18-May	PM	GCSE	ARABIC L&R	EDEXCEL	1AA0	1HR 50
	18-May	PM	GCSE	CHINESE L&R	EDEXCEL	1CN0	1HR 50
	Friday	19-May	AM	GCSE	MATHS	AQA	8300/1
19-May		AM	GCSE	MATHS	EDEXCEL	1MA11F	1HR 30
19-May		AM	A Level	PSYCHOLOGY	OCR	H567/1	2HRS
19-May		AM	BTEC	HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE	EDEXCEL	31491H	1HR 30

# When?

Create a personalised timetable.

	The examination period		
Date	AM	PM	Evening
Sunday, 14th May			
Monday, 15th May	RPE Exam		
Tuesday, 16th May	Biology / Comb Sci Exam		
Wednesday, 17th May	English Literature Exam		
Thursday, 18th May	History Exam	Business Studies Exam	
Friday, 19th May	Maths Exam		

## What?

An up to date set of class notes.

Any revision materials given out by departments.

Revision checklists.

Lists of exactly what is in each exam.

Study guides.

- But check they cover what is in the course.

Revision timetable.

What?

Think levels!

**Level 1** - the subject

**Level 2** - the topics within that subject

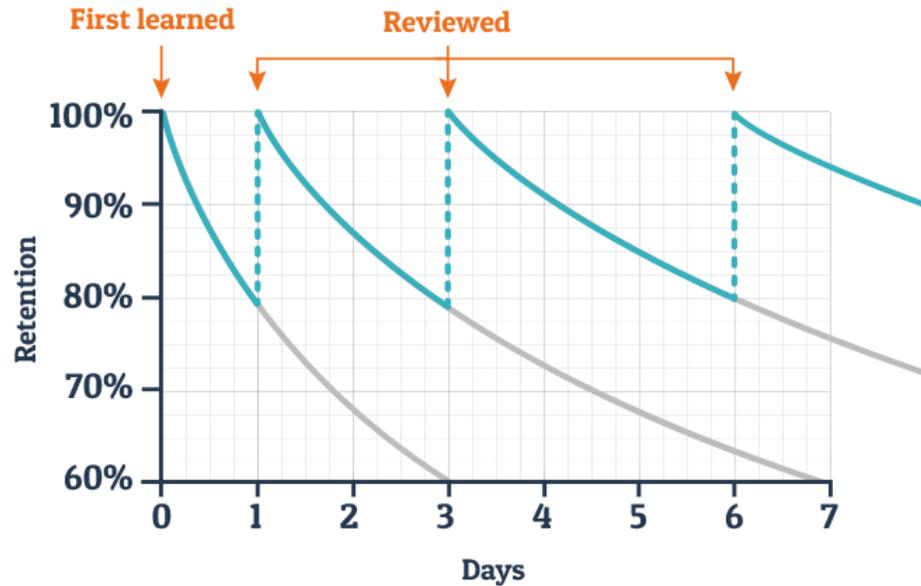
**Level 3** - the individual topic divided into study units





# How?

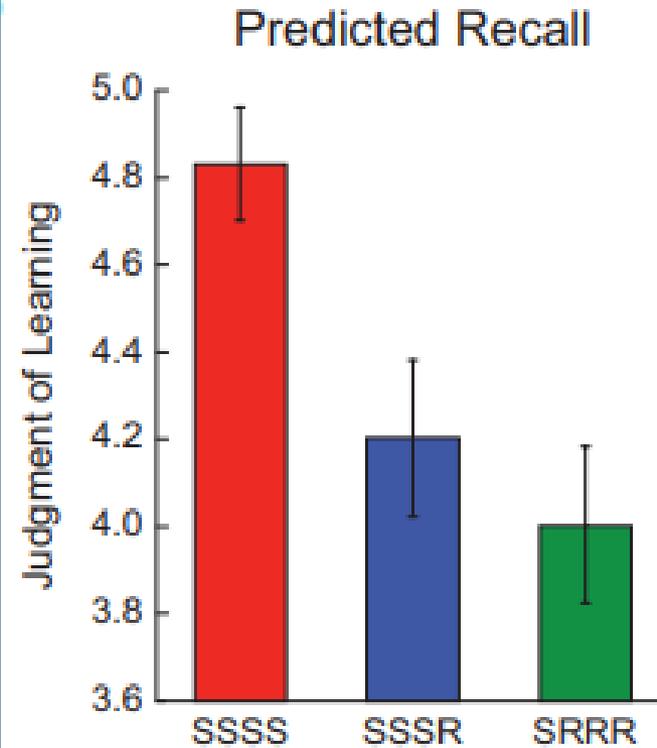
## Typical Forgetting Curve for Newly Learned Information



The more times an idea is reviewed, the shallower the forgetting curve becomes.

To help information 'stick' and be easily recalled, information needs to be revisited a number of times.

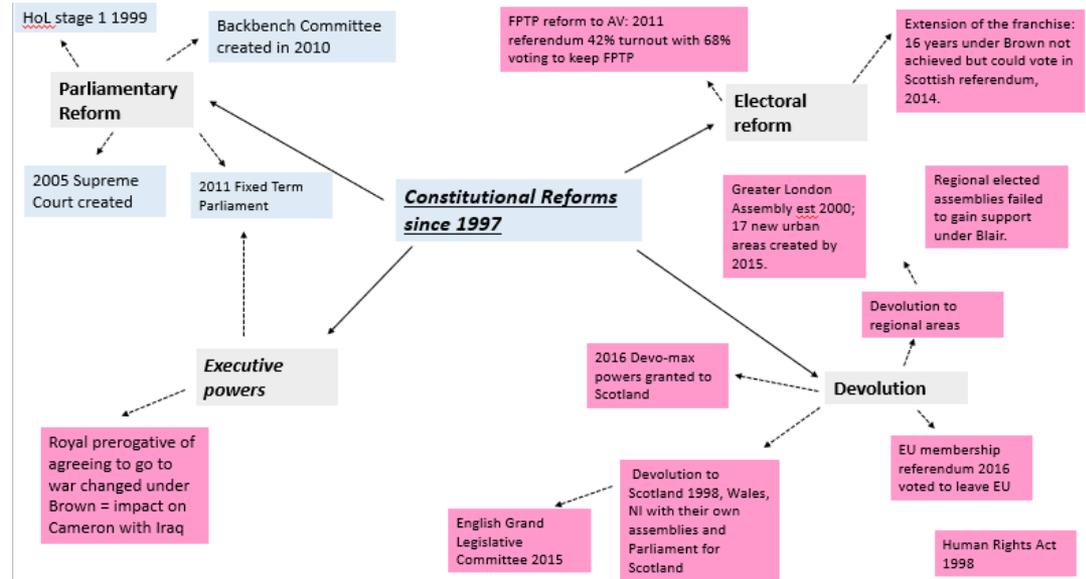
How?



**S = Study**  
**R = Retrieve**

# How? – Concrete examples

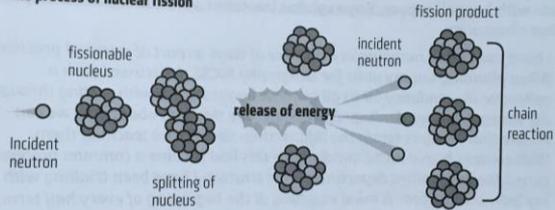


## NUCLEAR FUELS

**What is it?**  
It's a substance that is used to produce heat to power turbines. Heat is produced when nuclear fuels undergo the nuclear fission.

The main nuclear fuels are uranium and plutonium. These are radioactive metals. Unlike fossil fuels, nuclear fuels are not burnt to make energy. Instead, nuclear fission reactions in the fuels release energy.

**The process of nuclear fission**



**Advantages**

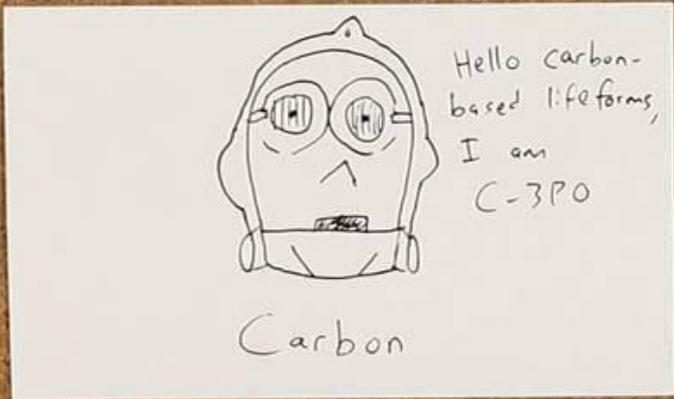
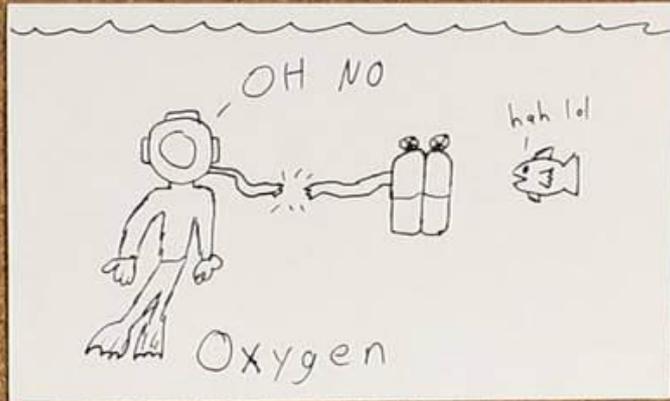
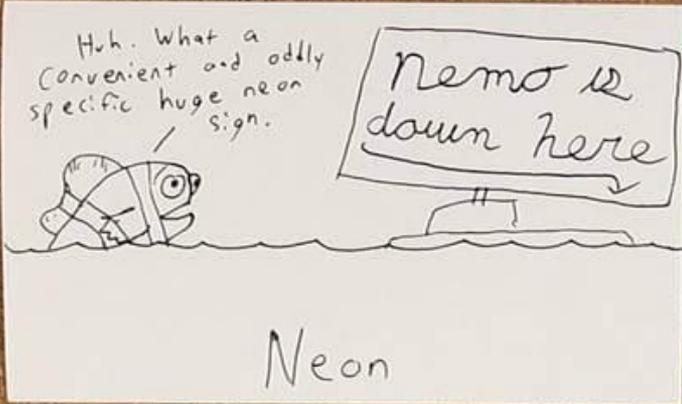
- Unlike fossil fuels nuclear fuels do not produce carbon dioxide or sulphur dioxide.
- This helps slow global warming down.

**Disadvantages**

- Fossil fuels and nuclear fuels are non-renewable energy resources.
- It must be stored safely.

**Did you know?**  
20% of US electricity comes from nuclear energy

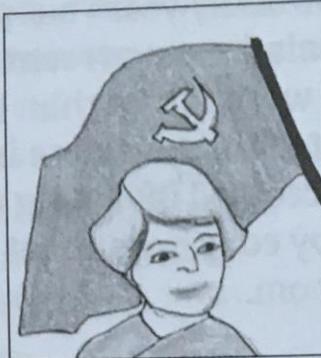
# How? - Flashcards



# How? - Pictures and words

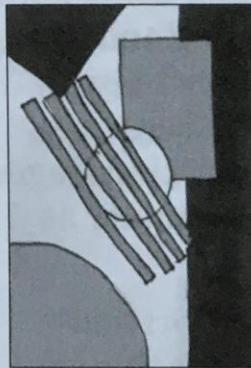
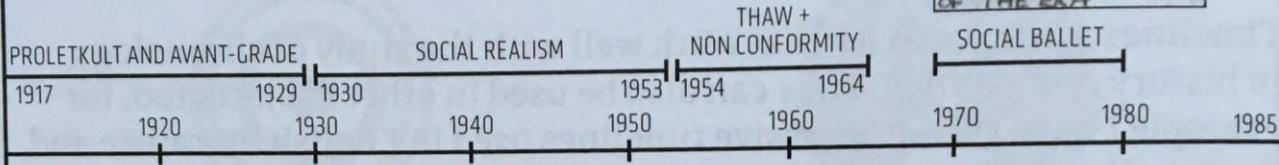
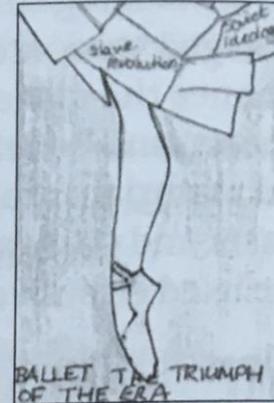
Abstract styles rejected

Easier for Russia's illiterate/uneducated population to understand



Ballet was the most popular medium during this period

Received praise for its beauty in modern capitals



Introduced shortly after WW1

Old ways of thinking were challenged

Sometimes proved to be too sophisticated for peasants to understand

Difficult to promote political messages



Posters used to promote and challenge non-conformity

Made to encourage citizens to keep each other under surveillance

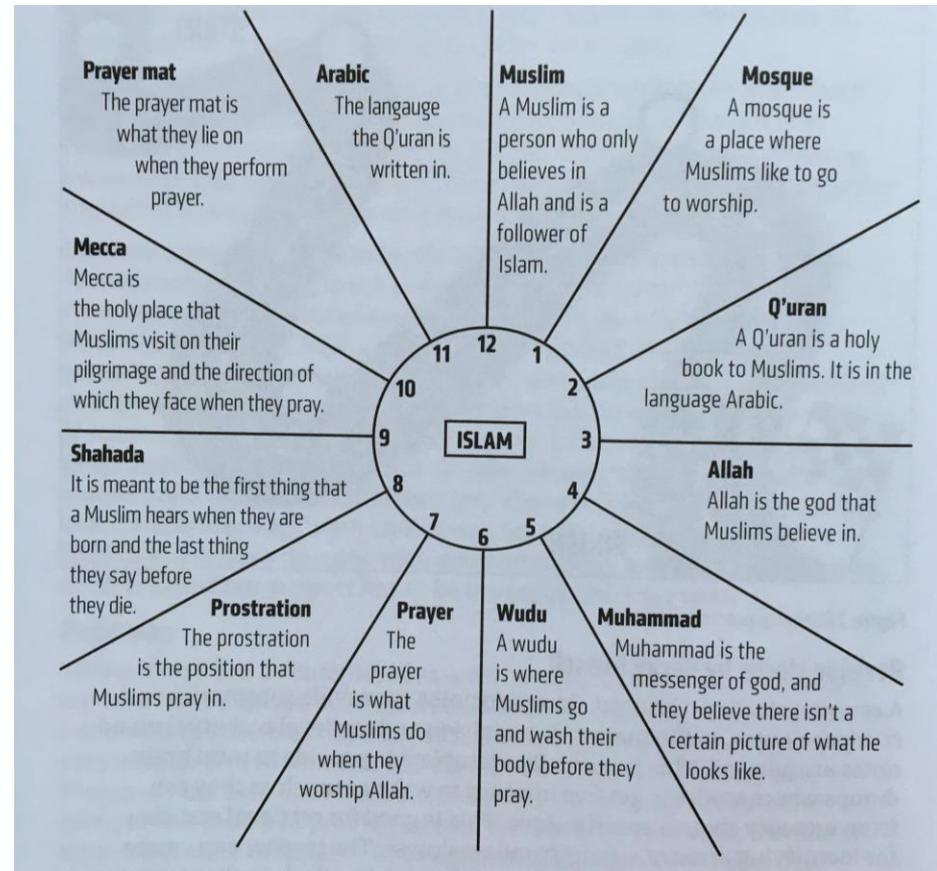
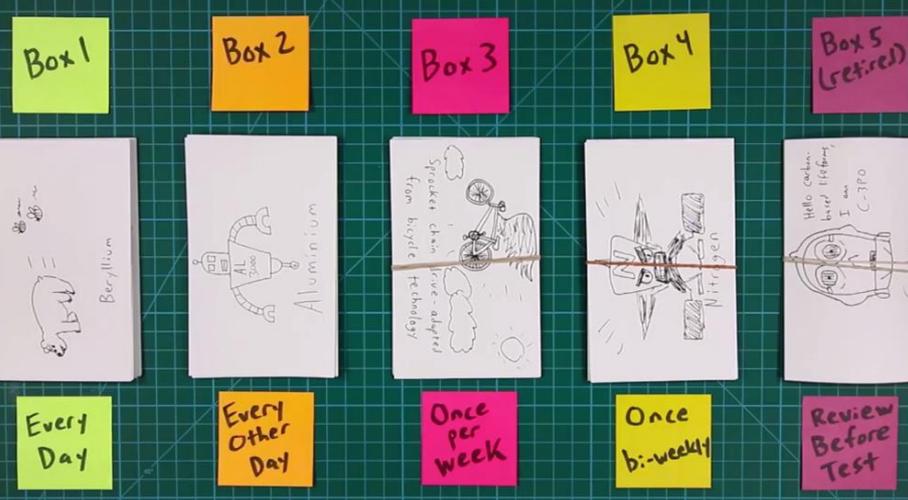
Khrushchev era posters were a break from the past

# How? - Interleaving

## Really quick recap!

1. What are the three components which make up Parliament?	2. What is a source of the UK constitution?	3. What are the three main functions of the House of Commons?
4. When did the House of Lords go through Stage One reform?	5. Can you give an example of how the House of Commons scrutinizes the executive (PM and cabinet)?	6. What is asymmetrical devolution? Can you give an example?

- Previous lesson work
- Last lesson's work

- Box 1**: Drawing of a beehive. Label: **Every Day**
- Box 2**: Drawing of an aluminium can. Label: **Every Other Day**
- Box 3**: Drawing of a bicycle with a speaker. Label: **Once per week**
- Box 4**: Drawing of a satellite. Label: **Once bi-weekly**
- Box 5 (retired)**: Drawing of a cat. Label: **Review Before Test**

# Revision support for parents and pupils

- [The Learning Scientists – YouTube](#)
- [Help students study smarter, not harder – Retrieval Practice](#)

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