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Active Revision

Outcomes:

Discuss the benefits of active revision

Create a foldable

What is active revision?

Allows you to go over your knowledge and assess what you already know.

Avoids a passive approach i.e.:

- ✗ Copying from a text book
- ✗ Just reading over notes or reading a text book
- ✗ Watching a video once with no follow up

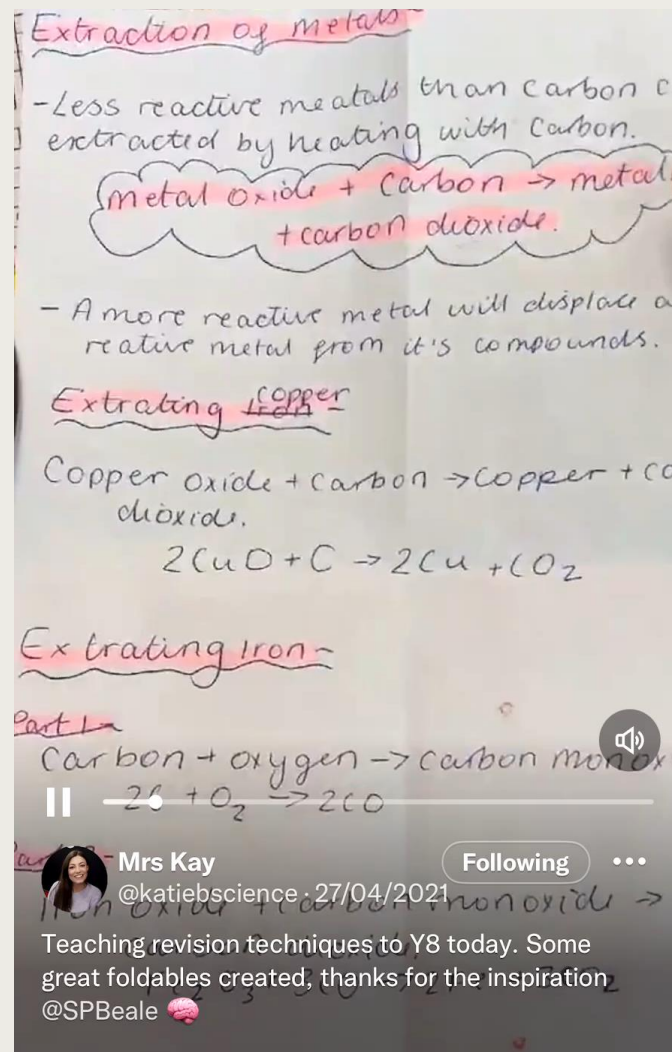
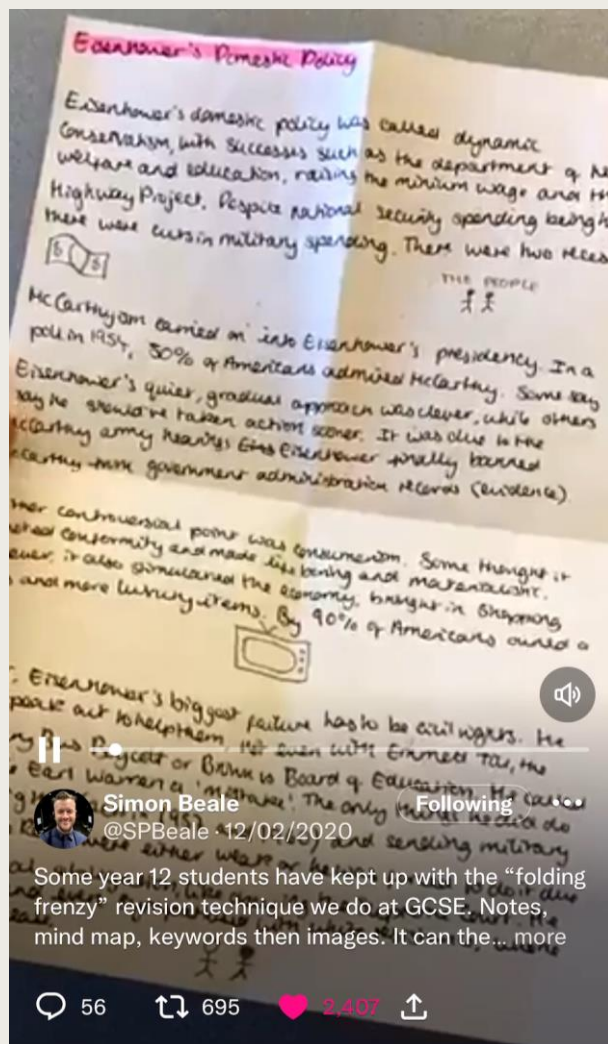


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The foldable frenzy!



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A multi-layered revision technique which uses a range of strategies in one approach.

Mrs Kay is a pro at these – see her video on the right

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Foldables involve coding, note taking and retrieval practice.

Using Folding Frenzy



Notes

Students write a page of notes on a piece of blank paper on a specifically chosen topic. Focussing on;

1. key vocabulary
2. summarising content
3. using symbols

Fold



Graphic Organiser

Students then create a graphic organiser representing the core terminology of the notes.

Fold



Flashcard

Students write down 5/6 keywords that summarise the topic.

Flip



Symbols

Students use the symbols from their original notes.

Step 1 - Notes page

Make detailed revision notes on one side of A4 paper

Use as many key words as possible

Add pictures, diagrams, highlighter where appropriate



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Origins of the Nazi Party

Adolf Hitler - Born: Austria in 1889 - Failed Artist
→ Moved to Germany 1912 - Joins Army in 1914
→ Brave Soldier, Corporal (not an officer)
→ In Hospital when German surrender. Horrific!

Iron Cross

1919 - Joins German Workers Party led by Anton Drexler
↳ Tiny Party, Hitler 55th Member
Hitler in Charge of Propaganda - Good public speaker
Party set up its own Armed group called the SA (Storm - Brown shirted) → Storm Troopers to break up meetings + march

Monich Putsch (Beer Hall Putsch)

- 1923 → **Hyperinflation** (money loses value rapidly) + **Occupation** (Ruhr, industrial region) = German Govt. Affairs weak.
- Hitler planned to overthrow the Government, starting in the region of Bavaria
- Hitler disrupts meeting at Hofbräu Keller, announces Revolution
- The next day Hitler marched into Munich with SA.
- Police did not support them and fired on them.

Hitler went to Prison → wrote

Germany + Austria should unite (Anschluss)
Reverse Treaty of Versailles
All the Jews Fault
Nazis change tactics

→ Aryan = Master Race
→ Germany needs living space (Lebensraum)
→ other races inferior
→ Communism should be destroyed

Hitler Leaves Prison after 9 months!

- Decides to gain power democratically
- Focus on Propaganda.
- Became a National Party

BUT

- Nazi Party is banned
- Hitler Banned from Public Speaking.
- German economy improves
- Nazis seen as extreme

Step 2 – Spider diagram



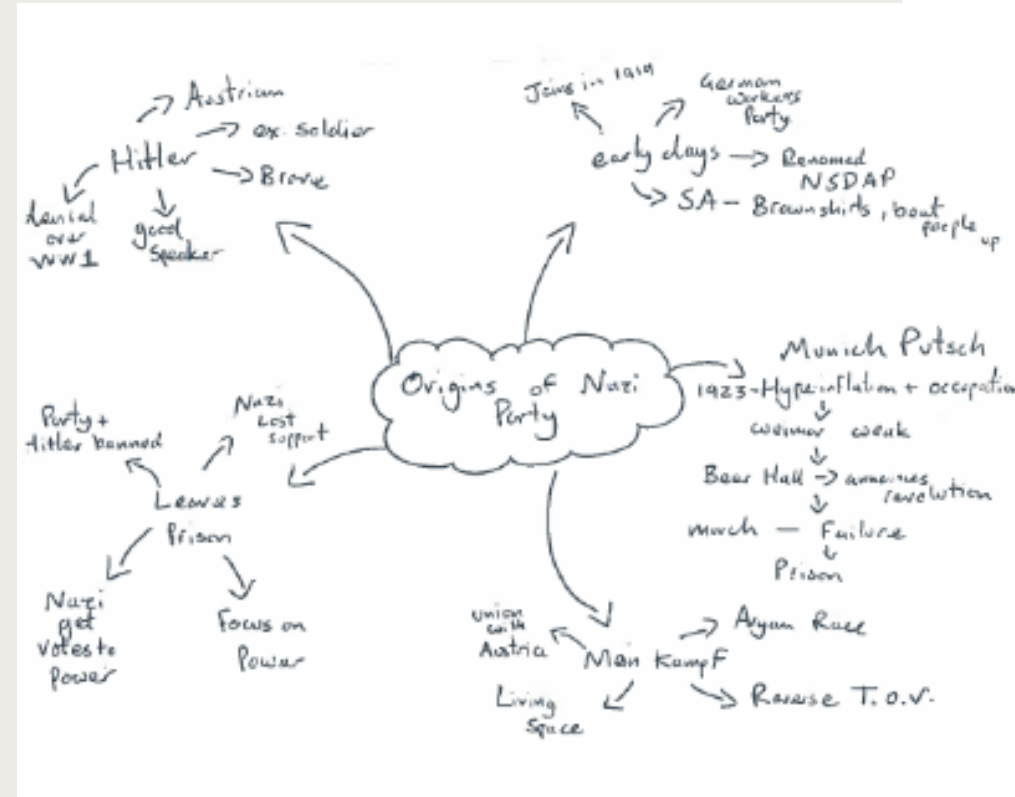
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Fold the piece of paper in half so the notes you have just made are on the inside

The spider diagram goes onto the A5 size piece of paper

Use the keywords to create a spider diagram of the information – notice how much less information there is

Make links



Step 3 – Key words



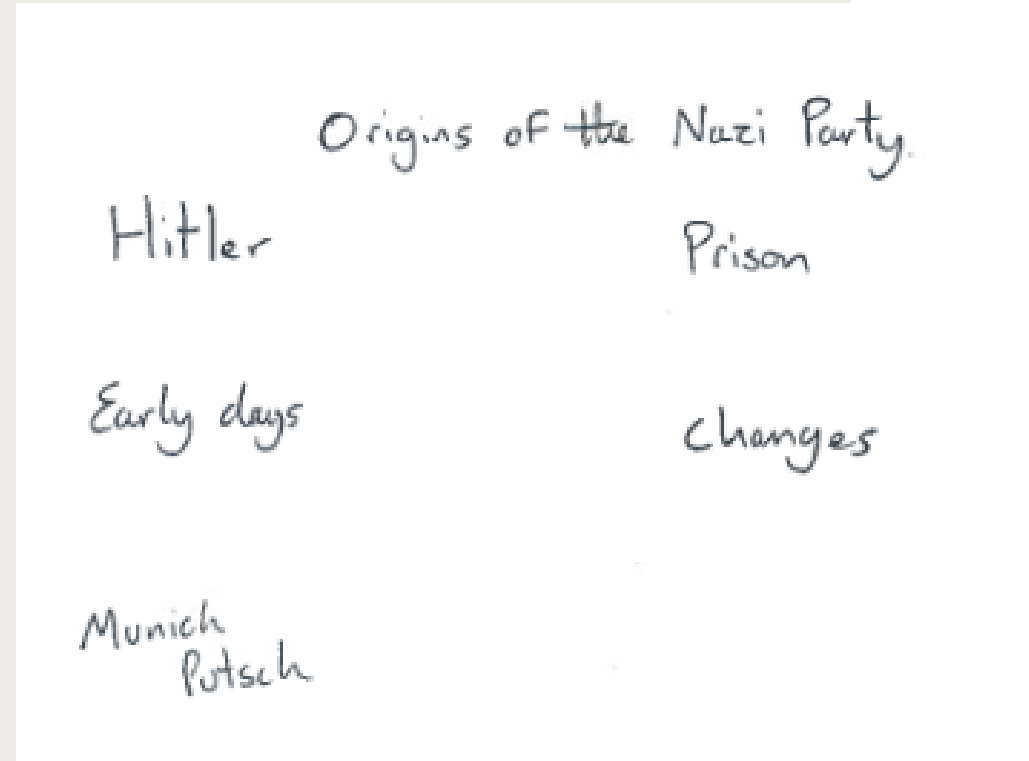
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Fold the piece of paper in half again

List the **key words** you have identified

The key words you write down should **summarise the topic** you are learning

When doing this, if you can't remember what the key words mean, go back and remind yourself



Step 4 – Title page



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Turn the folded paper over and find the other blank side

Add a **title**

Draw some **symbols** which represents what you have learnt/summarised on your foldable



What then?

See how much you can remember about a topic using one of the folded layers

If you need more information, open the foldable and reveal more information

Keep the foldable open/closed at the stage you need e.g. if you cannot remember the information yet, keep it open on the full notes page.

Review...

- All full closed foldables once a week
- Open foldables twice a week
- Fully open foldables, three times a week



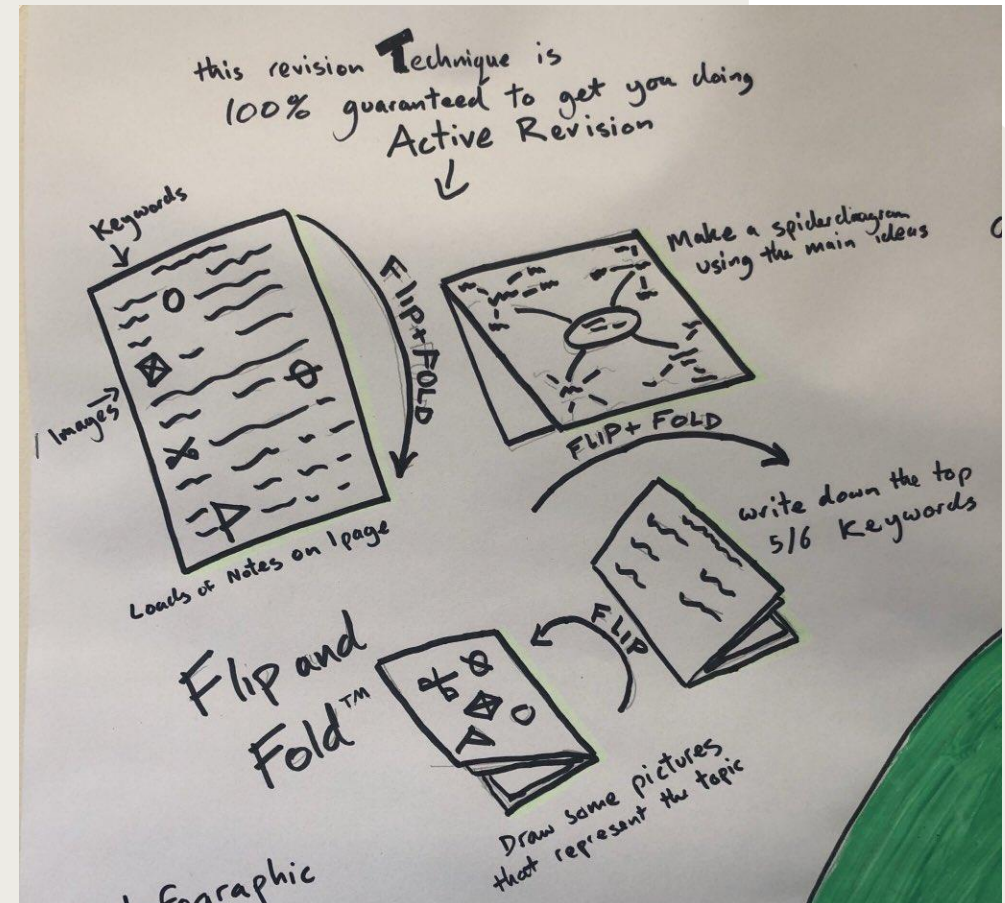
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Task – make a foldable

- Look at the information given to you
- Collect a piece of A4 paper
- Create a foldable



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How do you feel now about using foldables?