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How to create flash cards



Content

- Use your notes, textbook or knowledge organiser to identify the knowledge you want to include on your flashcards
- Read the information and highlight the most important. This will help you create the foundation for your flashcards



Colour code

- Use different coloured flashcards for different things e.g.
- Concepts
 - Vocabulary / Definitions
 - Important knowledge
 - Quotations
 - Formulas
 - Different topics



Creation

- Write a question, quote, definition or keyword on one side of the card
- Write the answer, meaning or explanation on the other side – keep this short and snappy
- Boost your memory by adding an image or icon. Our brains find it easier to recall visuals – pictures are easier to remember than words



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How to use flash cards



Stacks

Remember to read aloud both sides of the card.
Do not answer in your head

- Quiz yourself or ask someone to quiz you
- After you respond to a flashcard, put it into one of three stacks:

Red: I have no clue about this

Amber: I'm not sure about this

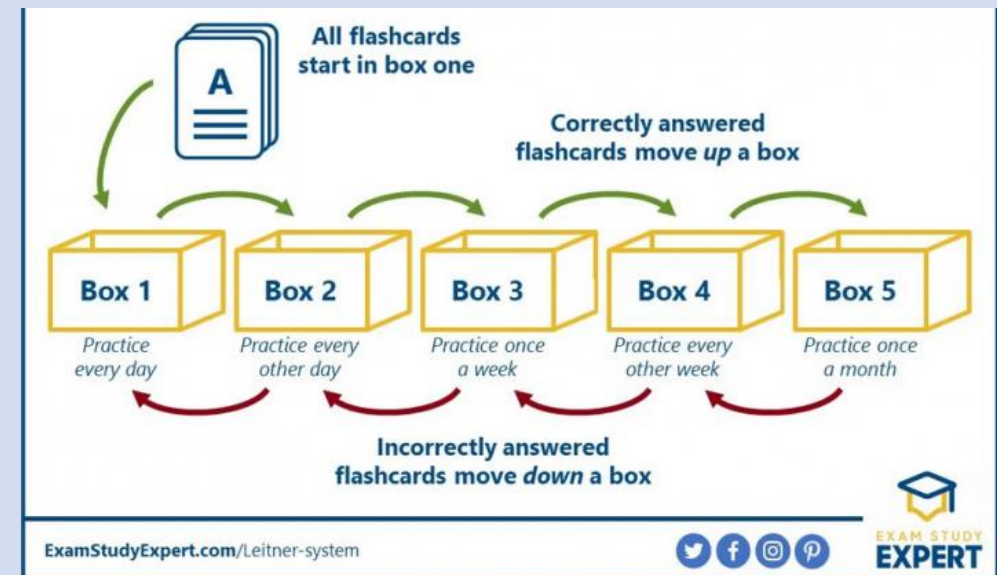
Green: I confident with this

The red or 'no clue' pile should be where you go back to your work to recap before being quizzed again on these.



Spaced Practice

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More guidance can be found here: <https://www.learningscientists.org/blog/2016/2/20-1>