

The Ramsey Academy, Halstead

**Welcome to your
Year 11**

Parent Support Evening

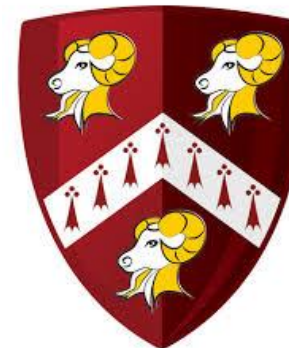


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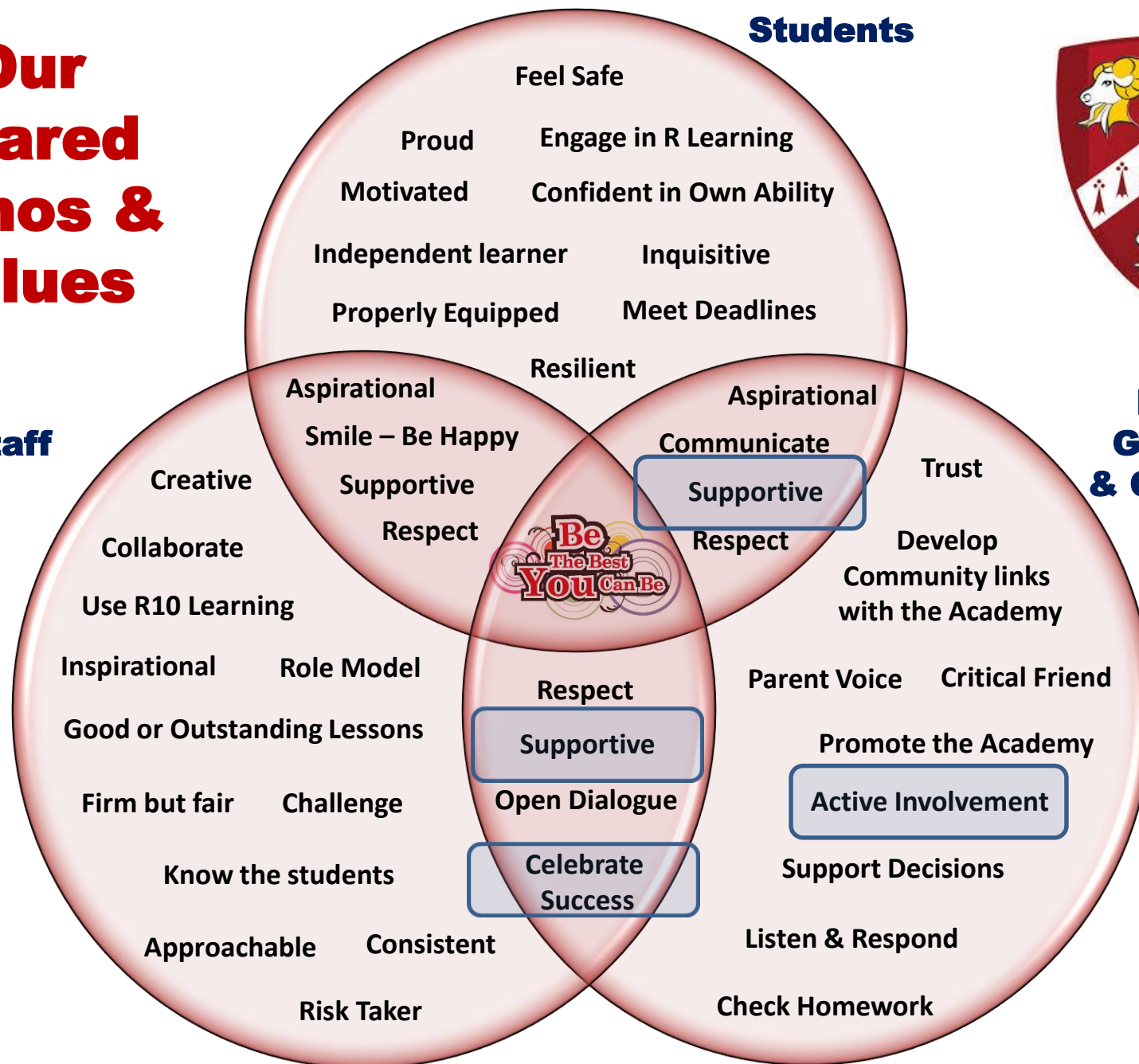
Our Shared Ethos & Values

Students



**Parents,
Governors
& Community**

Staff



Aspiration, Diversity, Endeavour

Aims of the Evening

- Understanding the GCSE grading system
- Marginal Gains & Wasted Minutes
- Expectations and support from the Academy
- Providing support from home
- Revision techniques





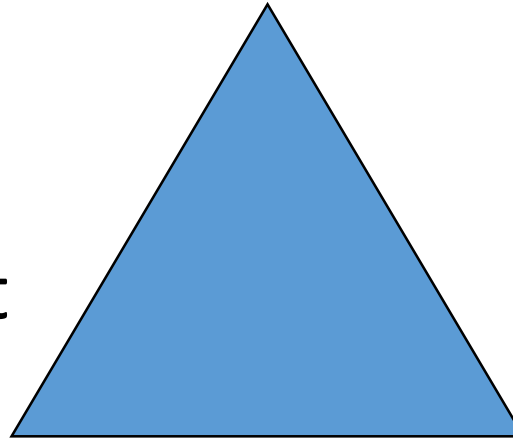
Partnership

◆ **Student**

To study

◆ **Parents**

To support
& advise



◆ **Staff**

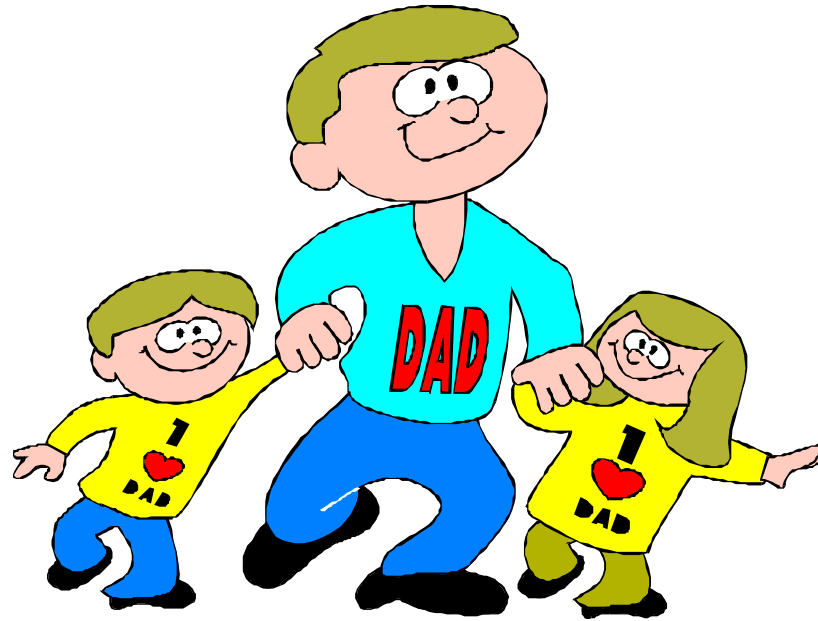
To teach &
guide





Students on Parents

- **P**retty
- **A**verage
- **R**eally
- **E**ndlessly
- **N**agging
- **T**ired
- **S**tudent



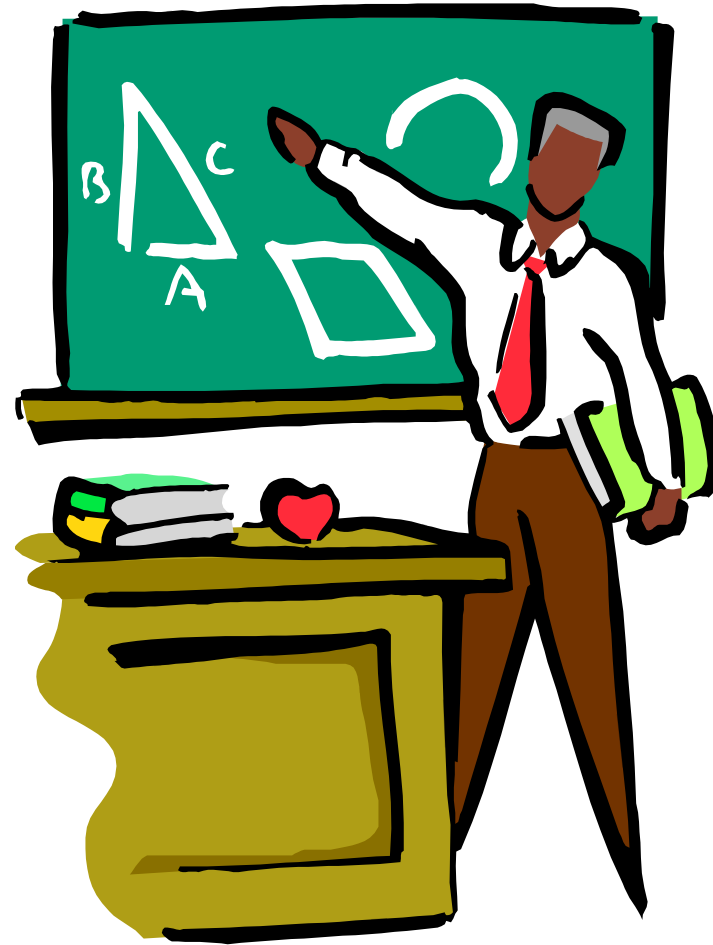
Parents on Parents

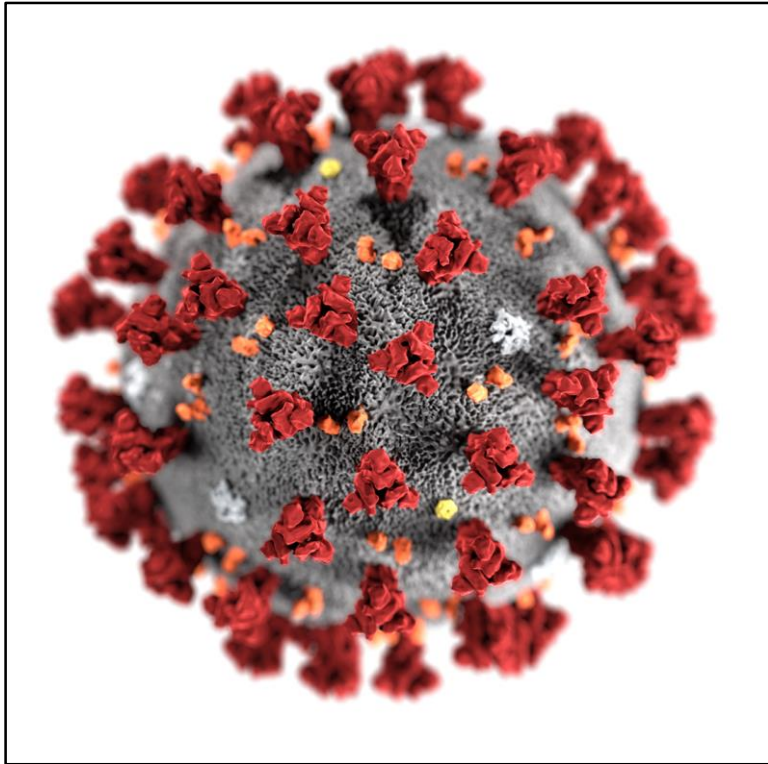
- **P**rotective
- **A**dvice
- **R**egarding
- **E**ducation
- **N**ot Sure What
- **T**o
- **S**ay



Me on Parents

- **P**eople
- **A**lways
- **R**eady to
- **E**ncourage &
- **N**uture
- **T**heir
- **S**tar





Parent – Teacher Evening



Choices & Decisions

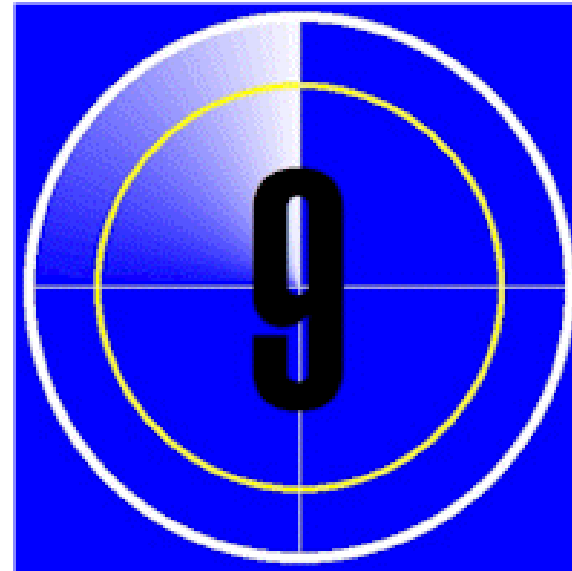


Developing Resilience & Self Confidence



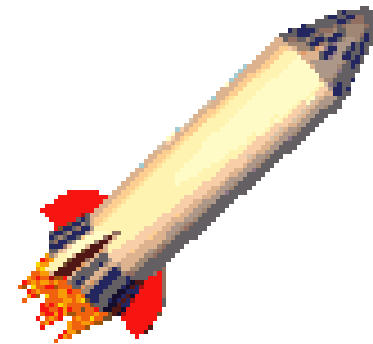
?? Weeks to go

**EXAMS
ARE
COMING**

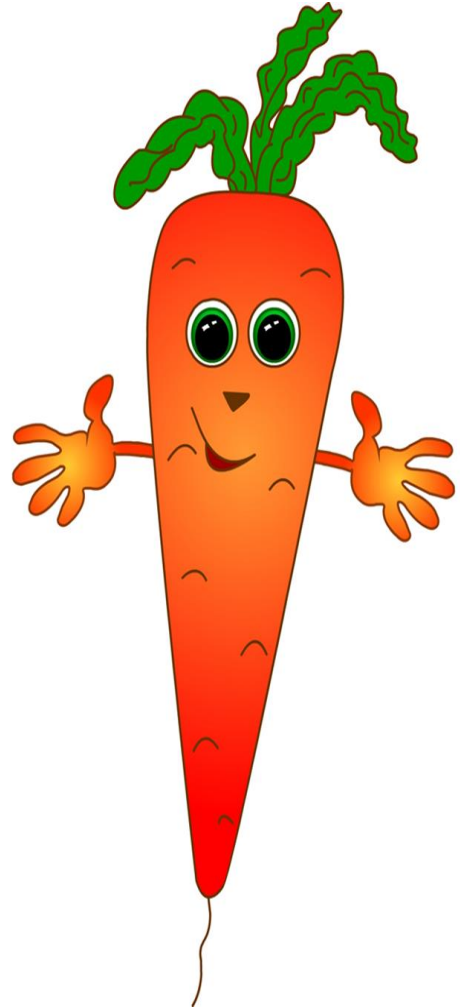


What is the secret to good exam results?

1. Learn the content first time round
 2. Revision
 3. Good Examination techniques
- Conclusion?
 - It's not rocket science!!



What motivates you?



vs.





New GCSE grading structure

In the first year, the same proportion of students will achieve a grade 7 and above

achieve a grade 4 and above

achieve a grade 1 and above

Ofqual Grading new GCSEs from 2017

New grading structure	Current grading structure
9	
8	A*
7	A
6	B
5	
4	C
3	D
2	E
1	F
	G
U	U

GOOD PASS (DfE)
5 and above = top of C and above

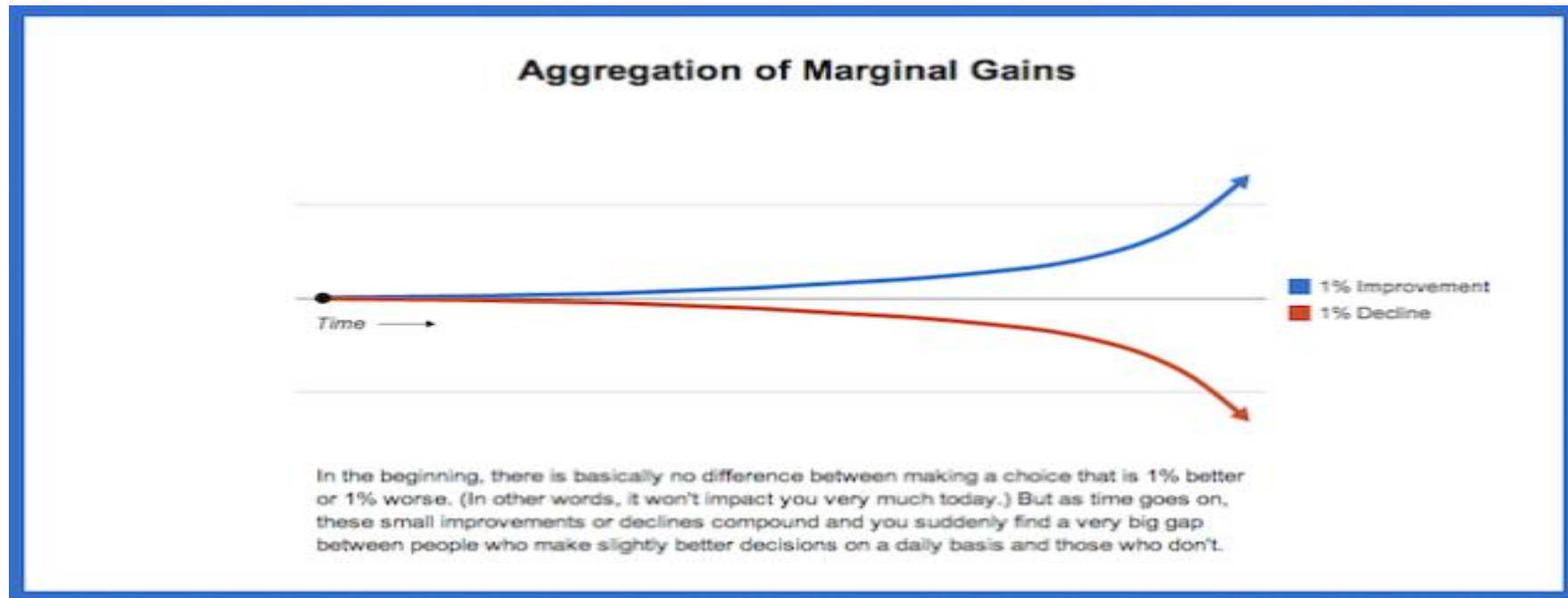
AWARDING
4 and above = bottom of C and above

as currently get A and above

as currently get C and above

as currently get G and above

Making the difference through Marginal Gains



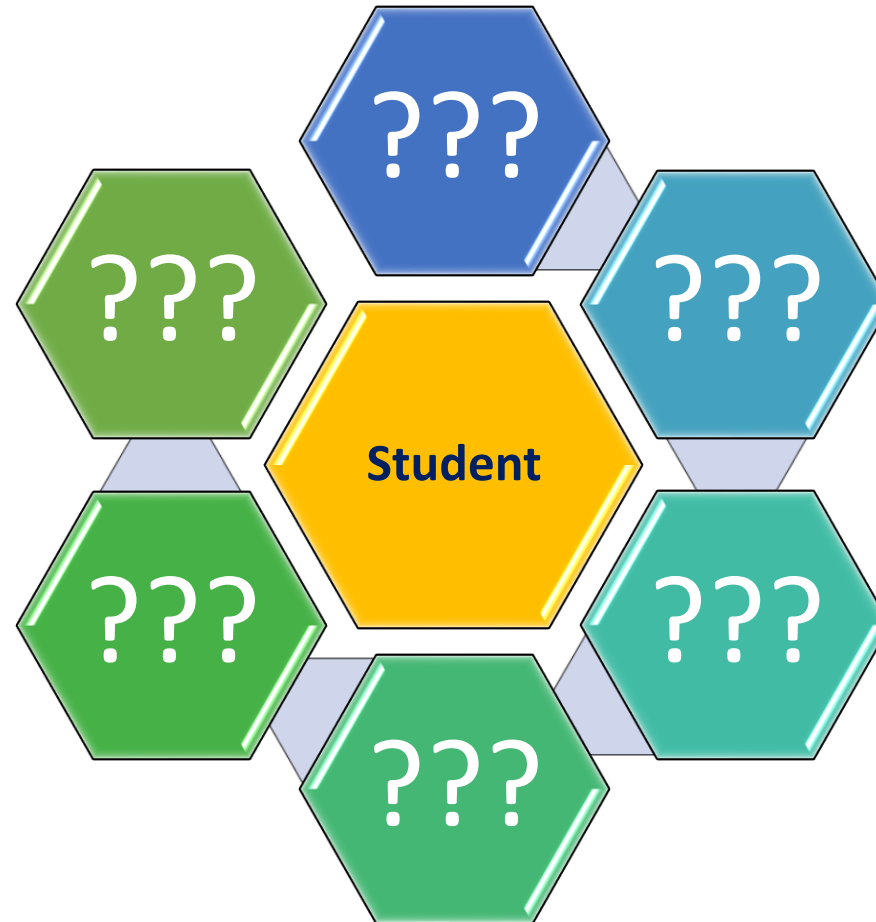
Where can you help them to find their marginal gains?



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Wasted Minutes?



Providing Support from Home

Parents – What can you do?

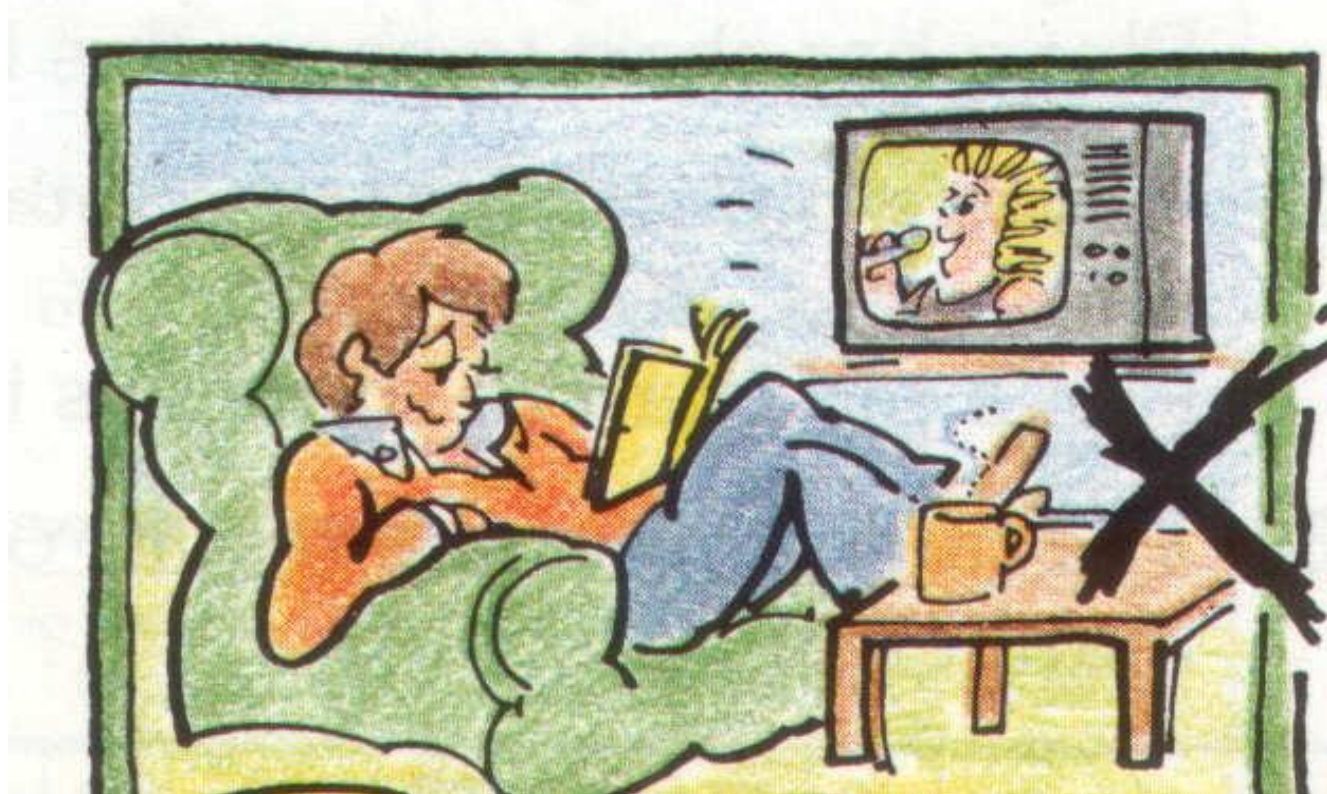




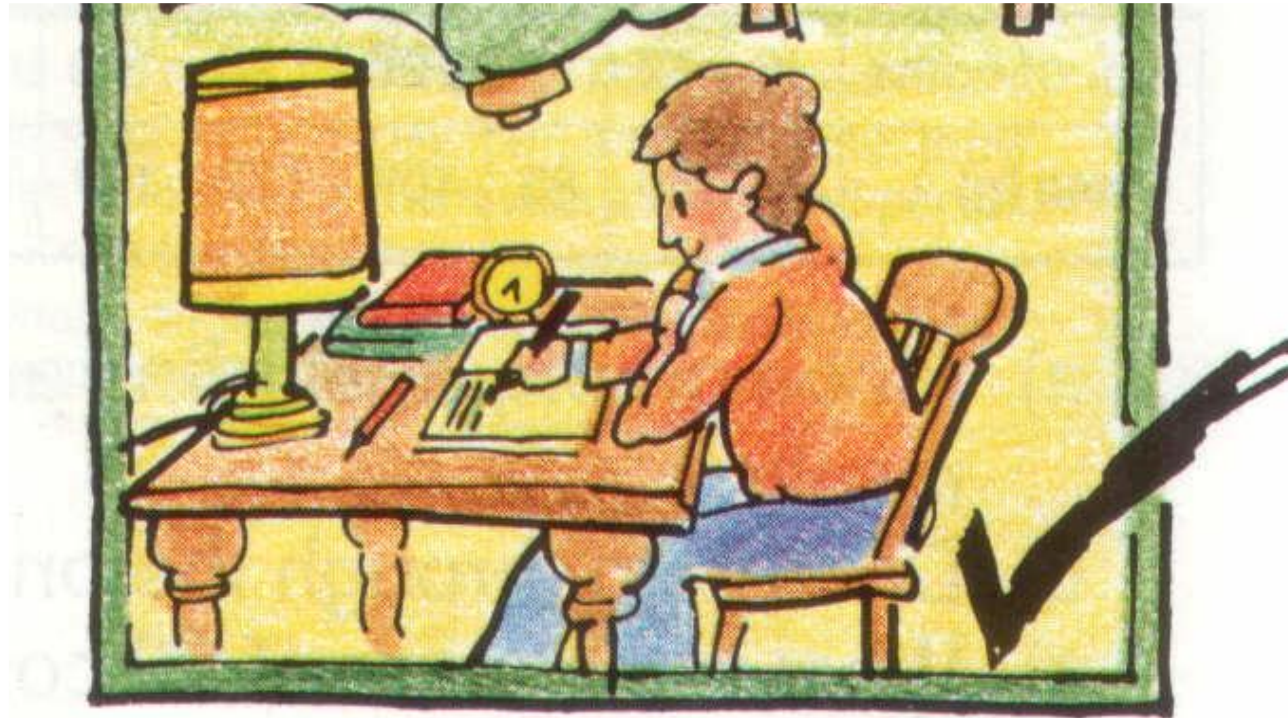
**KEEP
CALM
IT'S THE
FINAL
COUNTDOWN**



What is wrong with this?



What is right with this?



Parents – what can you do?

- Organise an area for study
- Help them get organised
 - Folders, postcards, etc
 - Workspace
- Revision timetable
- Ask what's going on
 - – but light-touch
- Check progress & completion of homework
- Breakfast & water



What can you do to help?

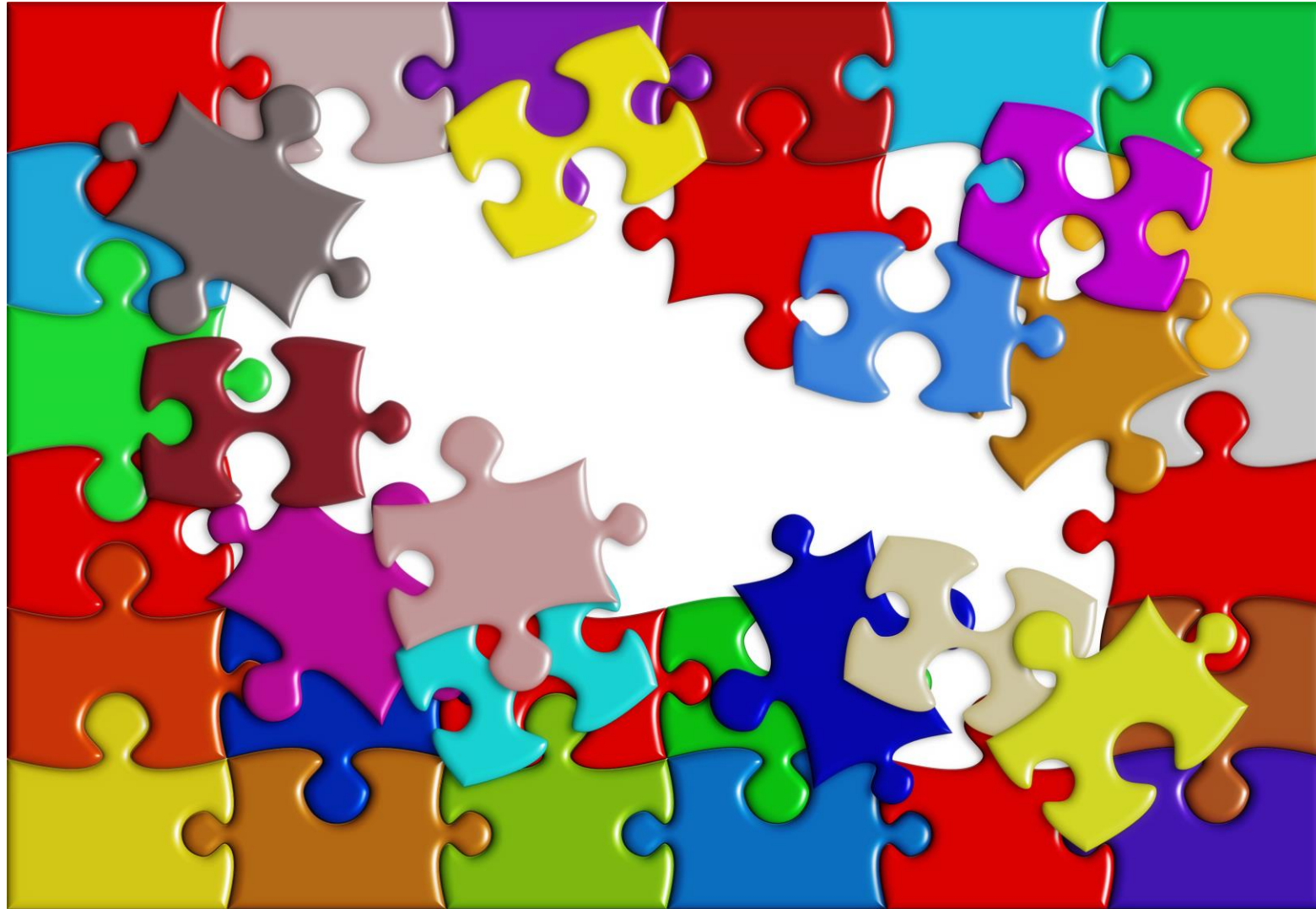
- Encourage & praise
- Keep updated on what is happening in different subjects & discuss expectations
- Know when mock examinations will occur
- Don't forget students can do other things – not just work



What doesn't help?

- Comparison with siblings
- Constantly mentioning exams
- Banning music
- Referring back to 'when I was....'
- Questioning 'strange' revision methods
- Allowing extensive 'game time'





Expectations and Support from the Academy

1. Attendance
2. Completion of work
3. Independent learners

- High quality first teaching
- Regular reviews & Interventions
- Exam preparation
- Mock exams
- Revision programme
- Revision guides & GCSE Pod
- Catch-up Curriculum



Helping Hand

- Seneca
- Maths apps
- English apps
- Revision Guides
- BBC Bitesize
- Exam board websites
- Staff recommendations



Expectations and Support from the Academy

- Mock Examinations (December & March)
- Examination Information Support Booklet
- Statement of entries/Regulations
- Examination timetable
- Study leave to be confirmed
- Results – Thursday 27 August @ 10.00 am



How do you eat an elephant?



- One bit at a time!!



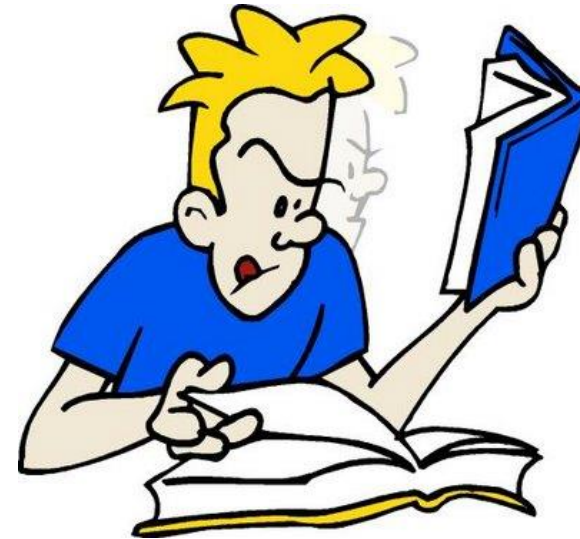
Self Assessment – Self Study Guide

- List all topic areas in a subject
- Colour code to highlight areas of strength and weakness
- Construct revision timetable based on this information



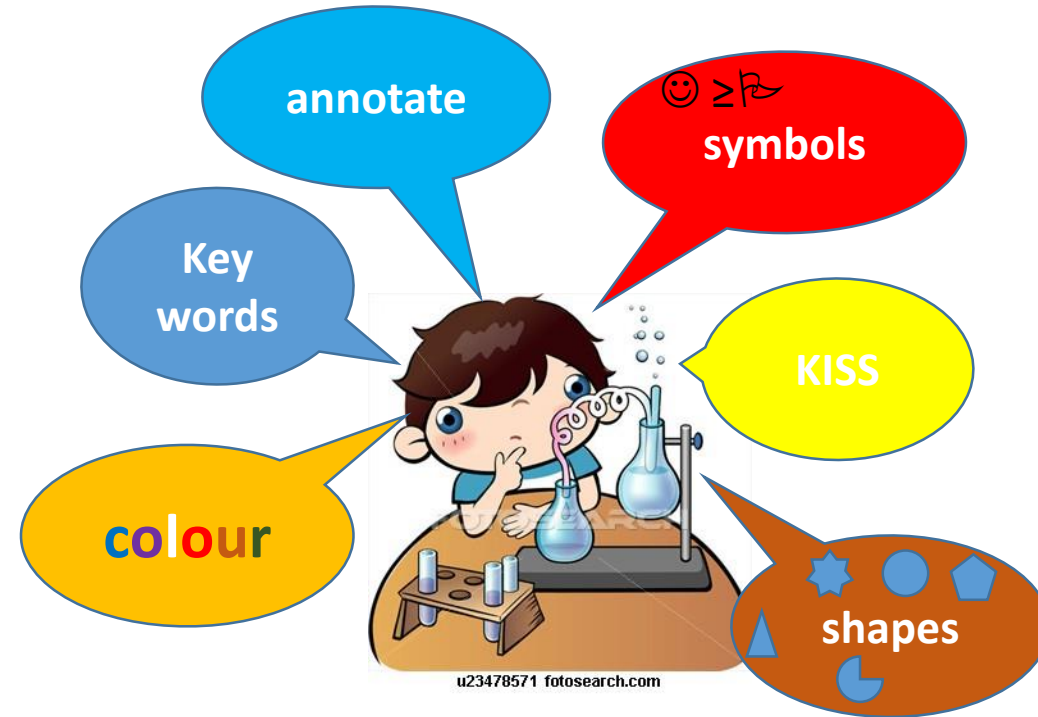
Types of Revision

- Active revision is more effective
- Don't just read notes
- Break up into shorter blocks of time
- Start making revision notes now
- Visual, writing, audio
- Blog sites

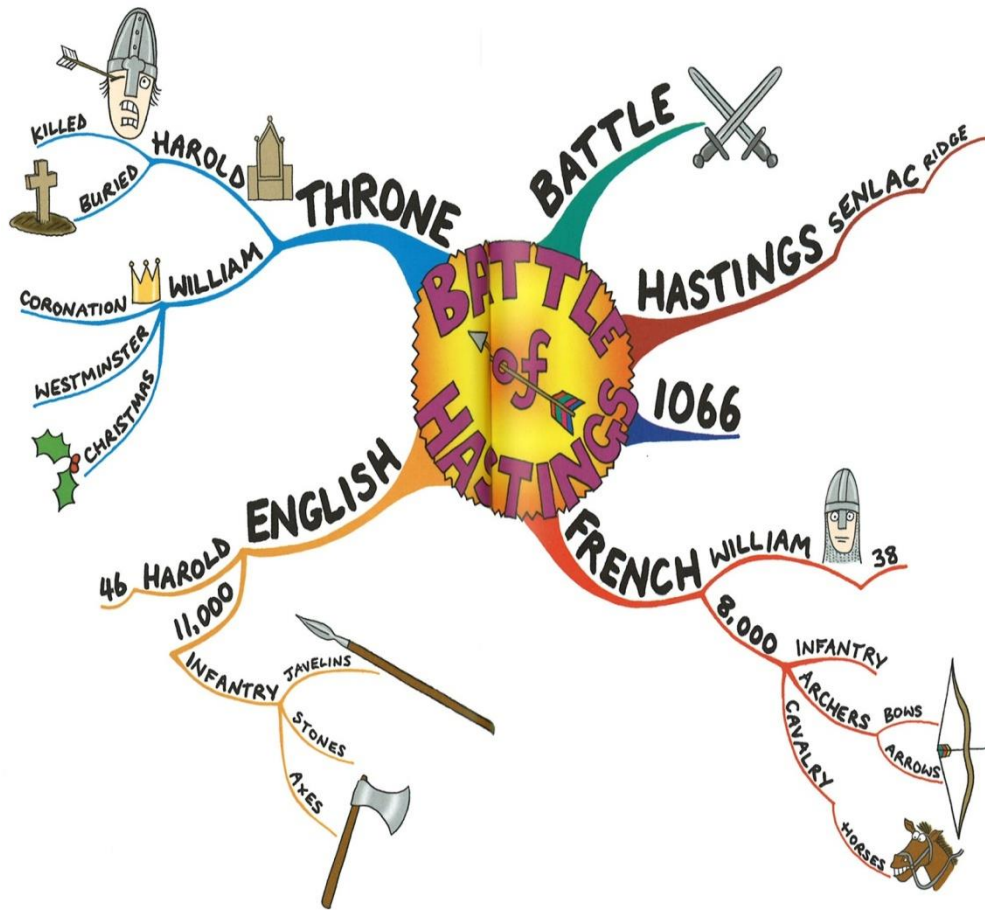


Types of Revision

- Mnemonics
- Phrases
- Mind-maps
- Memory Hooks
- Summary notes
- Past papers – timed
- Student study group
- Exam technique & Command words
- Seneca



What is a mind map?



- To start off, draw an appropriate picture in the middle of the page and label it.
- Next, let your imagination go wild.
- Select the main branches for your Mind Map and add your key words and images.
- Then, draw some thinner lines from them so that you can add more detail.
- Use colour



MUHAMMAD ALI 1942-...

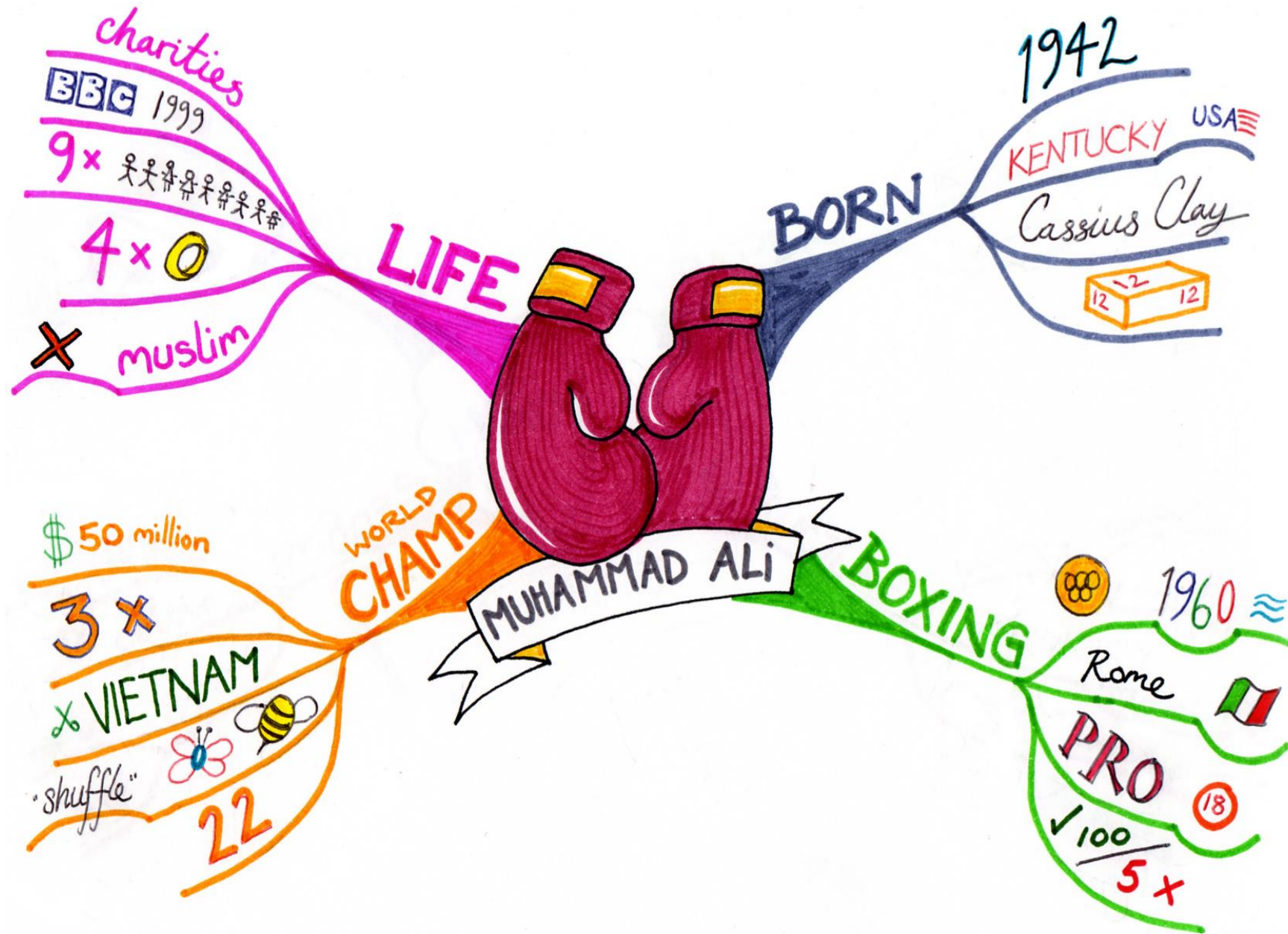
Muhammed Ali, arguably the greatest boxer in the history of the sport. He was born in 1942, in Louisville, Kentucky in the United States. He was named after his father, Cassius Clay, Sr., who was named for the 19th century abolitionist and politician Cassius Clay. He changed it to Muhammed Ali in 1964. He became a boxer at the age of 12. As an amateur boxer he won many titles, culminating in the Light Heavyweight gold medal in the 1960 Olympics in Rome, Italy. When Ali returned home to the states, he was so proud that he wore the medal around his neck wherever he went. After a week, he went to a café and ordered a drink. The waiter said “I’m sorry, we don’t serve coloured people”. Ali was so incensed by this! He had represented his country, won the gold medal, and come back to this kind of treatment. Muhammed Ali ripped from his neck and threw it into a river. Ali turned professional at the age of 18. Ali’s record was 100 wins, 5 losses when he ended his amateur career.

Ali became the World Champ at the age of 22. Clay was famed for his unorthodox fighting style. Rather than match his opponents with brute force, Clay brought tactics and strategy into the ring. With his fast-moving style, he was equally adept at dodging a punch as at delivering one. His fancy footwork soon became known as the ‘Ali shuffle’. Ali also fought a great psychological game, often beating fighters before they stepped foot in the ring. It was in the pre-fight build up to his first world-title fight with sonny liston that Ali famously said “I will float like a butterfly and sting like a bee”.

In 1967, when Ali refused on religious grounds to be drafted into the US army to fight in Vietnam, he was stripped of his title and banned from boxing., two decisions he successfully overturned in court. This he achieved by defending himself brilliantly without a lawyer.

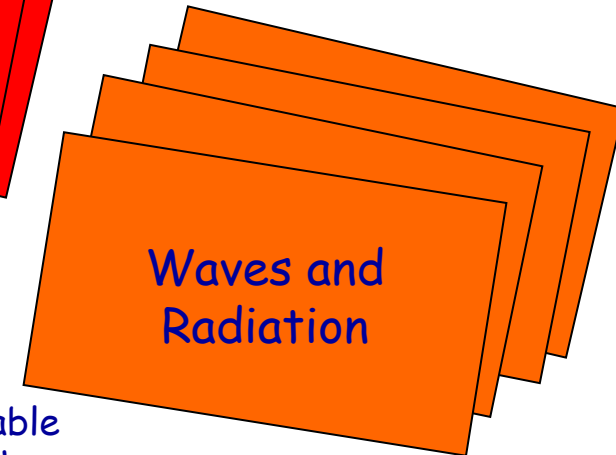
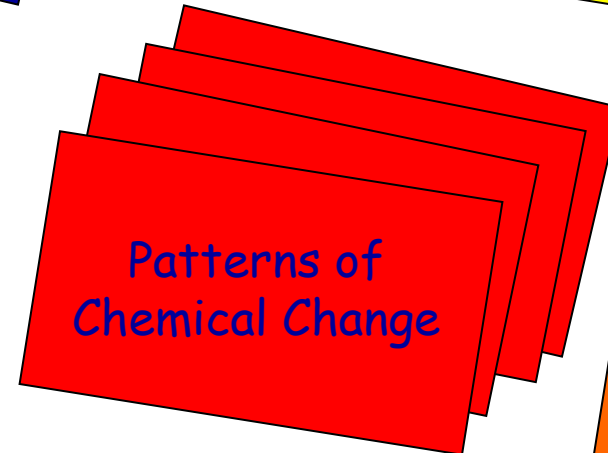
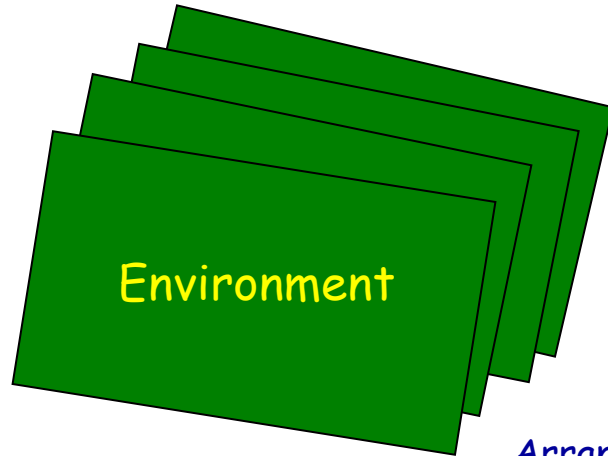
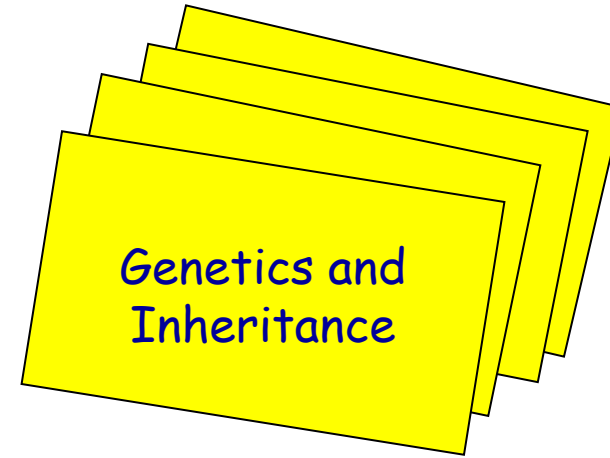
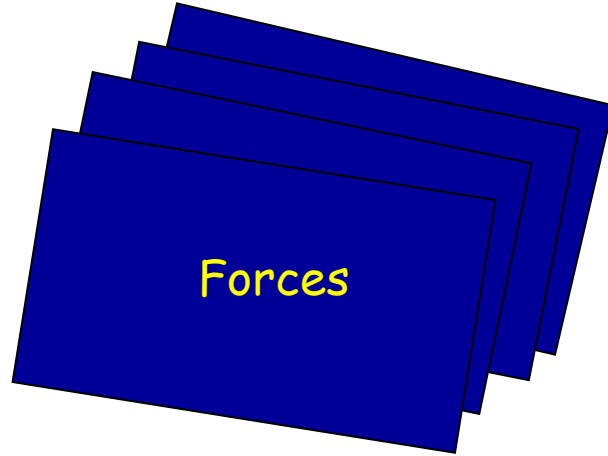
In 1971, Ali lost the title to Joe Frazier. Ali went on to win it back and then fought in two of the most famous fights in the history of boxing; The Rumble in the Jungle, versus George Forman and The Thrilla in Manilla, again versus Joe Frazier. Ali is the only boxer to have held the World title on 3 separate occasions. Ali retired from professional boxing in 1981, at the age of 39, with a career record of 56 wins and 5 losses, and as a three-time World Heavyweight Boxing Champion. Throughout his boxing career Ali was won over 50 million \$. Muhammed Ali became a Muslim around the age of 22, and a member of a group known as the Nation of Islam (or the Black Muslims) and was inspired by the teachings of Malcolm X. Muhammad Ali has been married 4 times, and has had nine children. There have been many films made of his life, most recently with Will Smith in the title role. Ali was awarded the coveted title of ‘Sportsman of the Century’ by the BBC in 1999. Although suffering from parkinsons disease, Ali still makes many public appearances. He refuses to allow his disability to beat him. He travels around the world doing great work for charity.





Colour It

Write key points on
coloured card or bits
of coloured paper



Arrange the items on the floor or on a table
in a way that makes sense to you. Turn the
pieces of paper over to use as flash cards to
test yourself



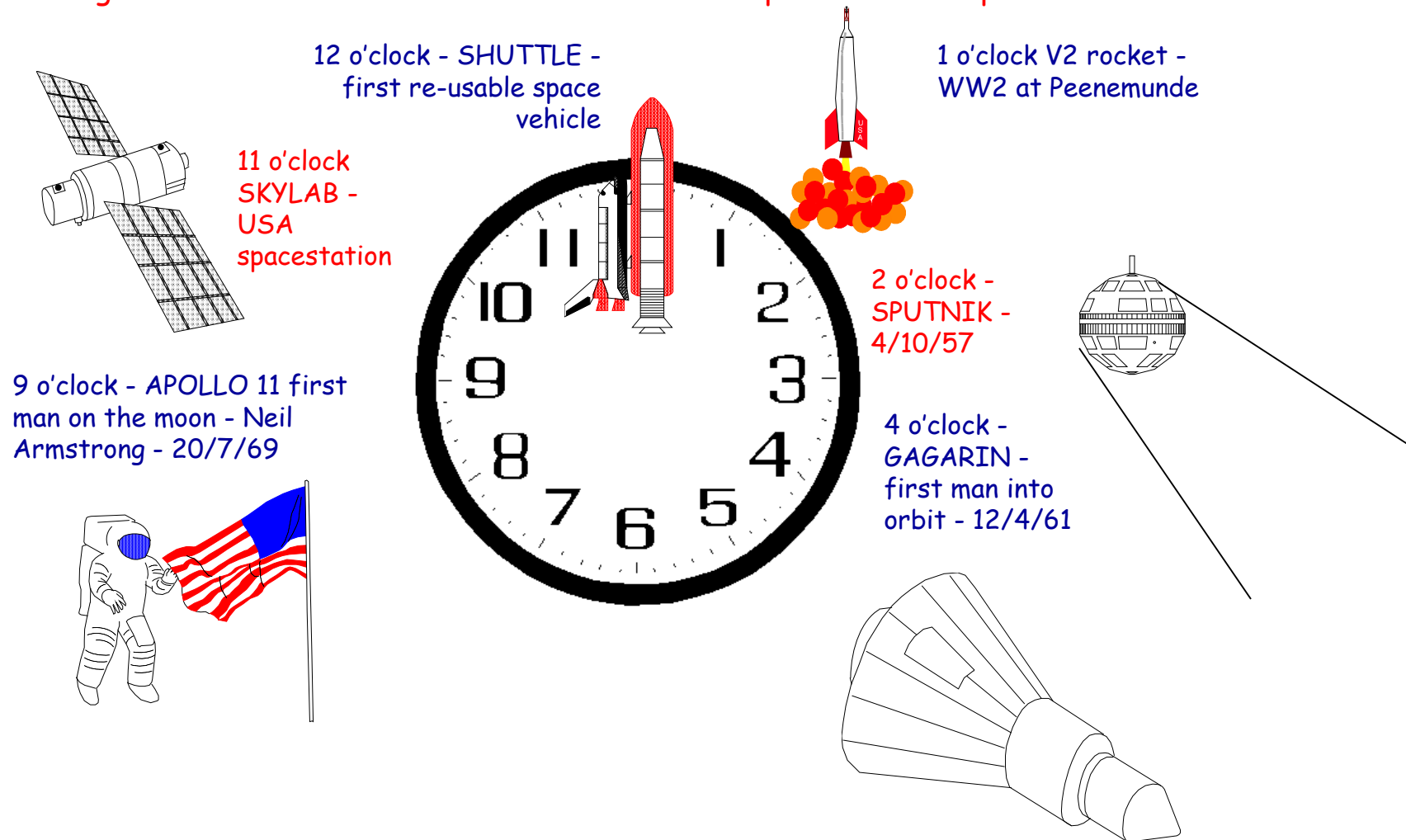
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- Tell us a story



Clock Sequence

A way of connecting key points to an idea or mental picture that is already familiar to you. For example a clock face can help you sequence key ideas. You don't have to have twelve items. It's the thought that counts. You can remember different parts of the topic as hours on the clock.



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Seneca | Free Revision & Homework

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taking a screen shot - Google Search

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Geography: AQA
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The Challenge of N...

The Living World

Physical Landscapes
in the UK

1.1 The UK Physical Lan...

1.2 Coastal Landscapes
in the UK

3.2.1 Coastal Processes

3.2.2 Coastal Landforms
Caused by Erosion

3.2.3 Coastal Landforms
Caused by Erosion 2

3.2.4 Transportation &
Deposition

3.2.5 Coastal Landforms
Caused by Deposition

3.2.6 Coastal Management

3.2.7 Example of Coastal
Management

1.3 River Landscapes in ...

1.4 Glacial Landscapes i...

Urban Issues & Cha...

Share topic

New

Types of Wave

1 / 2

Constructive and destructive waves are the two main types of wave. The characteristics of these waves are described below:

Low, long waves

Swash

Backwash

Constructive waves

- Happen at a low frequency (about 7 waves per minute).
- Long and low.
- Constructive waves deposit material on coasts because the backwash is less powerful than the swash.

Typing Speed: x1.0

What are the main types of wave?

0 / 1

1 Constructive waves

2 Destructive waves

Feedback?

Continue

Next steps after exams?

- Sixth Form
- Academic
- Vocational
- Apprenticeship
- Employment



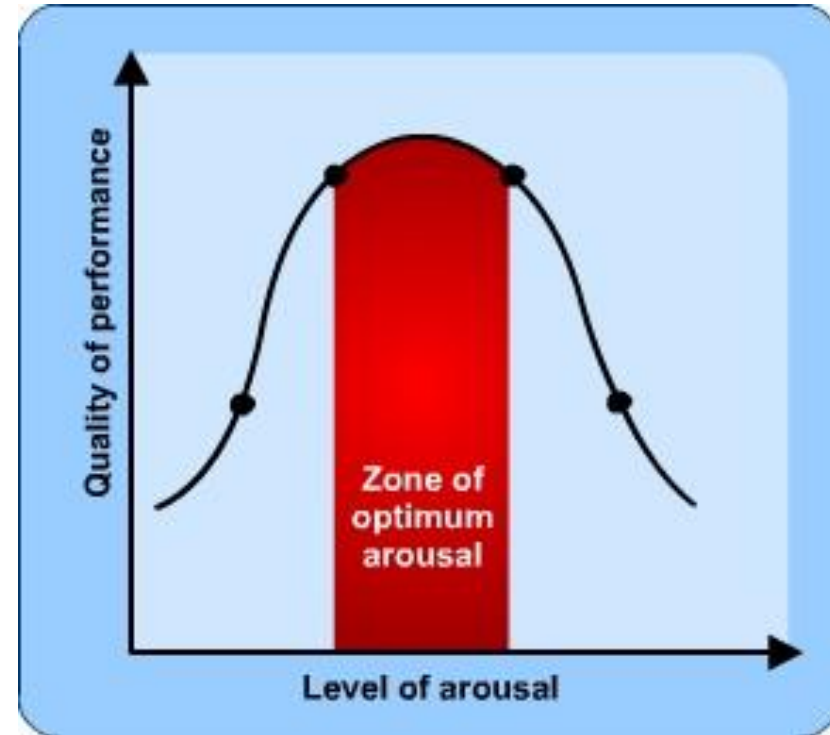
Careers, Information, Advice & Guidance

- Independent Careers interviews
- Personal Development lessons
- Employer Interviews
- Visiting Speakers
- Careers Evening
- College & Institute visits
- Experience Days
- University Visits



Stress Management

- Aim – ‘get in the zone’
- Think positively
- Set SMART targets
- Planned revision
- Establish routine
- Work-life balance
- Exercise
- Sleep
- Imagery/breathing



Our prime purpose in life is to help others.

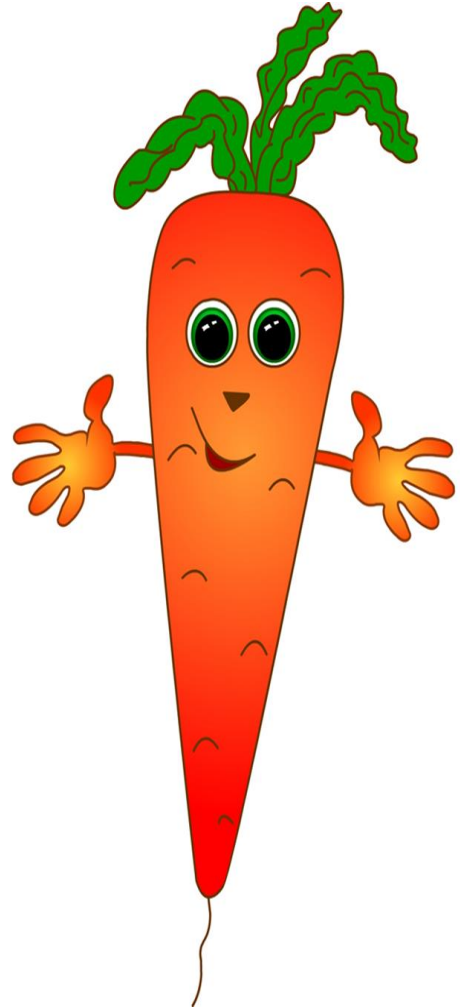
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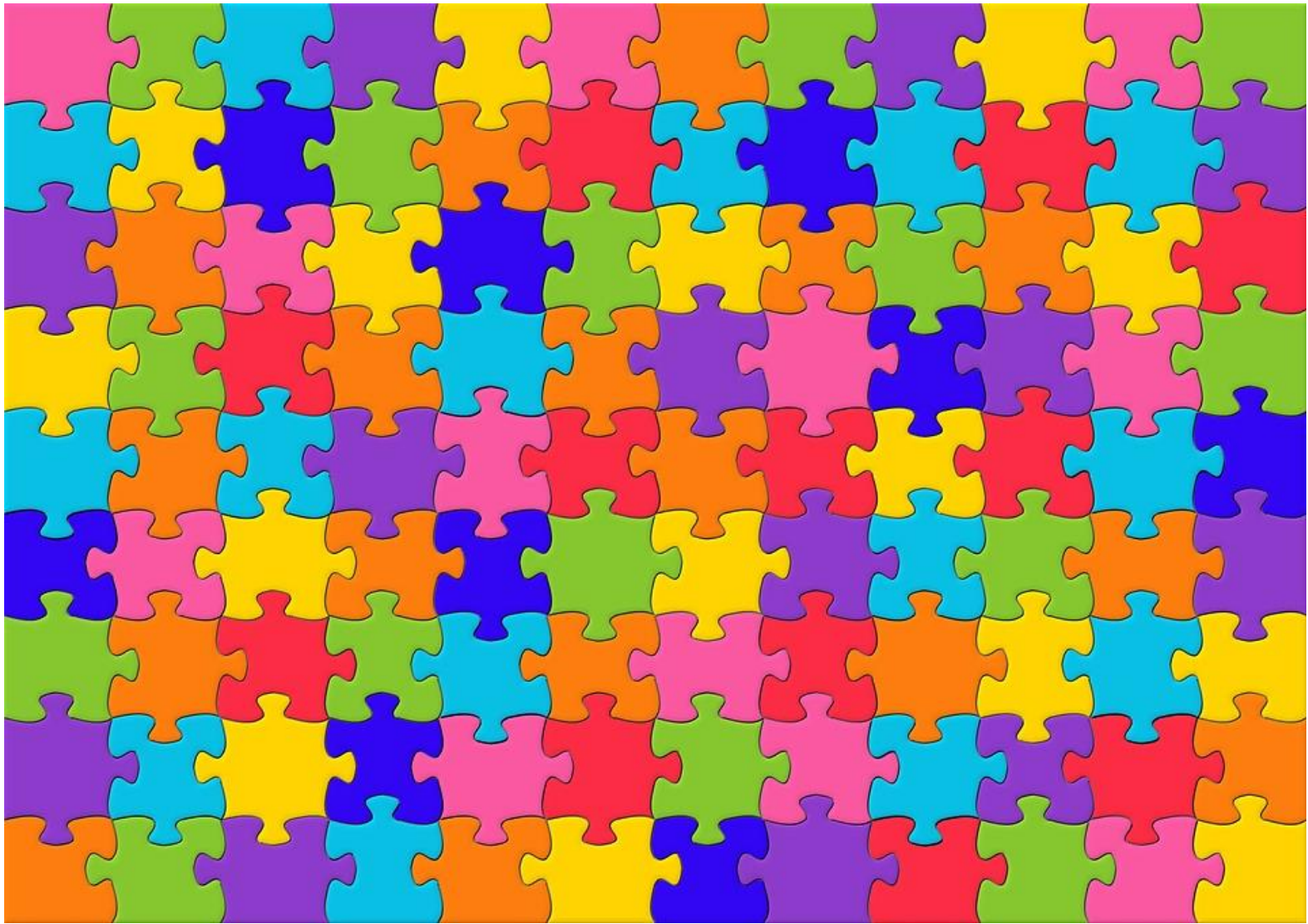


What motivates you?



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Taking Personal Responsibility

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excuses

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*"There are no secrets to success.
It is the result of preparation,
hard work,
and learning from failure."*





S U C C E S S

Because you too can own this face of pure accomplishment

