

# Flash cards

The following information will assist you to create some revision flash cards. Flash cards can be incredibly helpful if used correctly. It is essential you create your very own cards; creating flash cards is revision.



## Step one:

Buy or make some cards. Make the cards at least A6 (1/2 A5 / 1/4 A4) if making them. It is important to use card, as paper will be too flimsy to use repetitively.

## Step two:

Write the keyword, phrase or possible exam question on one side of the card.



## Step three:

Write the answer(s) in the other side of the card.

## Step four:

Colour code your flash cards to help distinguish between subjects.



## Step five:

Make your flash cards more complicated for essay exam questions.

## Tips...

- Place your flash cards in the order you need them to be in.
- Keep your flash cards on you; when you have a free moment, give them a read.
- Ensure the side with the keyword upon it, is as clear and uniform as possible. This will help you concentrate upon the material rather than the card it is written on.
- Set a goal and stick to it.
- Ensure you take regular breaks to ensure optimum concentration.
- Creating your flash cards is revision itself.
- When reading the keywords, test yourself on the information you have written on the other side.