

Sociology

- 1 **Mind Map** - write the title of your topic in the centre of the page. Decide on how many sub-topics it can be divided into and give each one a different coloured branch. At the end of the branch, divide the sub-topic into key points. Add illustrations wherever possible. Do this from memory before using your notes to add anything missing.
- 2 **Pictionary** - give ideas / concepts / things to draw whilst others have to guess what they are. Have a quick review of a topic, before revising in more depth
- 3 **Power Notes** - divide your paper into two columns. Condense your notes into clear, simple points and use bullet points and a different coloured pen for each short section. Pick out one or two key words from each section and write them opposite in the narrower column
- 4 **Acronyms** - list the words that you need to learn, then take the first letter of each word and think of alternative words that begins with these letters e.g. planets of the solar system, muscles and bones in the human body etc. Choose words that link together to make a memorable word
- 5 **Posters / Cartoons** - turn your notes into a poster, with lots of illustrations and colour. Create a cartoon strip version of your subject e.g. an event in history, mathematical sequence, psychological or sociological process, experiment in science
- 6 **Story Time** - re-tell learning as a story. Have a beginning, middle and an end. Develop through genres i.e. Comedy, Sci-fi, Thriller etc.
- 7 **Recordings / podcasts** - once you have made your notes, tape yourself reading them out, then replay and listen to later on. Alternatively, turn your notes into a short news-flash or interview
- 8 **Create a song** - take the tune to a well-known song and rewrite the lyrics to help remember the key facts that you need to remember for a key topic