

Revision Techniques



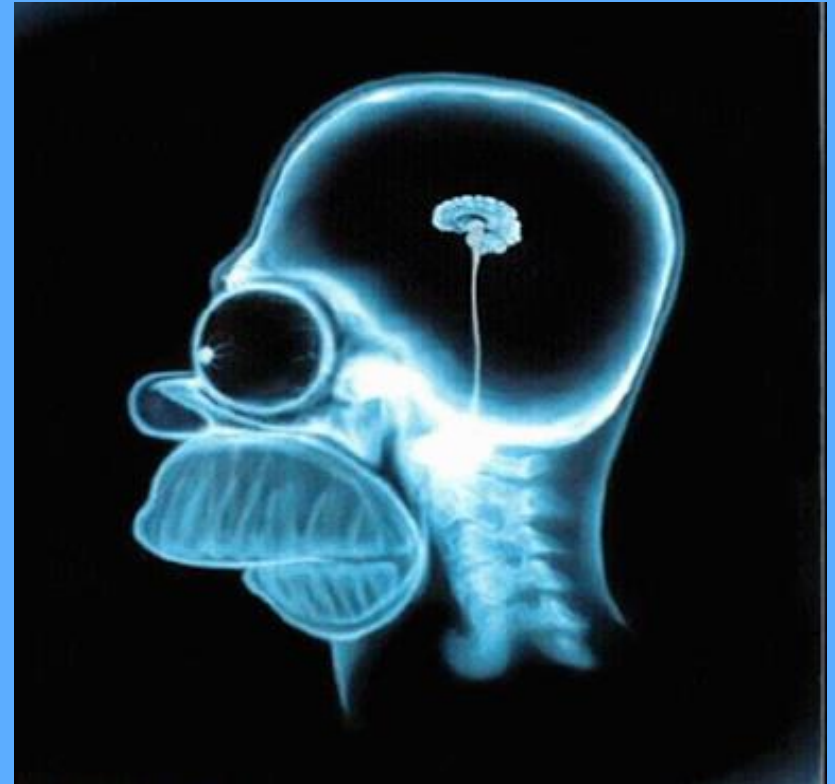
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If only I could remember stuff...



Which of these is most like you when the pressure is on?



You have 35 seconds to remember a list of words

Mercedes

Desert

Eighteen

January

Cactus

Primera

Red

Aristotle

November

Blue

Yellow

Acute

March

Thirty Six

Twelve

Antelope

Oasis

Toyota

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The entire graphic has a solid light-blue background. Overlaid on this background are numerous small, semi-transparent red heart shapes scattered across the surface. The phrase "You will forget" is repeated twelve times in three rows of four columns each, written in a bold black sans-serif font.

Forget

Colours

Blue

Red

Yellow

Numbers

Twelve

Eighteen

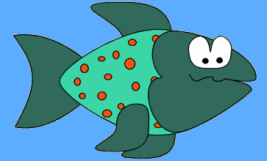
Thirty Six

Environment

Cactus

Oasis

Desert



Months

November

January

March

Letter 'A'

Antelope

Aristotle

Acute

Cars

Toyota

Primera

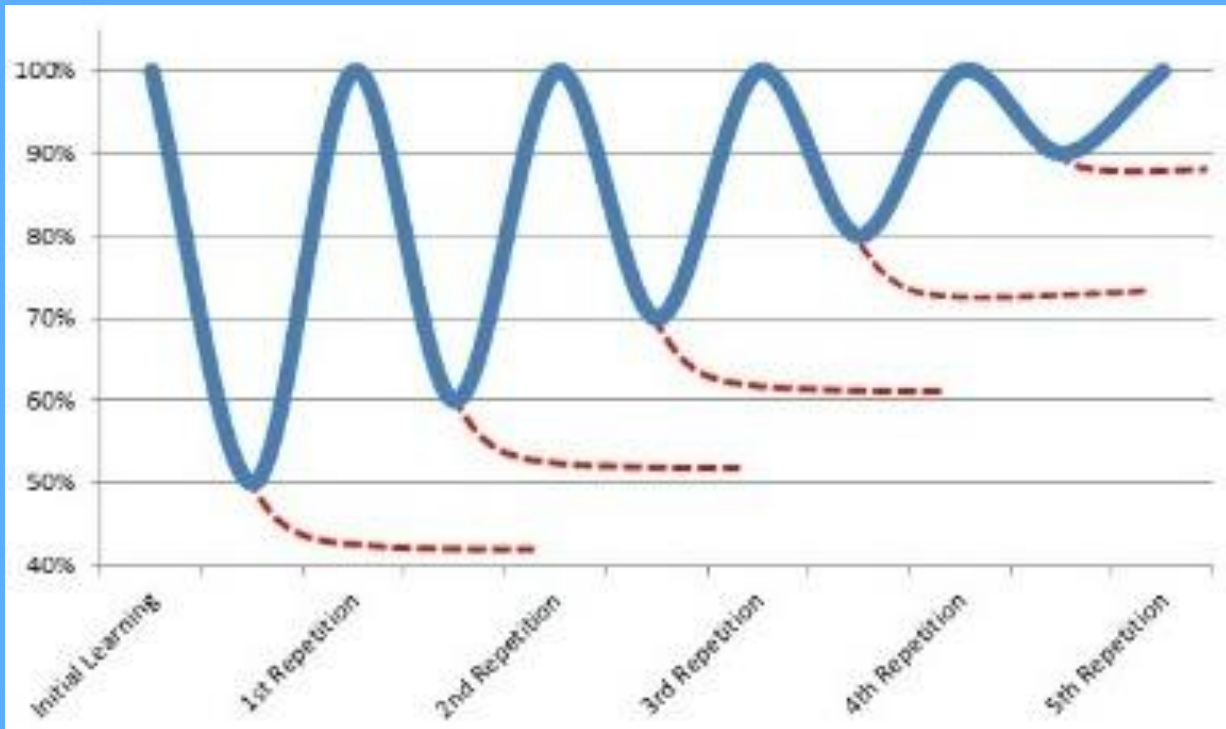
Mercedes

(Toy Primer)

Some key points

- information organised into groups and categories helps develop meaning
- many learners remember information in the form of a story
- weird and strange techniques can be more memorable
- the more ways details are introduced and reviewed the better

Ebbinghaus Forgetting Curve

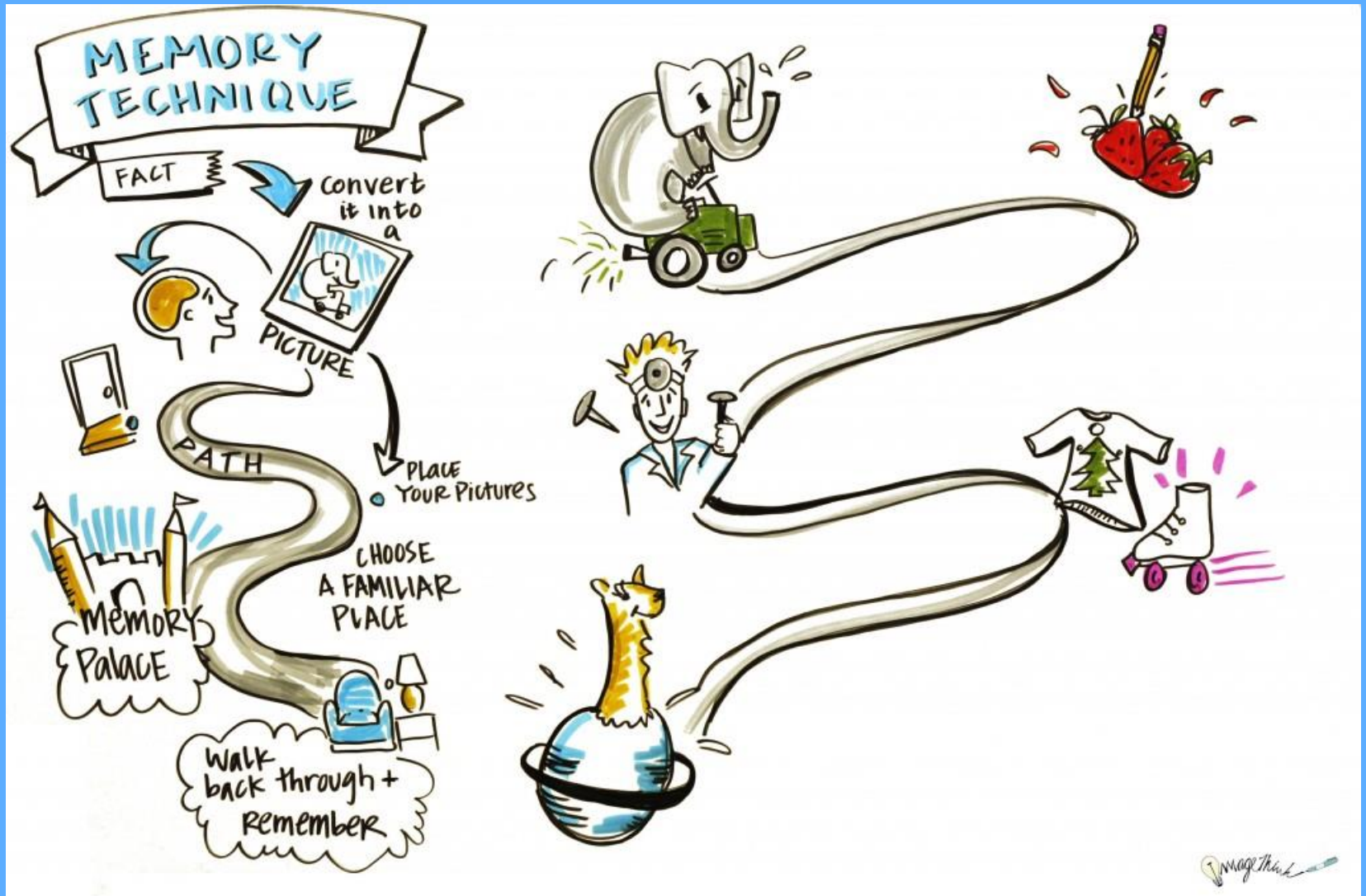


Develop your Memory

Just reading through notes or exercise books the night before an exam won't work. Your brain is like a muscle. Exercise it to make it stronger.

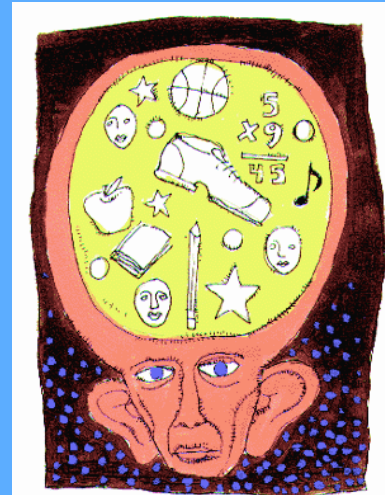


Techniques



Transferring information from one place to another

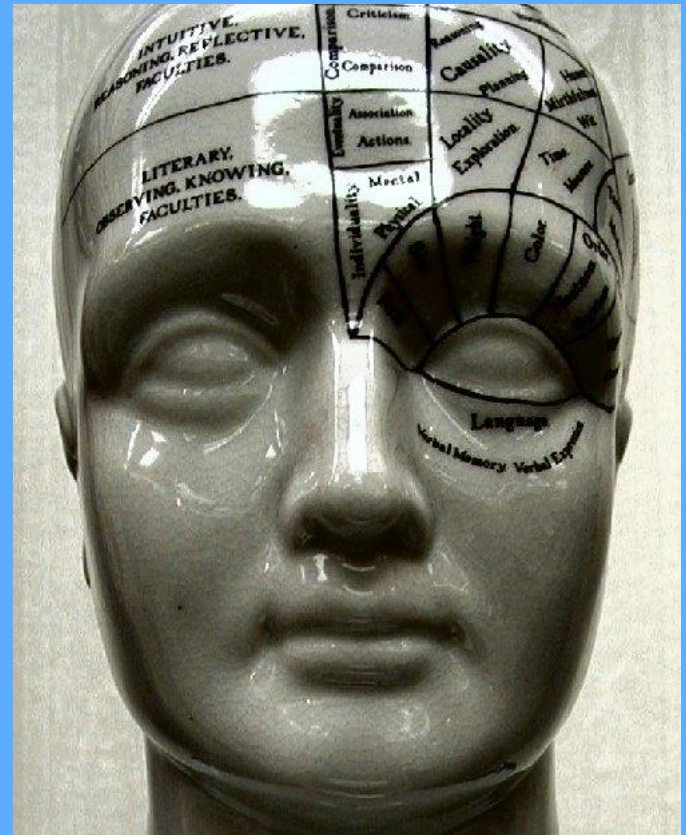
- Look at a piece of information for a short amount of time. Try to remember it
- Move to a different part of the room and write down what you remember
- Go back and 'fetch' some more information
- Keep going until you know it all!



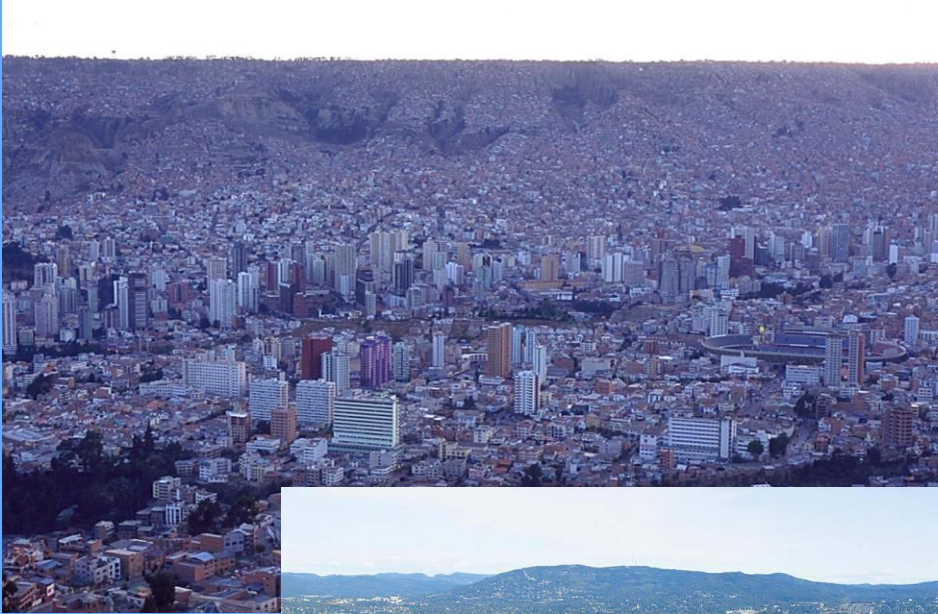
Revision – Key Word Cards

Place all the cards with the * facing up.

Take it in turns to work out what is on the other side. Turn over to see if you are right. If Yes remove the card, if No the card stays in play



Capital Cities



<u>Key Word</u>	<u>Definition</u>	<u>Link story</u>	<u>Picture</u>
Migrate			
<u>Sounds</u> <u>like</u>			

Learning key words

<u>Key Word</u>	<u>Definition</u>	<u>Link story</u>	<u>Picture</u>
Health Insurance	Workers, bosses and Government <u>pay in</u> to a <u>fund</u> to <u>support the sick and ill</u> when they are off work	My aunties remember paying into the scheme so they were sure of money when off work ill. This meant they were healthy and could play football.	
<u>Sounds like</u> Healthy, sure aunts			

Blocks of Information



Red pen Black pen

Look at the information about rabbits You have 45 seconds to memorise as much as you can.

Write down what you can remember.

Add the parts you have forgotten in a different colour.

Target these areas when memorising for a second time. You have 45 seconds.

Write up the information that you had forgotten the first time.

C hopping board

L egs

A bdomen

P eel

B ack

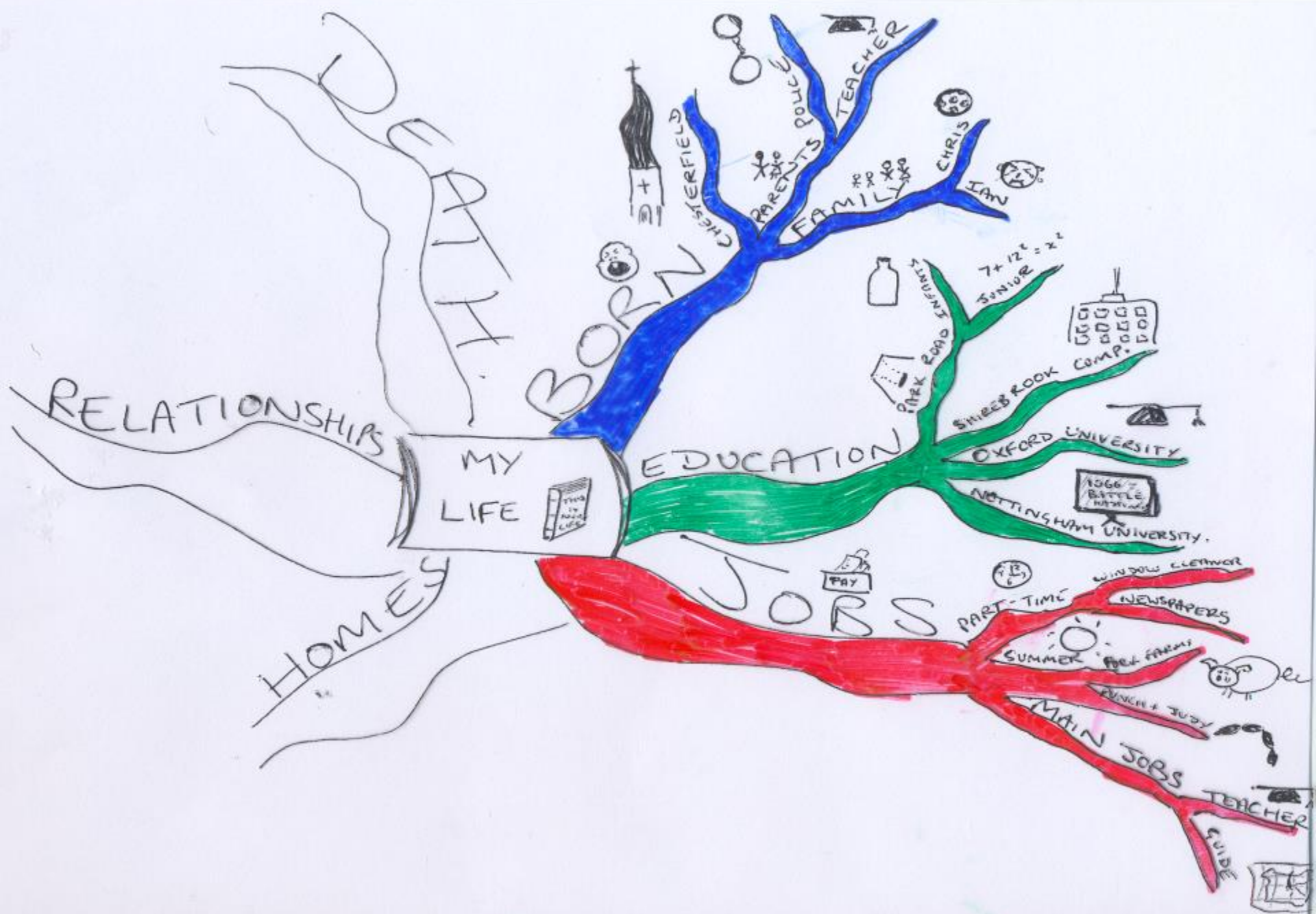
B ack legs

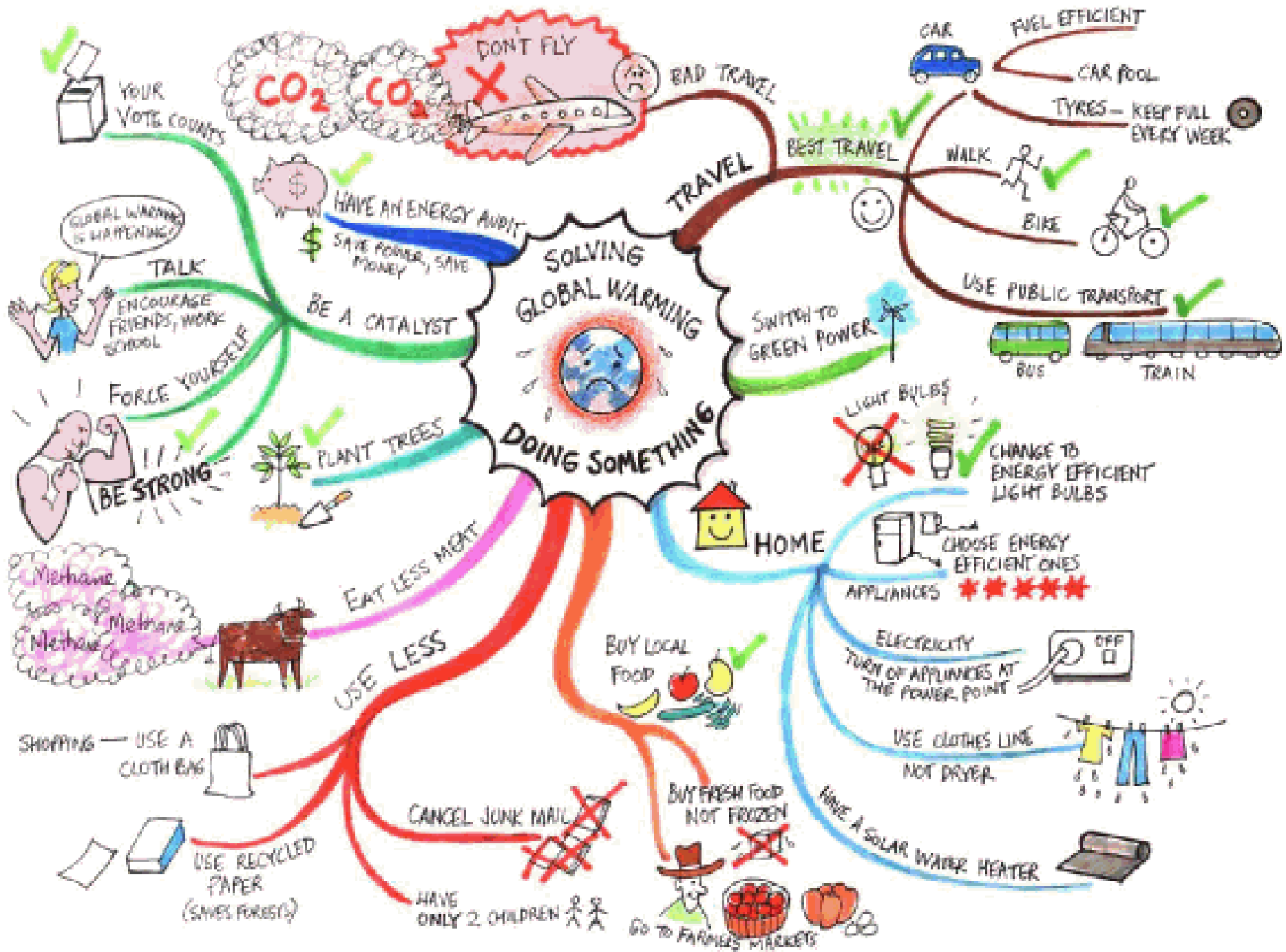
E ase

N eck

T ail, head, enjoy







Mind Maps

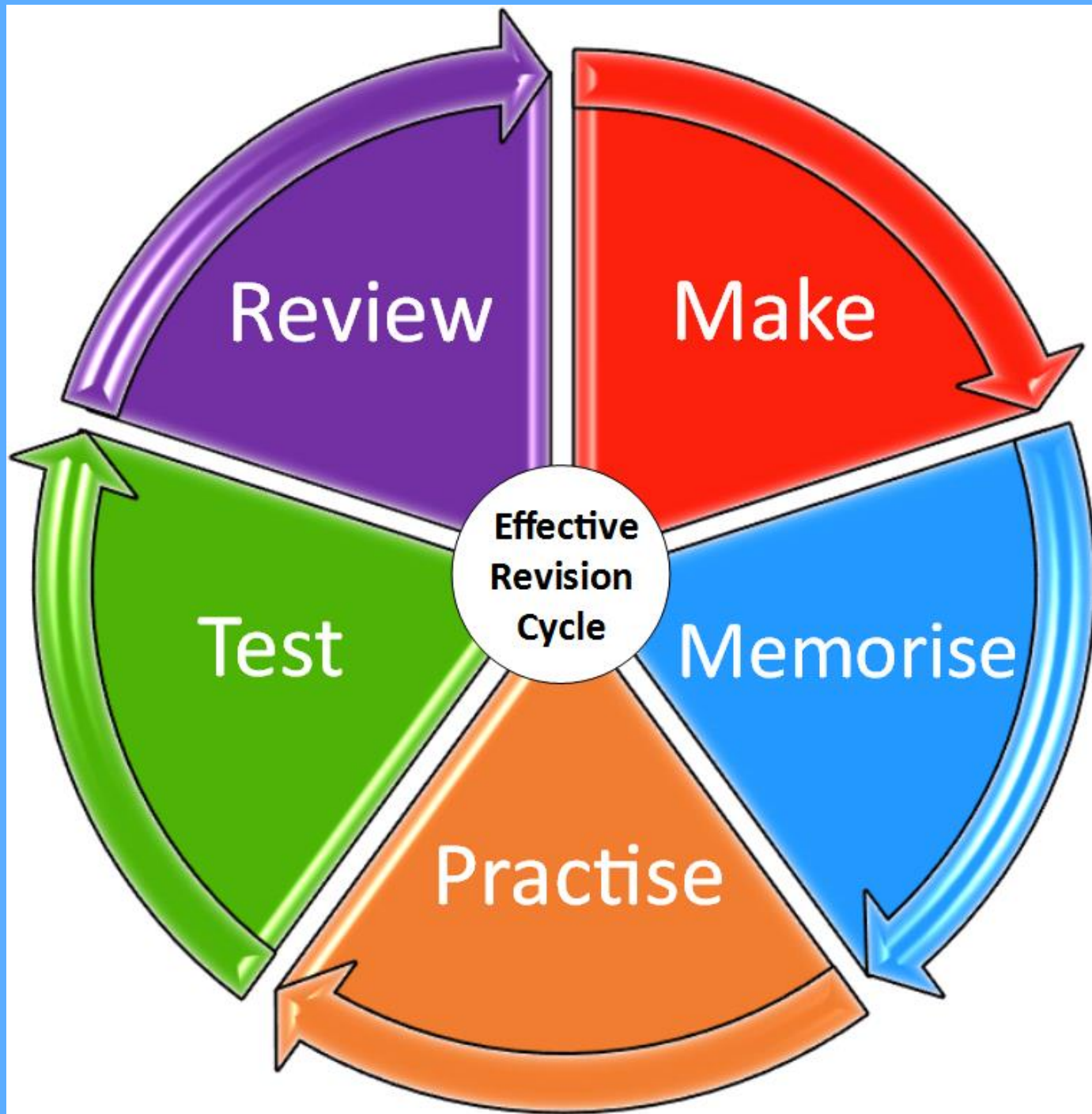
- Use plain paper landscape style
- Start with a central image preferably using different colours
- Thick branches radiate from the centre with the big ideas and then become thinner with the supporting details. Use different colours for each branch
- Write single words along the branches. Try to make the words fill up the branch length
- Draw simple pictures or symbols to help create associations
- Make any links you can see between the bigger branches

Transformation Activities:

Text into Pictures

Listen carefully to this new version of a very old story. You have to turn the details into a series of visual images. You are allowed to use a maximum of 5 words. The rest of the information must be shown as pictures, symbols or diagrams. Numbers are free!





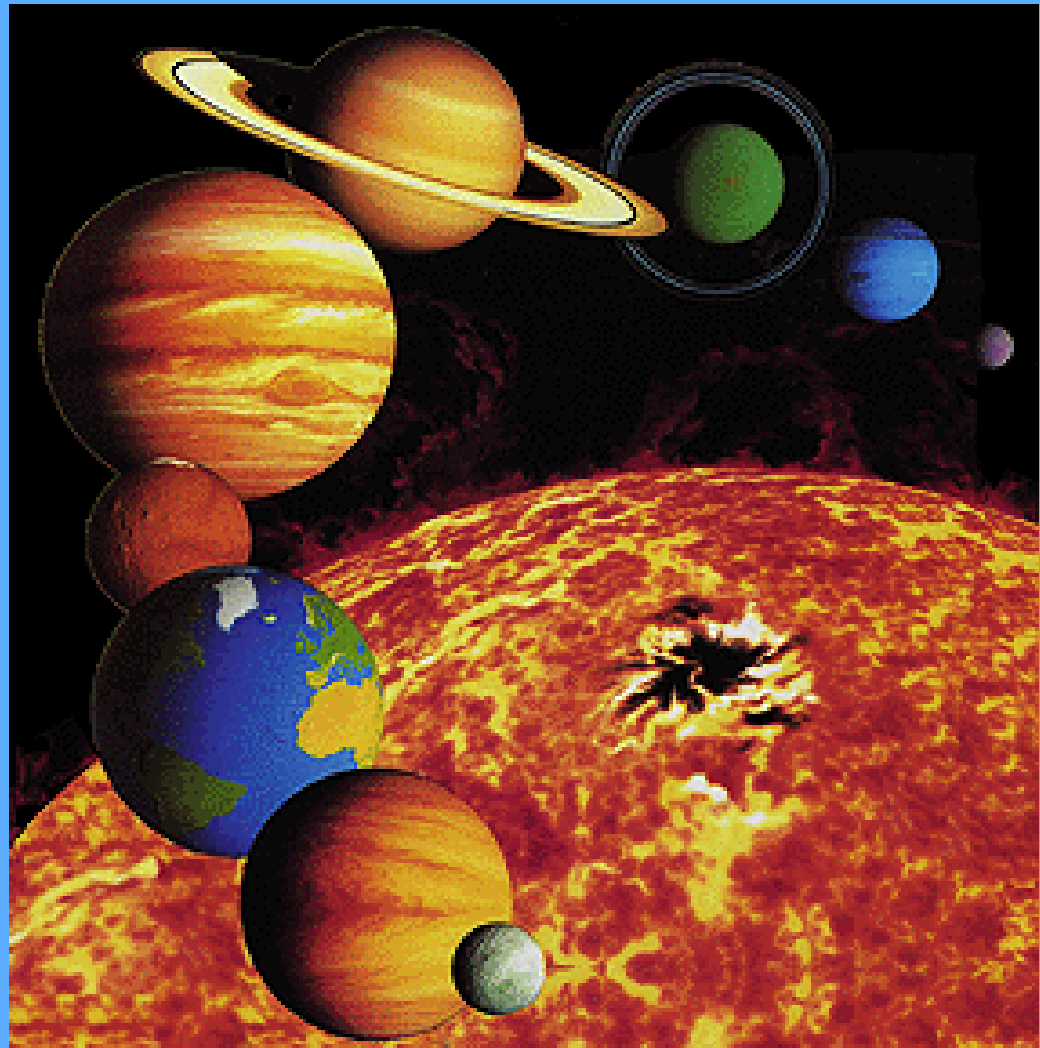
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Morning						Dance class	Hockey Match (alternate weeks)
Afternoon							
Early Evening (4pm – 6pm)		Dance class		Hockey Practice			
Evening (7pm – 9pm)							

Solar System

There is a raging hot fire with a thermometer next to it. The temperature becomes so hot that the MERCURY bursts out and is caught by the Goddess VENUS who is standing nearby. It is too hot to hold so she throws it and it crashes into the EARTH making a big hole. The next door neighbour has been relaxing in the garden but is disturbed by the noise.

He is so cross his face has gone bright red (MARS). He is joined by his huge son who is wearing a T Shirt with a huge letter J (JUPITER) on it. The son is carrying a copy of the Sun (SATURN URANUS NEPTUNE) newspaper. You also notice he is wearing a baseball cap with a picture of Mickey Mouse's dog on the front - PLUTO. This makes you giggle.

Mercury
Venus
Earth
Mars
Jupiter
Saturn
Uranus
Neptune
Pluto



LOONEY TUNES



"That's all Folks!"