

Using **flashcards** to boost your revision



Flashcards are not:
A strategy to summarise information.



Flashcards are:
A revision technique that should be used for testing and recall.



Flashcards should:
Only contain one idea.

The Leitner System



For this strategy, you will need three boxes large enough to fit your flashcards.

Step 1: Start by trying to recall the information on each card.

Step 2: Move the cards you were able to recall into box 2, and keep any you weren't able to recall in box 1.

Step 3: Revisit box 1 the next day.

Step 4: Three days later, revisit the flashcards in box 2. If you are still able to recall the information on them correctly, move them to box 3 and revisit them in five days.

Step 5: Five days later, if you cannot recall information from the flashcards in boxes 2 and 3, move them back to box 1.

Step 6: Start the whole process again!

Making flashcards

1. On one side, write a question or a key term.

2. On the other side, write the answer to the question or the definition of the key term.

