

Getting a
teenager
to study
can
sometimes
be a bit
like ...



New Thinking - GCSE Assessment Puts an Emphasis on:

- ❖ Time management
- ❖ Planning for and meeting deadlines
- ❖ Acting upon advice
- ❖ Drafting
- ❖ Seeing patterns, trends, making links and comparing – an onus on the learner to be responsible, active and curious



How Parents Can Support Study

- ❖ Providing a place to study
- ❖ Encouraging enabling approaches to study – little and often; work-life balance; water
- ❖ Helping to formulate schedules to meet deadlines
- ❖ Demonstrating ways to organise folders and notes



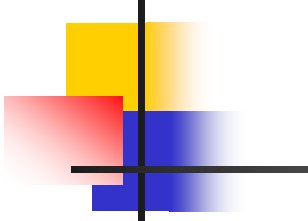
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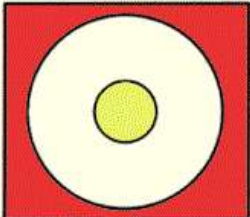
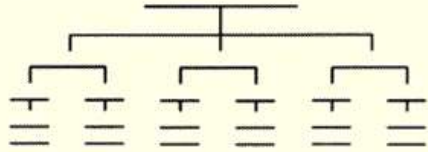
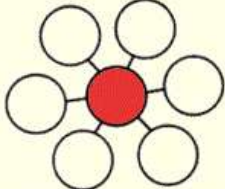
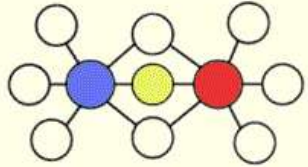
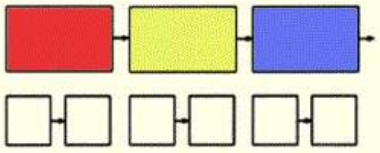
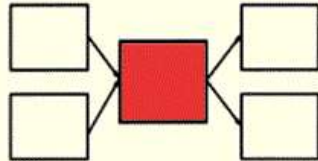
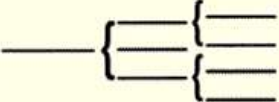

- ❖ Encouraging a *long game* approach to studying and revision; not a last minute, night before activity
- ❖ Understanding how your child likes to learn and encouraging appropriate study/revision methods: visual, auditory, kinaesthetic



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- ❖ Promoting the idea that studying and revising is something best done actively: index cards, post-its, posters, time lines, highlighting, Thinking Maps



<p>CIRCLE MAP</p>  <p>FOR DEFINING IN CONTEXT</p>	<p>TREE MAP</p>  <p>FOR CLASSIFYING AND GROUPING</p>
<p>BUBBLE MAP</p>  <p>FOR DESCRIBING USING ADJECTIVES</p>	<p>DOUBLE BUBBLE MAP</p>  <p>FOR COMPARING AND CONTRASTING</p>
<p>FLOW MAP</p>  <p>FOR SEQUENCING AND ORDERING</p>	<p>MULTI-FLOW MAP</p>  <p>FOR CAUSES AND EFFECTS</p>
<p>BRACE MAP</p>  <p>FOR ANALYZING WHOLE OBJECTS AND PARTS</p>	<p>BRIDGE MAP</p>  <p>FOR SEEING ANALOGIES</p>

Student Planners

www.thinkingmaps.com/htthinkmapx.php3

www.ridgewayschool.com/index.aspx

Parents home page/Thinking Schools



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- ❖ Commercially available study guides
~ Lets, York, Coles etc
- ❖ Internet access to acknowledged websites e.g. GCSE Bitesize

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/>

<http://www.podcastrevision.co.uk/>

If All Else Fails ...

- ❖ Pray
- ❖ Berate
- ❖ Cajole
- ❖ Bribe
- ❖ Threaten to play your old vinyl!

