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Using Flashcards Effectively



Front of Flashcard

- Topic/ Theme/ Key Word or Quotation
- You can add an image for to help you remember.
- Our brains remember images before words!

English - Macbeth

*Will all great
Neptune's ocean wash
this blood clean from my
hand?*



Back of Flashcard – Option 1



- *Said by Macbeth after committing regicide. Act 2*
- *Neptune – as he can't pray to own God – religious audience*
- *Blood = symbol for his guilt.*
- *Hyperbole – not even the oceans can cleanse away the blood/guilt Rhetorical question – crying out/desperation /overwhelming regret*

Back of Flashcard – Option 2



- Write down questions connected to the word/quotation on the front.
- This is even better because your brain has to work hard to retrieve information, and this helps the knowledge to stick!

Who said this?

When in the play?

What was happening at this point?

What is he trying to say?

Why Neptune?

What is blood a SYMBOL for?

What emotions are connected to this quotation?

Test yourself

- Once you have created the flashcards – test yourself.
- What can you remember?
What do you find hard to recall?



Even better...

Get someone else to test you!

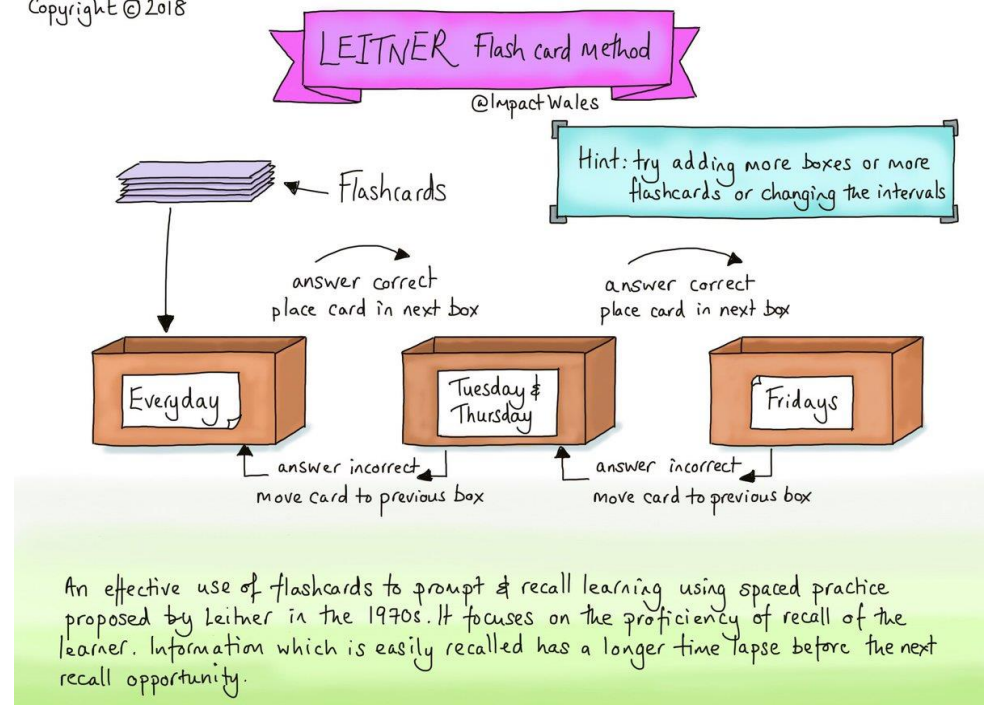
- This is even better than testing yourself because when you speak the information out loud your brain has to work hard, and it helps the knowledge to stick!



The Leitner Method for Flashcards

- Test yourself daily using every flash card.
- When you are more confident, then create boxes or piles for different days – this is called the Leitner Method.

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Flashcards Video

- This excellent video explains how to use flashcards for effective revision.
- <https://lifemoreextraordinary.com/revision/create-revision-flashcards-boost-memory/>





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