

Year 11: GCSE revision



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ACADEMY

Memory techniques: Acronyms

Acronyms are created by the first letters of a series of words. Many organisations use acronyms such as Action on Smoking and Health or ASH.

Acronyms are an effective way of summarising a lot of information in a very concise form so great for revising.

In English students use DAFOREST to remember persuasive writing techniques. Get your child to try and create acronyms for other subject areas e.g.

- An acronym for remembering the causes of global warming? For the key Presidents in USA 1920-73? For the different types of nutrition?
- Once they've created an acronym, use post-it-notes to constantly remind themselves of the word/s. This will help embed it in their long term memory.

