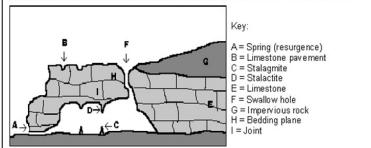


# GEOGRAPHY GCSE REVISION STRATEGIES

**Limestone Features:** Limestone produces a very special type of scenery (box 6). It is the result of weathering rock. Limestone was formed in layers on the sea bed. These layers are separated by cracks called bedding planes. Right angle cracks in the planes are called joints. The joints and bedding planes make the rock permeable. Water can sink into the rock through these weaknesses.

An example of a limestone area in a National Park is Malham Cove in the Yorkshire Dales.



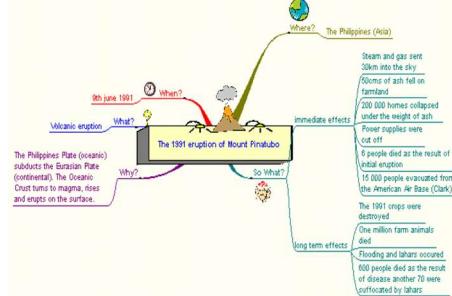
## Technique 1 – Revision Cards

1. Make notes on an area of study on A4 paper
2. Then summarise your notes onto revision cards. You can then stick them all around your bedroom!
3. Read your cards through regularly this will help you retain information.

## Technique 2 – Mind Maps

A mind map is a spider diagram that contains information in the form of pictures and text.

Use lots of colours and include diagrams and sketches



In the centre of a piece of A4 paper identify the topic. Then draw the main topic branches (main information in the topic).

Then add the subcategories or detail to your mind map. The diagram shows a completed mind map for the eruption of Mount Pinatubo.

## Technique 3 – Change the form of information

Your textbooks contain a lot of information. If you struggle to read and remember information; then do something with it! For example, take a piece of text and transform it into a diagram.

## Technique 4 – Teach It!

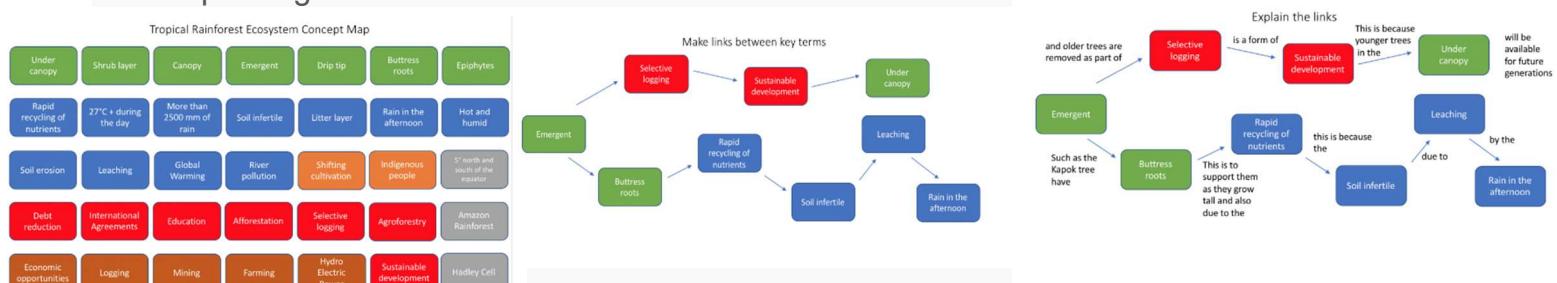
Try and teach someone else what you have learnt. A good method to use is to write down the key points of what has been learnt, and try to teach the other person, who questions everything.

## Technique 5 – Sequencing

Photocopy a paragraph of text. Cut up the sentences. Mix them up then attempt to arrange them in order- a useful method for formation of questions in rivers and coasts.

## Technique 6 – Concept Map

Concept maps involve taking the main features of a topic and listing them, connecting them and then explaining the connections- these can be seen below.



Tropical rainforest concept map keywords

**Useful reference websites/ books or links** There are several places you can go to find information. Just remember- some of the case studies we learn about might be different.

			<p>This is used in science but has lots of great info for Geography</p>		<p>Really simple and straightforward information.</p>
<p>AQA Revision guide which will support with revision and summarises information.</p>	<p>These are the textbooks we use in lessons.</p>				<p>LOTS of information specific for Geography and AQA. Case Study sheets, revision guides, questions, and quizzes you can complete! Really good website.</p>

**Don't forget the AVA Geography Revision Folder for 2024- there are past papers, revision clocks, structure on how to answer 9-mark questions!**