

3. Flashcards

Flashcards are pieces of card (or paper) on which you can record key information from your knowledge organisers or lesson notes.

Flashcards should have a question or quotation on one side and the answer or analysis on the other.

The most important part of creating flashcards is using them. You could use them to self-quiz or get a friend or family member to quiz you.



Let's look at some example flashcards...

Flashcard Example in Science

FRONT

What is the word equation for photosynthesis?



BACK

Carbon Dioxide + Water →
Glucose + Oxygen

Flashcard Example in English

FRONT

“Fiend angelical!”



BACK

When? Juliet after Romeo kills Tybalt
Method? Juxtaposition and religious imagery
“Fiend”- devil → Romeo’s violence has shown his evil and cruel side
“Angelical”- heavenly, moral, pure → Juliet can still appreciate his good qualities despite his actions
Effect? Juliet is conflicted about her feelings for Romeo

The most effective way to use flashcards is to use the **Leitner Method**. Let's see how it works.

