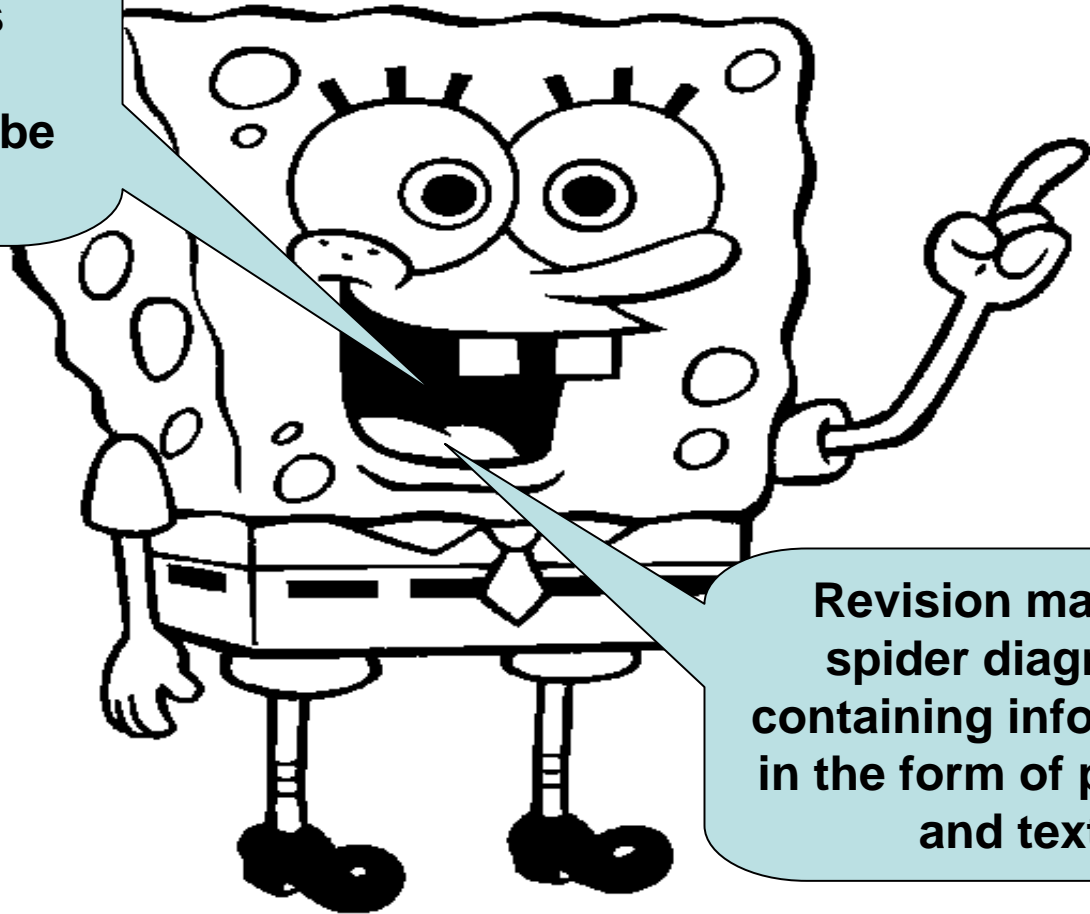


REVISION MAPS AND CARDS

Revision cards are pocket sized cards containing key information that can be used as prompts



Revision map are spider diagrams containing information in the form of pictures and text

HOW DO I GET STARTED?

REVISION MAPS

Get yourself a piece of A3 or A4 paper.

Using your class notes, re-write the most relevant information

Use brainstorms, tables and information trees to organise your maps

When you have finished them stick them all around your bedroom etc!



KEY TIPS

- 1. Use lots of colour**
- 2. Add diagrams and sketches**

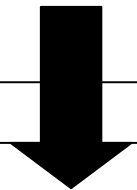
REVISION CARDS

Get yourself some pocket sized pieces of card.

Using your mind maps, summarise the main points

Use your cards for definitions, key words and lists or groups of information

When you have finished them get a parent or friend to test you – how much info can you remember?



KEY TIPS

- 1. Use a highlighter pen**
- 2. Keep the information brief – no more than 5 points per card**



Revision Card Example

What are metals and why are they so useful?

More than three quarters of the elements are metals. The elements we call metals have properties that non-metals do not have. It is because of these properties that metals are very useful for some purposes but unsuitable for others.

Metals:

- are all solid at room temperature except Mercury;
- have a high melting point;
- are shiny when freshly cut;
- form alloys that are mixtures of metals;
- are mostly tough, strong and can easily be bent into shape;
- are good conductors of heat and electricity when solid or liquid.

This information has been used to make the revision card attached. If you make your own, use colour to really make it stand out!

Have a look at the example revision card, then use the blank card in your revision pack to make your own with the information below:

What do metals react with?

Different metals react with other chemicals to produce different compounds.

Metals react with:

- air to produce metal oxides;
- water (hot cold or steam) to produce metal hydroxides (or oxides) and hydrogen;
- dilute acids to produce metal salts and hydrogen.