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# Brain Dump

Learning Intention:

- To learn how to check knowledge recall
- To use this strategy to revise content



AMBITION



RESILIENCE



COURTESY



KINDNESS



# Step 1: Choose the topic to revise; be specific

- **Plot of Macbeth**
- Macbeth – character
- Lady Macbeth – character
- Macduff – character
- Malcolm – character
- Act 1 – Events and analysis
- Act 2 – Events and analysis
- Act 3 – Events and analysis
- Act 4 – Events and analysis
- Act 5 – Events and analysis



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## Step 1b: If revising...

- Set a **10 minute** timer and **revise the topic using your notes.**
- Read over the information (e.g. **page from a revision guide**)
- Cover it up and see how much you remember



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## Step 3: Check what's missing

1. Check your notes
2. Add anything that you missed to your brain dump **using a different colour.**
3. **The different colour is important because it will tell you where you need to focus your revision.**



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## Step 4: Add information

In a third colour you could add additional notes of things you need to look up in more detail.



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## Step 5: Summarised Resource

1. You now have a summarised revision resource.
2. When you want to revise this topic next time, you can use your summarised notes rather than the revision guide.



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## Step 6: Spaced Practice

1. Repeat this process for the same topic **one day later**
2. Repeat this process for the same topic **one week later**
3. Repeat this process for the same topic **one month later**

