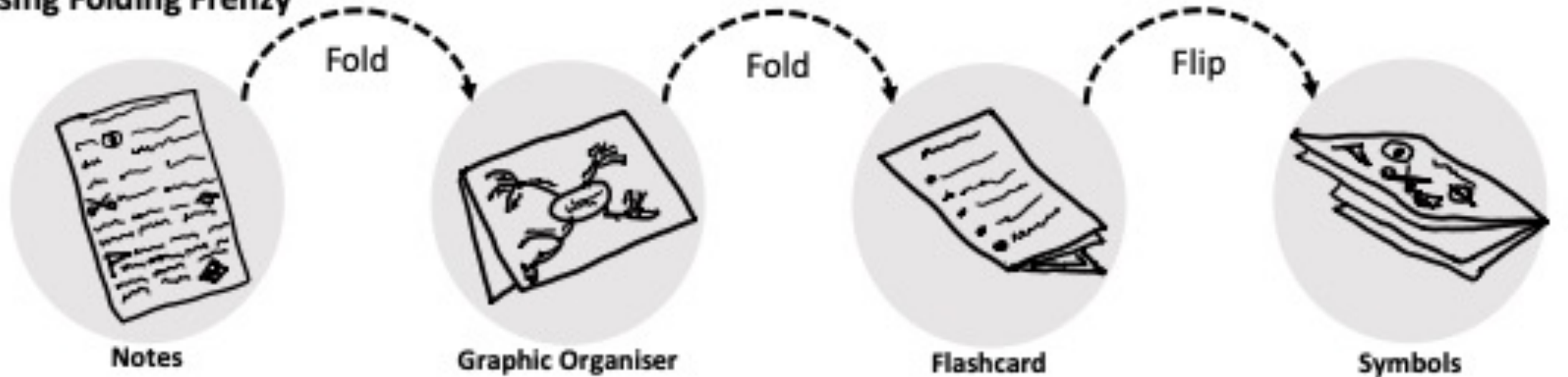


FOLDING FRENZY

A Folding Frenzy is a multi-layered revision technique that uses a range of strategies in one package to rigorously encode & synthesise knowledge for better retrieval during exams.

Using Folding Frenzy



WHY – WHAT DOES THE RESEARCH SAY?

Chang & Ku (2014) Shows that note taking requires effort and encoding which stores the information more firmly in long term memory

Mann (2014) states that graphic organisers, specifically, concept/event maps are a vital tool that aid in the comprehension of the complex material presented in any curriculum.

Agarwai, Roediger, McDaniel & McDermott (2013) states that The more difficult the retrieval practice, the better it is for long-term learning. For instance, recalling an answer to a History question improves learning to a greater extent than looking up the answer in a textbook.

Folding frenzy
as a revision
tool draws the
findings of the
research into
one tool to
support your
revision

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HOW?



Step 1: Notes - Write your notes about one topic on an A4 piece of paper.



Step 2: Graphic Organiser - Fold notes to create a graphic organiser on one A5 side of the paper.



Step 3: Flashcard - Fold and on one of the A6 sides, write 4 to 6 summary sentences about the topic.



Step 4: Symbols - On the last A6 side draw symbols to help you remember the topic.

TOP TIPS

- ✓ Use dual coding
- ✓ Write the title on each new side
- ✓ You don't need to complete the frenzy in one revision session
e.g. do the notes and then next session the mindmap
- ✓ Use it often for retrieval practice
- ✓ They take time to complete