Exam Revision: Memory and Recall

Study Development Worksheet

## Memory and recall technique – Visual Glossary

A glossary can enable you to understand key terms or facts and can be used to help you memorise essential information. It can help you to **define** something, **explain** the **meaning**, and **show** **how it is applied** to a scenario or practice.

**Step 1.** Write down the name of the key term, theory, idea, or technique you need to learn.

**Step 2.** Beneath the name of your term, draw, sketch, or paste a picture or image that might show or be associated with this.

**Step 3.** Next to each term, write a short explanation with an example or description of how this idea can be applied in your subject area.

**Step 4.** Place the visual glossary above your desk or in your revision folder and go through each entry regularly or read each aloud.

## Example

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| **Definition of a key term, theory, or idea.** | **Insert a sketch or image that is associated with this term.** | **Write a short explanation with an example.** | **Give an example of how each term can be applied either, in practice, to a process or scenario.** |
| **Pathogen** |  | Is an organism that carries bacteria and viruses that can cause an illness from a cold to a serious disease.  Pathogen carries four types of pathogens; viruses, bacteria, fungi, and protists. | Application - summary of how it can infect humans.  A pathogen can infect a host that will reproduce or replicate the virus and then spread this from the host to other organisms. |

## My glossary

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| **Define term 1** |  |  |  |
| **Define term 2** |  |  |  |

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| **Define term 3** |  |  |  |
| **Define term 4** |  |  |  |
| **Define term 5** |  |  |  |

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