

S3 and S4 Parent Information Evening



- **2014 National Qualifications**
- **Monitoring and Tracking pupil progress**
- **Senior Phase – options beyond 2014**
- **Study Advice**

Studying



- Exam preparation
- Stress
- Relaxation
- Power of positive thought
- Aim high

Studying



- **How long?**
- **How do I know?**
- **How can I help?**

When to start ...

- **S4**

- **Routine should have started – and must continue over the Christmas break.**

- **S3**

- **Should be moving away from only studying when set homework.**

How long?..

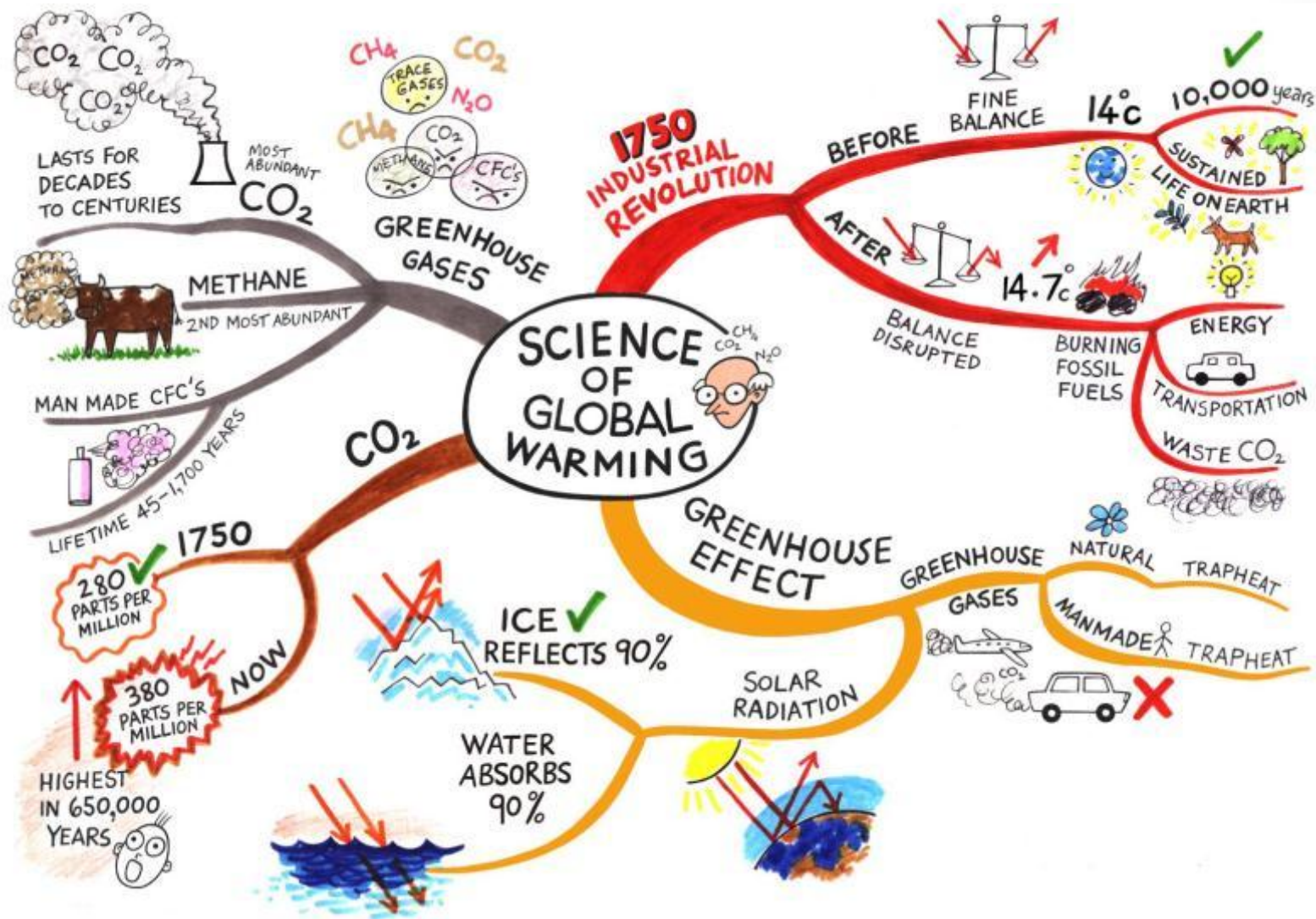
- **S4**
 - **Will depend on number and level of subjects**
 - **4 or more National 5 subjects**
1 ½ - 2 hours 4 x week
- **S3**
 - **20 minute blocks of revision**

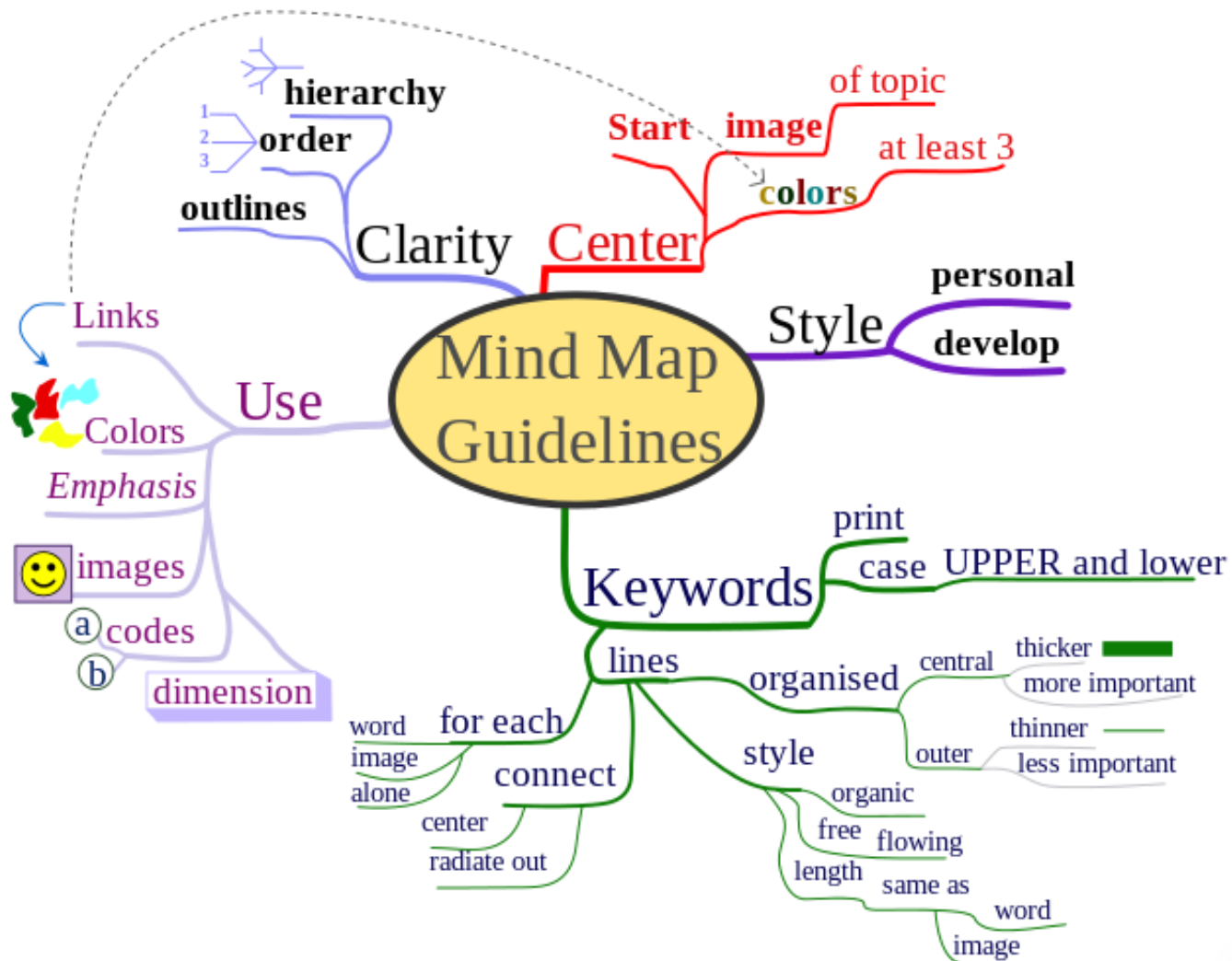
How do I know?

- Reading alone of limited value
 - Study session made up of shorter revision blocks
 - Reading and ...
- ...
 - Mind Maps
 - Revision Notes
 - Post it notes
 - Highlighted key words

How can I help?

- Build revision time into family life
- Create a quiet space
- Reward – cups of tea chocolate biscuits!
- Help consolidate revision by
- Reading over summary notes
- Asking for explanation of mind map





Christmas List ...

- Highlighter pens
- Post it notes
- Study Guides
- Past Papers





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