

# Science of Learning: Low stakes testing



- **Flashcards:** get pupils to make a set of flashcards that include all of knowledge items for one section. They can then use them in spare moments for self-quizzing
- **Paired retrieval:** get pupils to quiz each other on a knowledge item. Partner A reads out one part of the knowledge item (for example, 'The Sea of Tranquility') and Partner B responds with the associated information ('a large, dark area of the moon where the astronauts of Apollo 11 landed')
- **Self-quizzing:** ask pupils to use a blank piece of paper to cover one column of a table on the knowledge organiser, give them a few minutes to write down the associated definitions to each term, then allow them to check their answers
- **Online quizzing:** use an online quizzing platform such as Quizlet or Kahoot to create questions linked to the knowledge organiser, which pupils can complete independently or for homework
- **'Just a Minute':** based on the popular Radio 4 show, ask pupils to try to list facts from their knowledge organiser for 1 minute straight, without repetition, hesitation or deviation

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