

The foundation level to our pyramid

Additional techniques





What is layering?

Layering is a technique for remembering complex information.

This is achieved by gradually building up to a complex idea from a foundation of easier less complicated facts and material.

It is a written revision task carried out on paper or index cards etc.





How to layer revision

1.Start by documenting the simplest and easiest facts about the topic (these are your foundations)

2.Add another "layer" by including slightly more complex information about the topic 3. Create additional layers as needed, increasing the complexity of the information each time The technique works on the assumption that if you can remember information on the lower levels, it will trigger memory recall for information on the more complex layers. If you can at least remember the "easy" foundation information under exam pressure, it should hopefully lead to the more complex layers of information as you progress with your answer.

