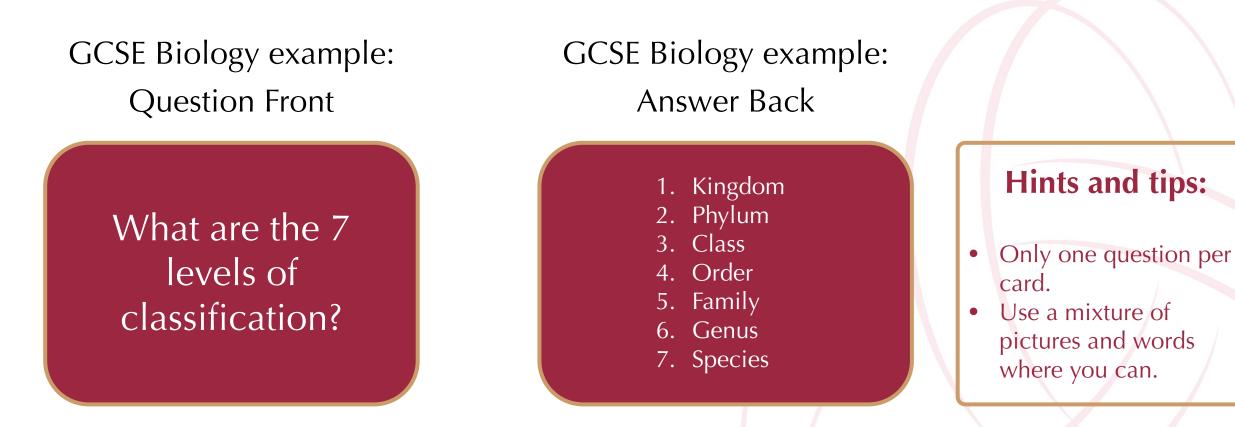
Using flashcards to embed factual knowledge

The science of learning: If you can recall factual knowledge easily (to automaticity), you can focus fully on answering the exact question being asked and apply the facts carefully.



Step 1: Making your flashcards yourself = actively engaging with the facts





Step 2: Quiz your cards with yourself, with your parent/carer, with a peer.

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• When quizzing alone or with a partner, the best system to use is called the Leitner system.



Some examples where Flashcards and the Leitner system could prove the best strategy:

- Quotations in English Literature
- Language features in English Literature/Language
- Vocabulary in all subjects (especially GCSE French and Spanish)
- Facts in Science e.g. chemical symbols, products of reactions
- Muscles in GCSE PE and Sports Science

