

Preparing to
revise

The issues

'Revise!'

How?
You need
revision skills

What?
Find out exactly
what will be
expected of you

When?
Don't leave it
too late.

Getting organised

How many weeks to go? 3 Weeks!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Which subjects need revision?

What does the final exam look like in each one?

What is there to learn?

What proportion of revision time will each subject need?

Do you have a revision timetable?

How to Revise?????????

Where are you up to???

Do you know what you should be revising?

Discuss and make a list.

If you aren't sure, how can you find out?

Do you have enough notes and materials to revise *from/with*?

The specification/syllabus

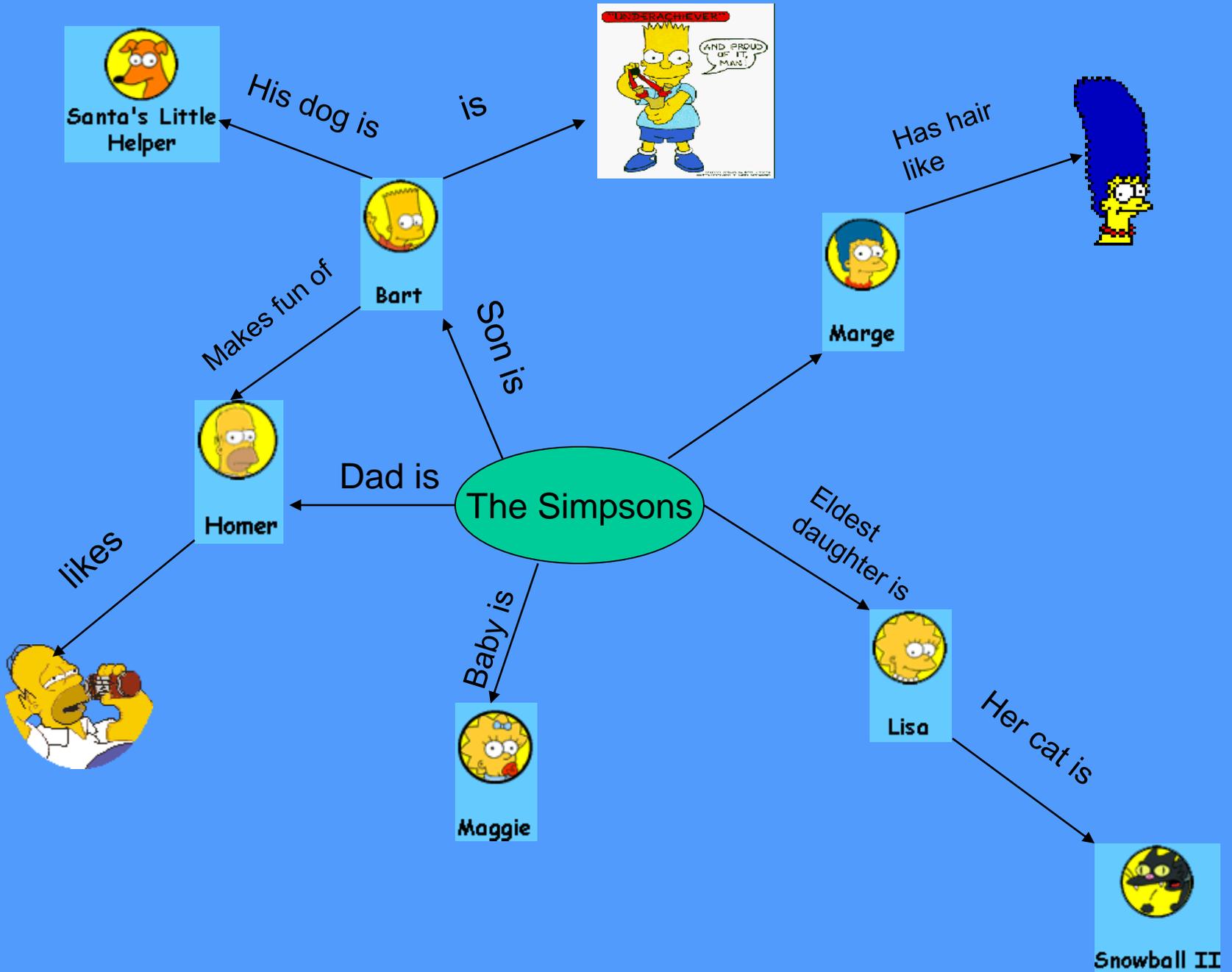
Revision guides

Exercise books

Lots of paper – plain and lined

Coloured pens/pencils

Cards?



How does your child learn best?

Which revision strategies work best for you?

Are there any revision techniques used in one subject that could be used to revise another?

How can you help maximise the use of the revision strategies in YOUR revision programme?

Target setting

Identify your own

Strengths,

Weaknesses

And

Next

Steps before and during your revision programme.

Ask your teacher to help you with this.

Learning from the past

How students lose marks

Misreading the question - the answer misses the point

Not matching the answer to the number of marks available

Extracting information from tables, graphs inaccurately.

Using scientific language incorrectly.

Leaving out units [e.g. N]

Repeating the question as the answer

Poor spelling

Poor use of time

Menu

[What most revision lessons will look like]

Introduction: Learning objectives/outcomes

The science/skills to be revised

The revision techniques to be used

‘Warm up’

Main:

Work will be modelled

Group work/discussion/active

Short sequences

Plenary:

What have you learned?

How have you learned it?

Where next?

Attitude is Everything!

