

### Using the cards ... teaching suggestions

The five sets of blank cards below are colour and pattern coded so you can use them in colour or black and white. These are ideal for revision purposes and could be used in a variety of ways. You could use one set for historical figures, one for dates, another for events, one for key themes, one for types of development etc. Either type them in yourself, or set this as your first task for students!

You could use clipart, quotations, single words, or questions.

There are plenty of ways to use the cards and we've listed a few here to get you started. Why not challenge your class to come up with even more inventive ideas?

#### Snap

Students share out the cards and play a game of Snap! The challenge is to make a connection between the different cards for your call to be allowed.

#### Just a minute

Place the cards face down and invite students to pick the top card then talk about it for up to one minute.

#### Pick up

In a group of three or four, place all the cards on the table face up and then one student picks a card as the start - everyone else then races to collect as many cards connected to the chosen one. They have to justify all the cards that they pick up, and the one with the most wins.

#### Colour coding

Separate the cards into different coloured piles. Students take it in turns to pick two different coloured cards and make a connection between them. Award points for relevant connections.

#### Silent discussion

Working in a group, each student picks a card at random and takes a blank sheet of paper. They then have one minute to write as much as they can about their topic before passing the sheet in a clockwise direction. The next person then has one minute to read through their new sheet and add anything extra before passing on again until everyone has written about each of the topics.











