

Using learning activities with your child



On the GCSEPod website you can access a range of learning activities which can be used alongside our Pods to help your child consolidate their learning.

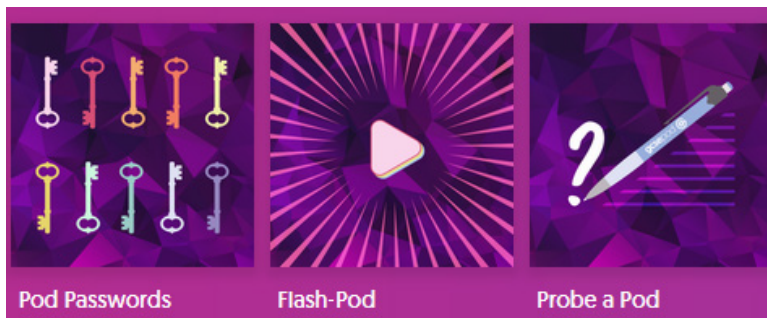
These are designed to help students commit the information from the Pods to their long-term memory.

How to find a learning activity

You can view the full list of learning activities at the top of the homepage in the Learning Activities banner.



Just click on the banner to expand it and click an image to read about that activity.



Our 33 learning activities are not subject specific so they can be applied to any Pod.

You'll find the 'Learning Activities' banner is at the top of every Pod playlist so your child has easy access to the list.

This toolkit also contains a PDF booklet with all of the activities which you can even print.

TIP

For Key Stage 3 students there are also learning activities available in the 'Getting Ready for KS4' workbooks in each subject.

To find these click on a Subject from the homepage.

Click on the first topic 'Getting Ready for KS4' and click into the playlist.

On the top right click the purple 'Extra Resources' button to download the workbook.

These workbooks contain 10 activities to prepare students for GCSE level work. They are subject specific so make sure you are in the correct subject when you download the workbook!

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Top Tip – Complete a few activities together first

To help your child get to grips with using the learning activities on their own, start by completing one or two of these together.

Some great activities to complete together are:

Activity 14: Present The Pod

Watch a Pod together with your child.

Then both of you write a short presentation which explains the Pod as if you are teaching it to a 6-year old.

Deliver your presentations to each other and discuss how similar/different your approaches were.



Activity 16: Quiz Your Friends

Have your child watch a chosen Pod alone.

Have them then write quiz questions based on that Pod for you to complete.

You watch the Pod just once and try to complete their quiz.

Have them mark your quiz and give you feedback!



Activity 24: What Is Most Important

Watch a Pod together with your child.

Then both of you write out the three most important pieces of information from the Pod and rank them 1-3.

You and your child share your lists with each other. Compare them and see if you've had different ideas of what was important information!

Have your child justify how they've chosen the pieces of information and how they've ranked them.

