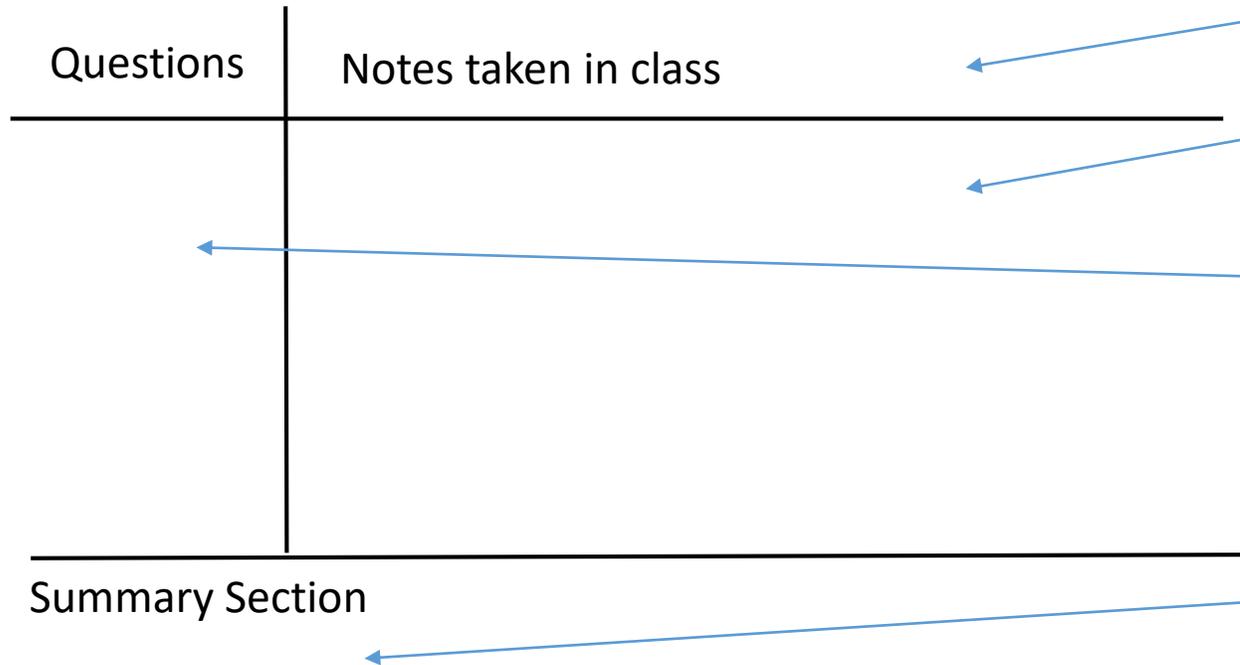


Cornell Note Taking

How to make sure you THINK about your notes.



Imagine this is your page...

Write your 'normal' class notes in the main section of your page.

This is your margin.... Once you have made your class notes go back through them and write questions in the margin which your class notes are the answers to.

At the end of each section write a short summary explaining what it is about.

Why am I doing this? *This technique makes you think about the notes you are taking more deeply. You will therefore find it easier to remember them.*



Questions	Notes taken in class
What is Buddhism?	Buddhism is the world's 4 th largest religion. It has over 520 million followers. The people who follow the religion of Buddhism are known as 'Buddhists'. The religion is largely based on the teachings of the Buddha, who was a prince from the Indian province of Lumbini.
What do Buddhists believe?	Buddhists believe in the 4 Noble Truths, a set of teachings which are based around the solution to suffering in society, this is a key principle within Buddhism. Buddhists believe that craving and greed leads to suffering...

Summary Section

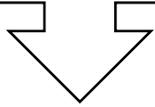
Buddhists – suffering comes from craving. 4th largest religion.

Review your exercise book...

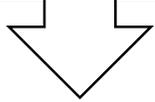
Is your book a useful revision tool?



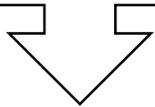
Does each piece of work have a title? (if not add one, make it short and snappy).



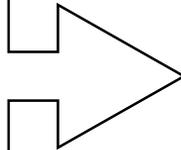
Are all of your sheets stuck in the correct place? (Make sure any loose sheets are linked to the lessons they come from. Number all your pages and write these on the back of sheets in the lesson.)



Have you completed all of your SMART red pen responses? (look through every page to make sure you haven't missed any, respond to any you have left blank)



Finished? Here comes the thinking bit... is your book any good as a revision tool? Select one of the following activities to complete.



Task options:

1. For each lesson in your exercise book write a 12 word summary of the content. What was it you had learned in the session?
2. Prioritise ... For each lesson in your margin list the TOP 3 most important pieces of information from the lesson. Put them in order (1=most important)
3. Points as pictures ... Sum up each lesson with a quick image (stick people are fine!). Make sure you would be able to explain this to your teacher.
4. Ask an expert ... Underneath each lesson's work write one question you could ask an expert on the subject.

