Look, Cover, Write, Check (LCWC)

This help sheet will show you how to use the "Look, Cover, Write, Check" method, in order to complete your homework correctly and effectively. It also has a completed example to show the expected standard. LCWC is a simple but super effective way to get information to stick!

Step 1. Choose a section of your Knowledge Organiser

BOX 3: EUROPE	
Europe	**continent** → **large area** of **land** → **north** of **Equator** → **bordered** by **Arctic Ocean** and **Atlantic Ocean** → countries such as the **UK**, Norway and Spain are **located** in the **continent** of Europe
European Union (EU)	a **group** of **27 countries** following **similar laws** → the **UK left** the **EU** on the 31st January **2020** (BREXIT)

- **Focus.** Choose a small section of your Knowledge Organiser to work on. This could be a few key terms, a short definition, a date and event, or a step in a process. Don't try to learn too much at once!
- **Read and Understand.** Read the information carefully. Make sure you understand what it means. You might want to say it out loud or explain it to yourself, a friend or family member.
- **Notice Key Details.** Pay attention to spellings, dates, names, and any important details.

Step 2. COVER It Up!

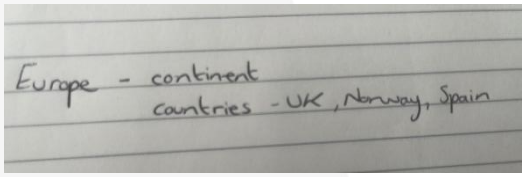
- **Hide the Information.** Once you feel like you've got a good grasp of the section, cover it up completely. You can use your hand or a piece of paper.

BOX 3: EUROPE	
Europe	
European Union (EU)	

- **No Peeking!** This is the important bit. Resist the urge to sneak a look!

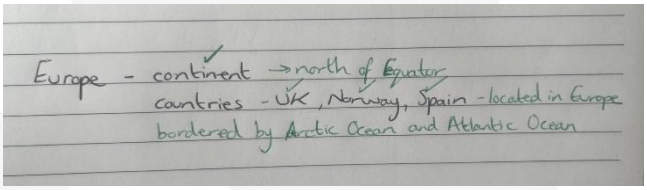
Step 3. WRITE It Down

- **Recall and Write.** Now, try to write down everything you can remember from the section you just looked at.
- **Be Neat.** Write clearly so you can read it easily in the next step.
- **Don't Worry About Mistakes.** This is just a practice run. It's okay if you don't remember everything perfectly.



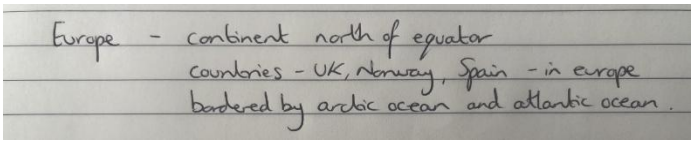
Step 4. CHECK Your Work

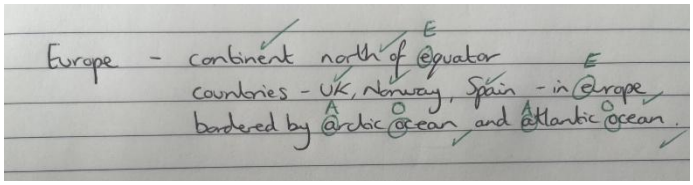
- **Uncover and Compare.** Take away your hand or paper and compare what you've written with the original information on your knowledge organiser.
- **Check and Change.** Use your green pen. Look closely for any errors in spelling, facts, dates, or missing information.
- **Highlight or Note Corrections**. Use your green pen to highlight or make notes of the things you got wrong or missed. This helps you see what you need to focus on next time.



Repeat the Process!

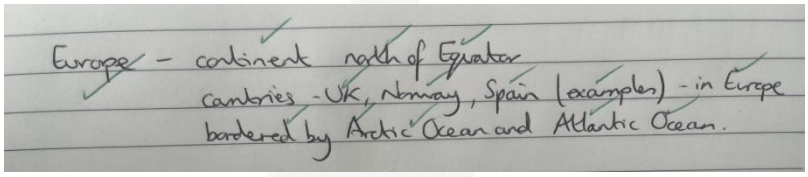
- **Go Again**. Now, go back to Step 1 and repeat the process with the same section you just checked. You should find it easier to remember the information this time.
- **Move On.** Once you feel confident with one section, move on to another part of your Knowledge Organiser and repeat the "Look, Cover, Write, Check" steps.
- **Mix It Up**. You can jump around your knowledge organiser, to keep things interesting.





Top Tips for Success!

- **Little and Often**. It's better to do short bursts of "Look, Cover, Write, Check" regularly than one long session.
- **Say It Out Loud**. Reading the information aloud in the "Look" stage can help your memory.
- **Use Different Senses.** Try visualising the information in your head as you look at it.
- **Test Yourself Regularly.** Use "Look, Cover, Write, Check" frequently and ensure you meet your homework deadlines.
- **Don't Get Discouraged**. Everyone makes mistakes! The important thing is that you learn from them.
- **Reward Yourself.** Celebrate your progress!



Our Expected Standard

The example below shows our expected standard.