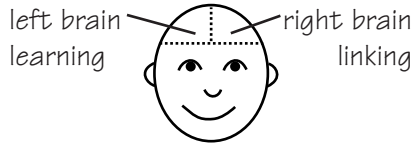


# Memmaids

## WHAT ARE 'MEMAIDS'?

They are ways of linking facts to visual images.



## WHY DO THAT?

Because facts involve 'left brain learning' and Memmaids involve 'right brain linking'.

left brain learning + right brain linking = improved memory

Read this extract.

**REFORMS AFFECTING CHILDREN, 1906 TO 1908**  
 The School Meals Act, the Schools Medical Inspection Service, Juvenile Offenders Courts, Shop Acts, Working Hours and Education Act.

There are six pieces of information. How could you make up a Memmaid to help you remember the facts?

'I would think of a terrible **school meal** that leaves me needing **medical** attention. Imagine throwing the plate and ending up in the **Juvenile Court**. I am asked to leave school so I work in a **shop** but the **working hours** are too long. I put on a good **act** and they take me back into education.

Can you see that Memmaids are catchy ways to aid your long-term memory? You do not want to remember information just for a weekly test do you? You need to remember it for the exams.



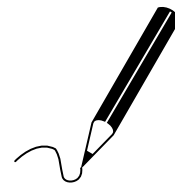
Use a Memmaid approach to learn this list:

tree • green • teacher • book • van • flower  
 sandwich • TV • pineapple • table • butter • curtain  
 chocolate • bun • apple.

One pupil learnt it by thinking of sitting under a **tree** on the **green** whilst the **teacher** read a **book**. Her **van**, with a large **flower** painted on the side, is nearby. She eats a **sandwich**, wishing she was watching **TV**. She opens a tin of **pineapple**, sets up a **table**, drops **butter** all over the old **curtain** that she sits on and eats a **chocolate bun** and an **apple**.

Can you think up a different way to learn the list?

Write it down and see if you can memorise it



Make up a Memmaid to remember this list of occupations – the order doesn't matter

Accountant • tree surgeon  
 judge • artist • nurse  
 cabdriver • teacher  
 mechanic • scientist  
 hairdresser.

Why would these words not be easy to remember, even by using a Memmaid ?

Why • when • if • it • but  
 and • because • so  
 in • their • for



Finally, find some dates you need to remember – maybe family birthdays or historical events. Think up some Memmaid ways to remember them.