

Learner **Support** Centre

TIP SHEET

THE VISUAL LEARNER

Definition:

Visual learners generally remember the information they can see.

Suggestions for the visual learner

- in class be sure you have a clear view of the board, overheads and the instructor
- read and copy the important points the teacher presents on the board and overheads
- change new terms, formulas, etc. into visual images
- create flashcards with symbols, key words, etc.
- use videos for research
- use games such as Pictionary to quiz one another
- review your subject material aloud in front of a mirror
- create a mental picture of the material using visual imagery
- look over entire the test before starting to write
- in tests, mind map answers on scratch paper
- visualize where test answers are in your notes and textbook
- practice rewriting notes
- draw key diagrams without looking at notes
- compare your written notes with a study partner's notes
- turn visuals in class into written notes
- create pictures and diagrams of a process or concept
- underline relevant information
- use different colors to highlight related information
- highlight difficult concepts, words, etc.
- translate diagrams and charts to words
- do not wait until the last minute to prepare for tests