



## FastTrack for the Black Country Challenge

FastTrack is a revision resource for students preparing for GCSE's. It will be extended to include other examinations, including Diploma awards.

FastTrack has been created using Aquabrowser technology in partnership with Medialab, a Dutch company specialising in information search and retrieval systems. FastTrack when complete will guarantee to deliver the best revision materials in the fastest time to help students with their online revision.

FastTrack results include the best web sites freely available and revision documents created and shared by local schools. Any document (word, ppt, pdf) can be uploaded into the system for quick, easy retrieval.

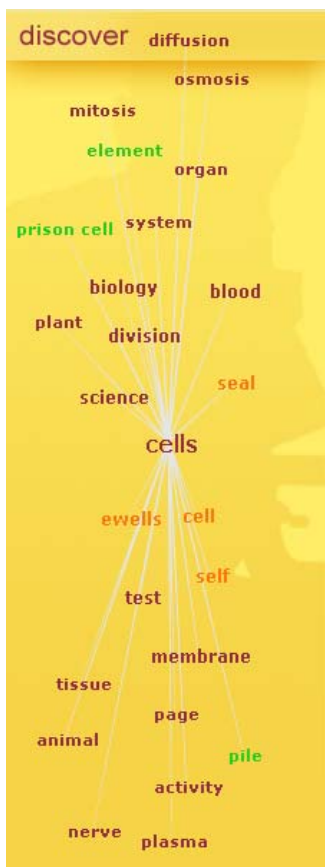
A beta version of the Black Country Challenge FastTrack resource can be accessed from

<http://blackcountry.medialab.nl>

This version is still in development. Schools and students may wish to explore the system and explore some of the functionality on offer. FastTrack will continue to grow and evolve over the next 12 months to provide a comprehensive range of rich revision materials.

### Overview.

FastTrack has three main sections



**Thinking Cloud** – the cloud will generate a range of conceptual links around the theme or word searched. The cloud is dynamic. Clicking on a word in the cloud will bring it to the centre and generate a fresh cloud of associated concepts.

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This area allows the student or teacher to match the type of resource to their exact revision needs



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**Results**

Clicking on the link in bold will take students to a preview of the site. Clicking on the NEXT button allows pupils to view a range of resources very quickly to identify the most appropriate for their need.

**Getting the best out of FastTrack**

To get maximum benefit for all schools, students and staff we hope that the region's schools will share their resources and expertise for the mutual benefit of all. FastTrack will continue to grow and evolve and with school input and involvement can become a vital site for all students entering the exam period.