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This week, we are spotlighting a powerful AI tool that can completely transform how students and teachers **research, summarise, and organise information**.


There are so many fantastic digital tools available to support teaching and learning. Whether you are **teaching, supporting small groups, running extracurricular activities, or working with individual students**, this feature can help make learning **more structured, efficient, and insightful**.

NotebookLM – AI-Powered Research and Note-Taking

NotebookLM is an **AI-assisted research and note-taking tool** designed to help students and educators **organise information, summarise key points, and generate insights from their notes**. It enhances learning by making research **faster, smarter, and more interactive**.

Ways you can use NotebookLM in your lessons:

- ✓ **Summarise complex topics** – Help students break down lengthy texts into key takeaways.
- ✓ **Support independent research** – Allow students to organise notes and generate insights on their own.
- ✓ **Enhance revision sessions** – Create AI-generated summaries to reinforce key learning points.
- ✓ **Encourage critical thinking** – Use AI prompts to spark discussions and deeper analysis.
- ✓ **Streamline lesson planning** – Quickly compile resources and create structured notes for teaching materials.

 **Listen to an Example:**

[Take a moment to listen—this is a great example of how AI can help bring research to life.](#)

To create this 4 minute Podcast, I simply copied and pasted the text from this newsletter!

 **GCSE Chemistry Example:** [Panaga Chemistry Revision Page](#)

This is a helpful resource for revision that could be enhanced even further using NotebookLM to summarise, quiz, or explain topics from these notes. Although this was made to help my daughter, it can be used for any age group, with the right content!

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This tool is **free, easy to use, and highly effective** for helping students and teachers **engage with content more deeply**. Whether for **lesson planning, independent study, or revision**, NotebookLM is a fantastic resource to explore.


If you try out this tool, I would love to hear your thoughts. Feel free to share your experiences or other great tools you have come across! If you would like to look at this further, please do let me know and I can arrange some time to do this.

I am more than happy to explore this website further with anyone who is interested. There are so many amazing features that you can use for your students.

Many thanks,
Adam

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