

WS 4: CAWA- the method

What is a CAWA?

A CAWA is a learning method that can be used to creatively think and study any topic that you like. It stands for *Creative Acquisition with Word Associations*.

How to do a CAWA

First, write the topic in capital letters in the middle. Now you let your thoughts wander and think about what comes to mind when you hear the term and what is important to write down.

Important rule: Every key word that is written down must begin with one of the letters from the middle (i.e. where you name the topic of your CAWA). The shorter the term chosen for the topic, the fewer letters you have and the more you have to think. "Creative cheating" is allowed, i.e. associations consisting of several words can also be used.

The aim is to find as many suitable word associations for each letter for the topic as you possible.

