

SMART Learning: Being an independent Learner

	I do this	I sometimes do this	I never do this
I highlight relevant information on handouts & add additional notes			
I make notes on key questions & points			
I cross reference notes, handouts, exam & book references so I know how they link			
I check I have achieved the intended learning objectives by listing keywords & summarising the main things I have learnt			
I contribute orally by giving opinions, asking questions & getting involved in group discussions			
If I am unsure about something I always ask			
I look at additional resources other than those I have been given			
I use independent time effectively by setting targets & evaluating myself against them			
I allocate sufficient time to learn in my own time and use this time well			
I file my notes & handouts carefully			
I follow up on any background reading & activities that have been suggested			
I reinforce my learning by making cue cards & revision tools as each module or focus area is taught			
I discuss issues raised with friends & family			
I am always on the lookout for information, websites, t.v. programmes etc. that are linked to my learning			
I always catch up with work & tasks if I have been absent			