## 4.4. Acronyms Method\*

We create acronyms to remember information more quickly and effectively. An acronym is an abbreviation formed from the first letters of individual words in a sentence or phrase, which makes it easy to remember a long list of items or concepts.

An example of the acronym method could be remembering the order of the planets in the Solar System. In the sentence "My very educated mother just served us noodles":

My - Mercury Very - Venus Educated - Earth

Mother - Mars Just - Jupiter Served - Saturn

Us - Uranus Noodles - Neptun

To remember the order of the colours in a rainbow, you can use the acronym "ROY G. BIV":

R - Red O - Orange Y - Yellow G - Green

B - Blue I - Indigo V - Violet

<sup>\*</sup>www. <u>l</u>epsza-pamiec.pl/mnemotechnika-palac-pamieci-akronimy-techniki-zapamietywania/ oraz www.skyclinic.pl/zdrowie/mnemotechnika-technika-zapamietywania-z-wykorzystaniem-palacu-pamieci-i-akronimow/

You can use the acronym "PEMDAS" to remember the order of operations in mathematics:

P - Parentheses

E - Exponents

M - Multiplication

D - Division

A - Addition

S - Subtraction

The acronym method is particularly useful when dealing with long lists of words or ideas to memorise that are not easy to reproduce from memory in a natural order.