

### Supporting your child with their home learning

Mrs Blake

5:20pm and 6:20pm



#### How much and when?

Two weekly cycle

Year 5 and Year 6: 6 pieces + 30minutes TTRS

Year 7 and Year 8: 10 pieces + bonus TTRS

\*Launching Maths Sparx in the coming weeks



#### What we do in school

Learning to Learn = metacognition

Thinking about your thinking

Making careful choices about how we are learning

Every two weeks, we teach a metacognitive strategy



#### **Mnemonics**

A mnemonic is a system such as a very short poem, a pattern or a special word used to help a person remember something. Usually linked to learning spelling.

The musical notes on the lines go EGBDF - "Every Good Boy Deserves Fun"
The colours of a rainbow— "Richard Of York Gave Battle In Vain"
The order of the planets - "My Very Educated Mother Just Served Us Nando's"
Points of a compass— "Naughty Elephants Squirt Water"
Difficult spellings - I Sat On Swanage Cliffs Eating Lovely
Egg Sandwiches = isosceles



### What this might look like at home - mnemonics

Music Learning

3.10.23

Notes are represented on a stave.

Treble clef notes on the line

E - every

9-good

B-boy

D-deserves

F-food



#### **Chanting**

The human brain likes music, rhythm and rhyme (which is why we can remember nursery rhymes that we probably haven't thought about for years).

Chant the words, preferably in a rhythmic manner, and repeat. This will help them to stick.

Times tables Names of continents Definitions for vocabulary



### What this might look like at home - chanting

Science

3.10.23

I chanted for 10 minutes;

Transparent – all light Translucent – some light Opaque – no light

Parent Signature

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#### Mind Mapping

Mind mapping enables us to make sense of connections between pieces of information.

Organising knowledge into mind maps helps us to build secure connections



#### What this might look like at home - Mind maps

#### We Will Remember Them



Biased means having an unfair or unbalanced opinion - propaganda contributes to this

(propaganda= the organised spreading of false ideas)



Propaganda posters were used to share the messages of war

- Historians question how reliable and useful the evidence is
- A reliable source of evidence means that the evidence can be trusted

Historical significance is a decision that modern people make about what is important from the past





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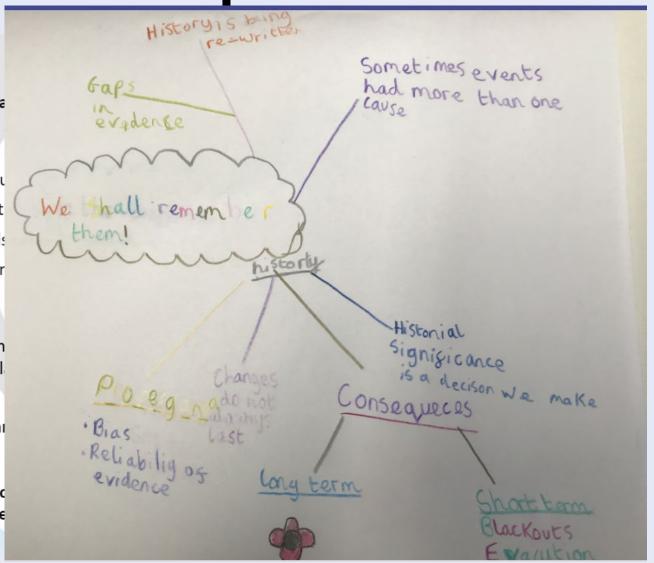


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- Evacuat
- Air raids
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History is co have differe evidence





#### **Diagrams**

Diagrams can help to make sense of abstract information.

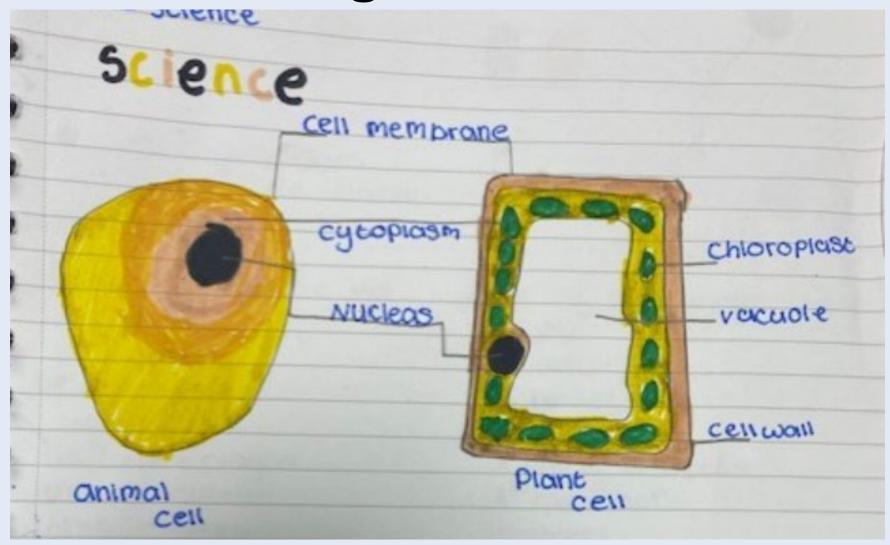
Initially, diagrams may be copied from Kos.

Over the weeks, your child should be able to create diagrams linked to their key learning without having to check the labels/key info.

They may also be able to annotate with definitions or linked learning.



### What this might look like at home - diagrams





#### **Dual Coding**

Dual coding is where words are linked to pictures to help us remember or make sense of something.

It is a little like adding a logo to a piece of information.

Pictures/colours can help to trigger recall of information.



### What this might look like at home - Dual coding







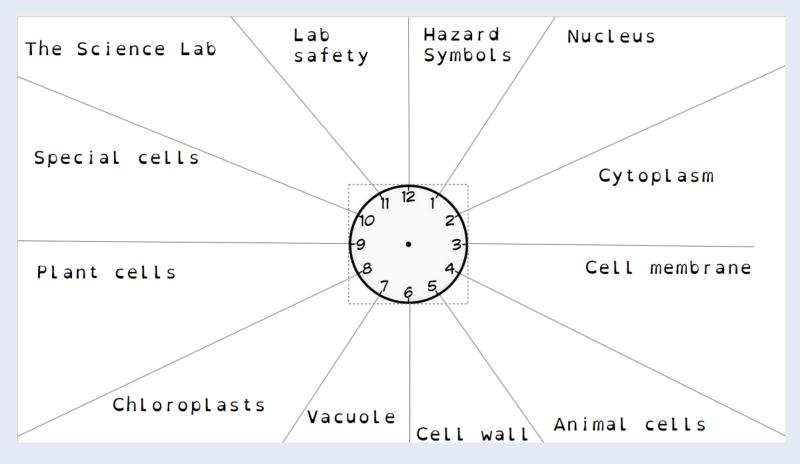
#### Round the clock

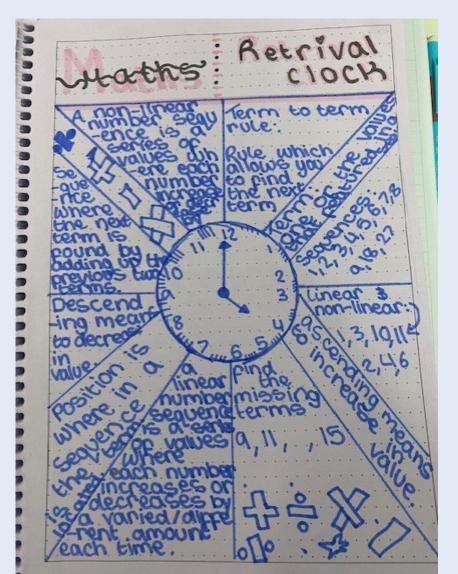
Using the round the clock strategy enables children to try and recall learning. This may be best used at the end of a module of learning.

Children should try and complete this without looking at their knowledge organisers. They could use a purple pen to add or edit.



### What this might look like at home - Retrieval Clock







#### **Leitner Cards**

- You start with all the cards in Envelope 1
   You learn these every day
- You know a card from Envelope 1? Then it goes to Envelope 2
   You learn these every Tuesday and Thursday
- •You know a card from Envelope 2? Then it goes to Envelope 3 You learn these every Friday.
- •If you get a card wrong, it goes back to Envelope 1.



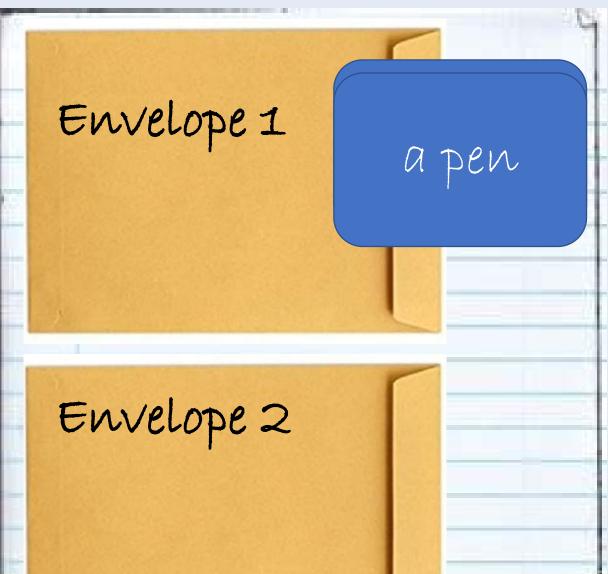
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<u>French</u> 3.10.23

I used the Lietner cards to help recall French vocabulary for objects in a classroom

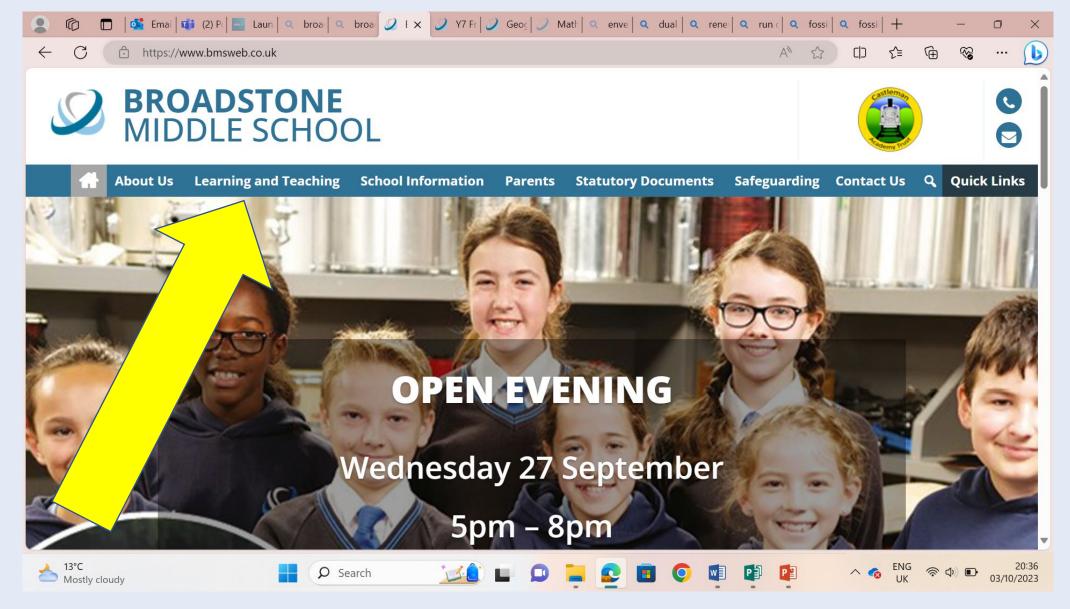
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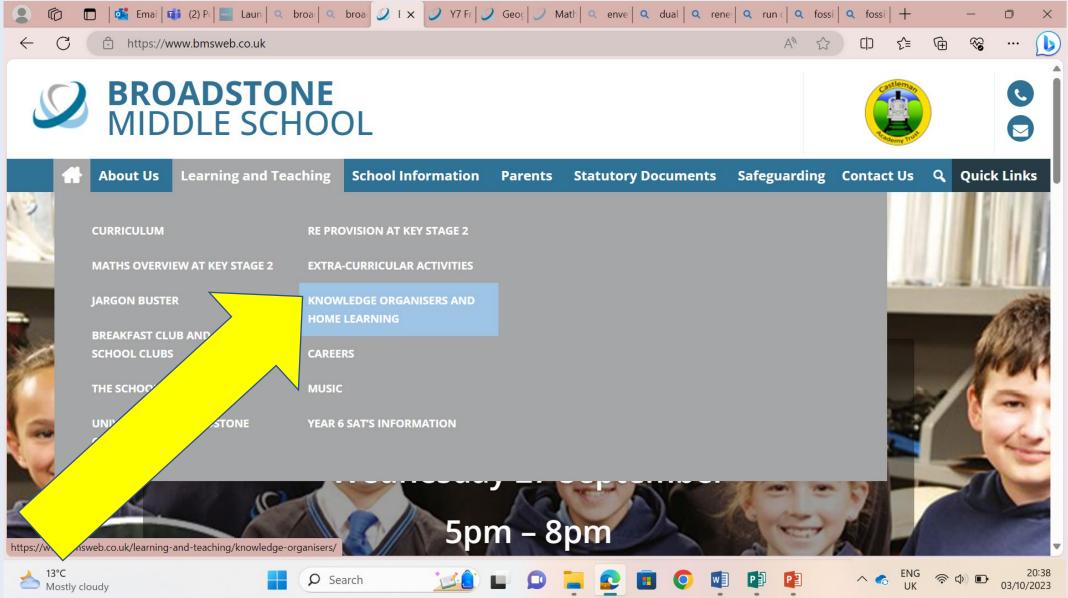


#### Lost Knowledge Organisers



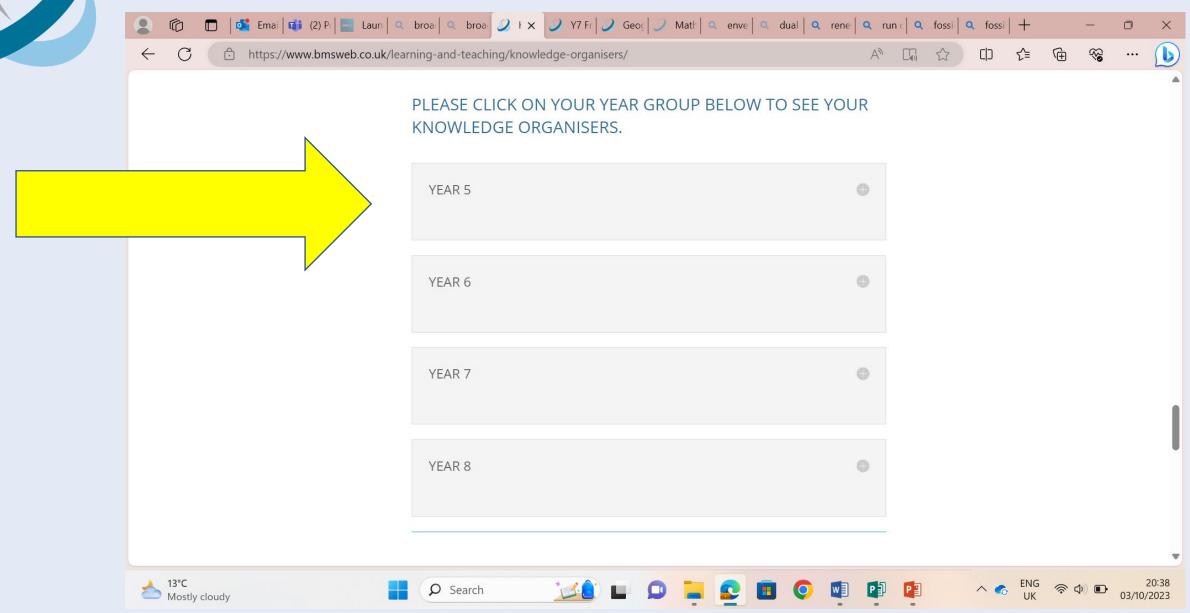


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#### Review

All with subject title and date Will look different for different subjects

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