

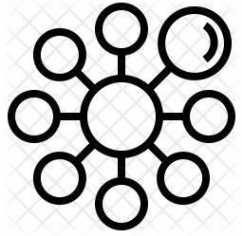


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Revision Technique: Graphic and Knowledge Organisers

1. Learn

How does it work?

- a) Graphic and knowledge organisers force us to reshape and consolidate our knowledge into a more concise or different and memorable format
- b) They help students to connect their learning together.
- c) This strategy may include **comparison tables, mind maps, flow charts, graphs, diagrams, acronyms and metaphors.**

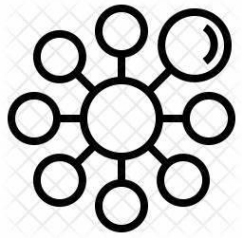


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Why does it work?

Part one:

Creating or developing knowledge

organisers individually and then as a small

group, helps you to see how others can


build on what you know and see what you

can recall information that others cannot.

Example of a knowledge organiser

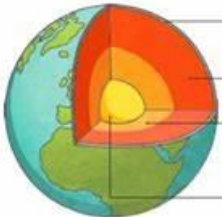
Extreme Earth Year 3

Key Vocabulary	
cumulonimbus cloud	Large thunderstorm clouds.
erupt	To suddenly burst out causing lava to explode out of the earth's surface.
fossils	The remains of plants or animals that lived a long time ago which can be found deep in the earth.
magma	Extremely hot, liquid rock.
tectonic plates	The earth's crust is made up of large areas called tectonic plates that join together.



Layers of Soil	
humus	Rotting dead leaves and animals.
topsoil	Plant's roots grow here. Very few rocks.
subsoil	Rocks and stones. Full of nutrients. Tree roots may reach fossils .
bedrock	A mass of rocks. Fossils .

Layers of Earth



- Crust**
Thin outer layer. Hard rock. 10km-90km thick.
- Mantle**
Extremely hot rock that flows. 3000km thick.
- Outer core**
Iron and nickel. Mostly liquid with some rocky parts. 4000°C.
- Inner core**
Iron and nickel. Hottest layer at over 5000°C.

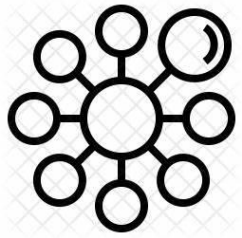


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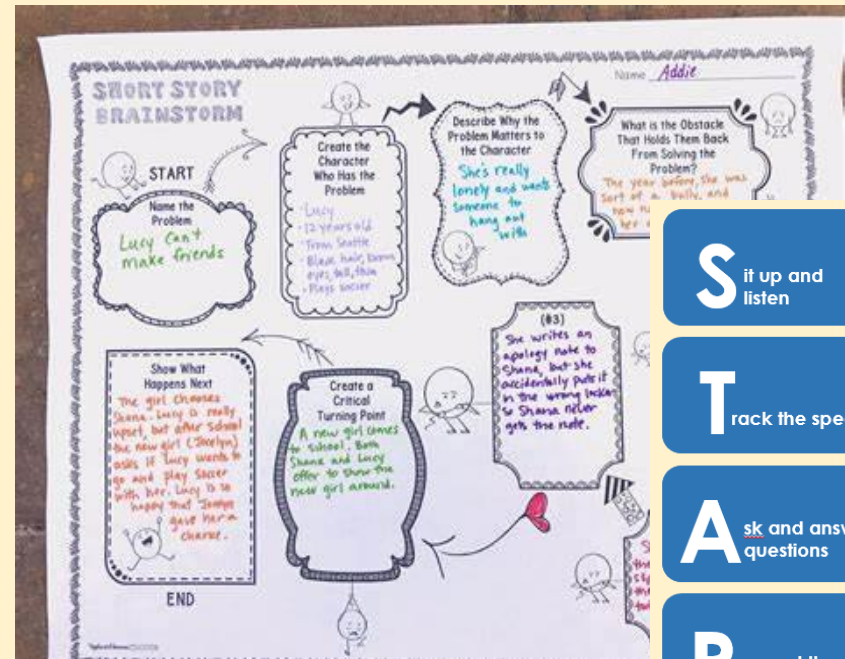
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1. Learn Why does it work?

Part two:

Creating graphic organisers helps us to convert our knowledge into a more visual or simplistic format (e.g. diagrams, acronyms and metaphors). These are easier to remember.

Examples of graphic organisers



Sit up and listen

Track the speaker

Ask and answer questions

Respect those around you

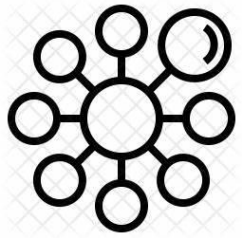


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Knowledge Organiser Active Revision Classwork/ Homework Activity

- a) Write down everything you know on the topic of _____
- b) Now pass your sheet to **another students**. They now write down anything extra that they can remember.
- c) Pass this to a **third student and repeat**
- d) The knowledge organiser is **passed back to you (the original student)** and they focus on the parts that other students could remember but you could not.
Students can even teach each other.

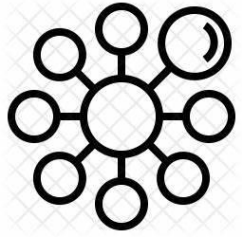


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Graphic Organiser Active Revision Classwork/ Homework Activity

- Create a series of images and/or acronyms that help you remember the topic of _____
- You may use text but a **maximum number of _____ words**
- Next lesson you will be tested on how well you can remember the topic from just these images or acronyms.

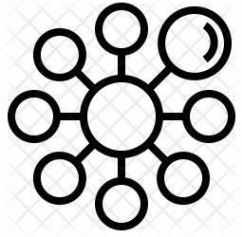


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Answer the questions below in green pen:

- How well did it work? Did it help you remember the knowledge?
- What could you do next time to make more of your learning stick in your head?



Success with Care