



“Stepping Up”

Year 10

25th September 2024

- **Website / Synergy** - careers guidance, study skills and subject information / knowledge organisers and revision topics

- **Study skills programme** - delivered by form tutors

Attainment informed teaching and formative assessment

Supported self-regulation in class



Accurate and reliable summative assessment

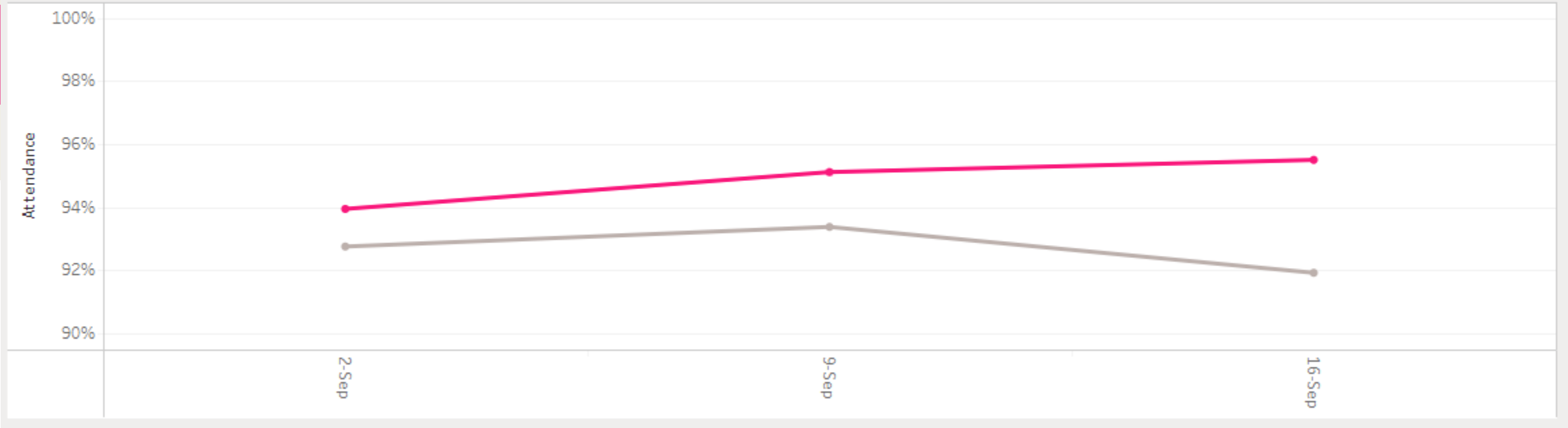
Supported self-regulation at home / homework club

- **Mentoring** - '50 club' one-to-one mentoring; all through form teacher reviews

Small group, targeted support - in and out of class

Attendance summary

School attendance (pink line) | FFT national attendance (grey line)



The Bob Brown Factor: "You've got to be in it to win it..."

If you are 6 minutes late to every lesson – you miss 95 and a half hours learning time in an academic year.

If you have always done this in your secondary school life, this equates to 488 hours

The highest performing 20 pupils average 95% attendance in 2024 at St. Christopher's.



The Language of Exams

- PPE – June 2025– Pre-Public Examinations
- These exams will yield a certificate which will be the official document you will use when applying for colleges, 6th forms and apprenticeships.
- Attainment 8 – The grades you have achieved
- Retrieval Practice
- Form Inspection

Mnemonics

- Richard of York Gave Battle in Vain – The colours of the rainbow
- A technique used in schools since the 1930s.
- Using a rhythm, poem, limerick or rhyme can help you to draw large pieces of information from the long-term memory to the working memory
- What the research tells us – the human brain can only process a finite degree of information at any one time
- This information can be stored in various ways – think about how many songs you can recite without realising it

Song Lyrics Game

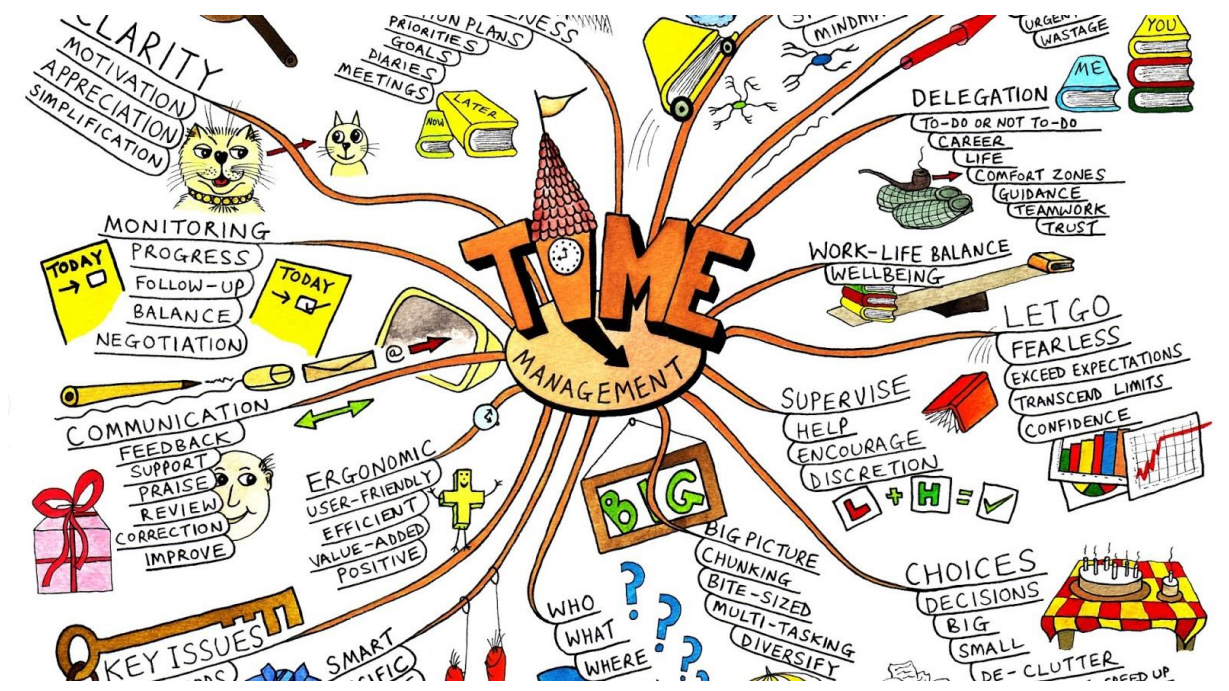
- When I was running from my brother and his friends and tasted the sweet perfume of the mountain grass I rolled down
- I'm a shooting star, leaping through the sky like a tiger
Defying the laws of gravity
- We've got to all stick together. Good friends are there for each other
Never, ever forget that I got you
- Where it began I can't begin to knowin'. But then I know it's growing strong

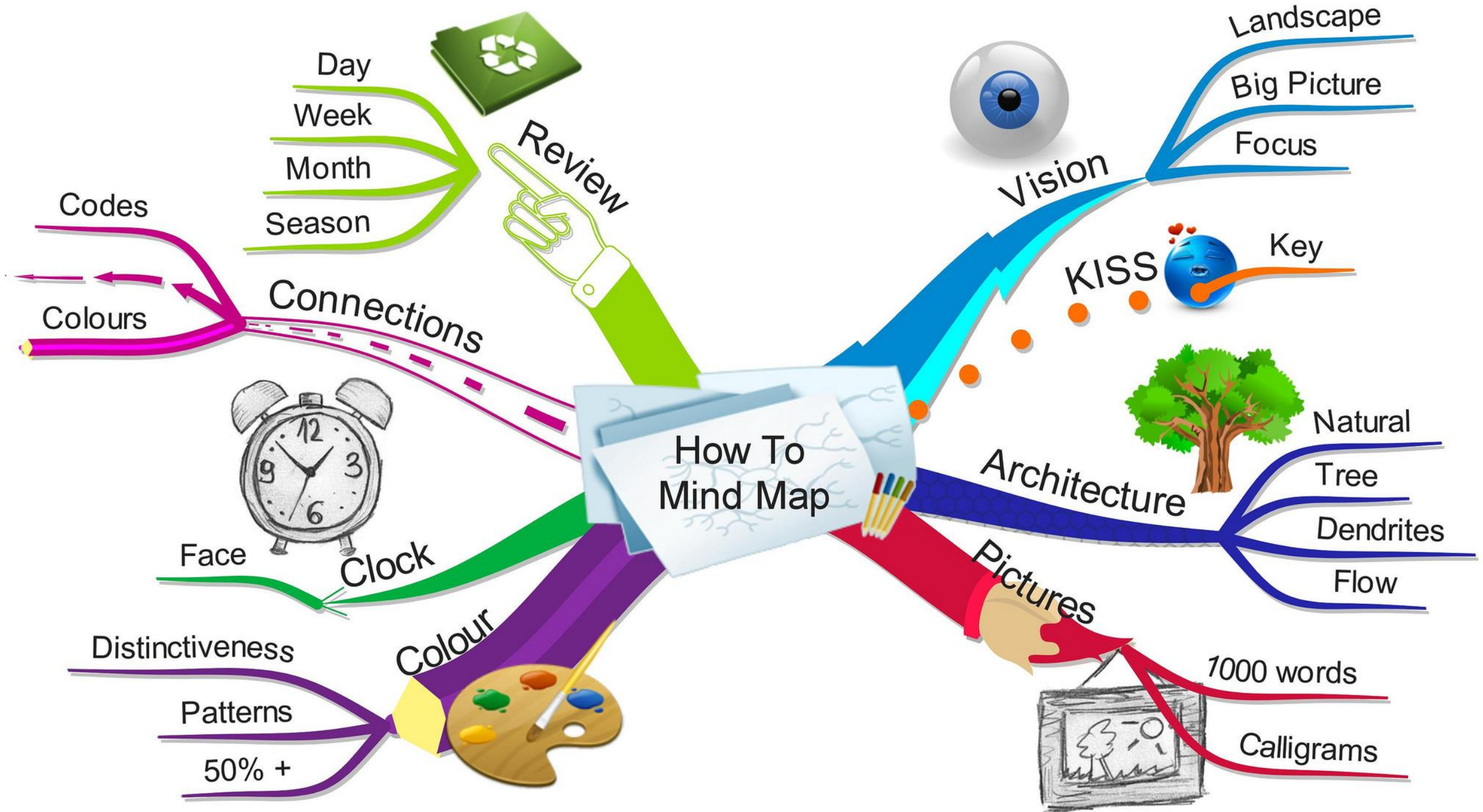
Create your own Mnemonic

- Create a Mnemonic for:
- Seven characters from your English Literature text
- Five books of the bible
- Six key terms in Mathematics
- Seven elements of the periodic table
- Five key chapters of your humanities subject



Mind-Mapping and Flash Cards





Practise a Mind-Map

- Take any topic you wish – English Lit, RE, Science, Humanities, PE, Design Technology, Food...
- Give yourself clear categories to begin with
- What colour will you assign to these?
- Which doodles and images will help?
- What sub-categories exist?

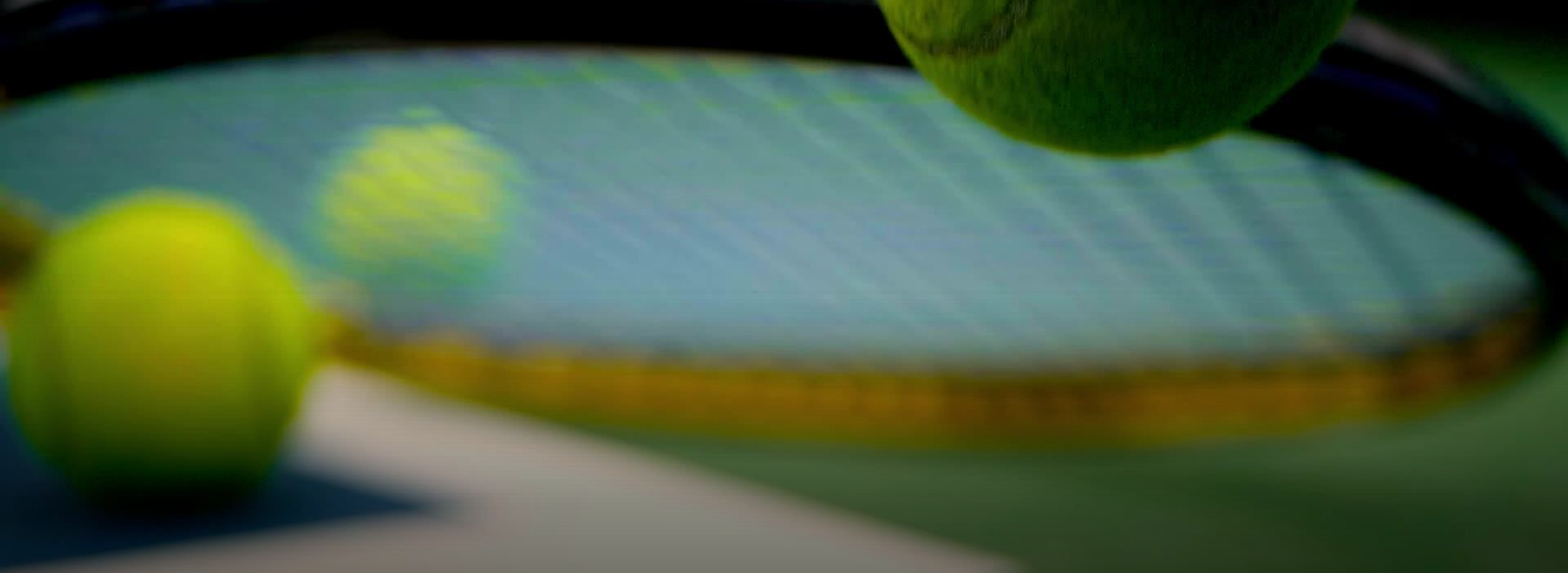


Table Tennis

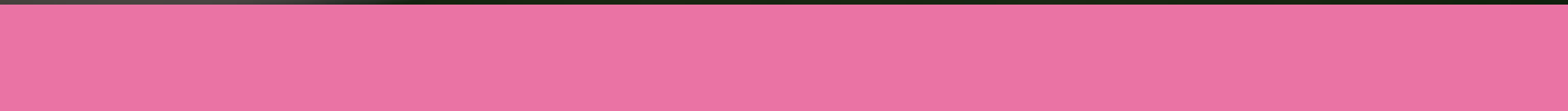
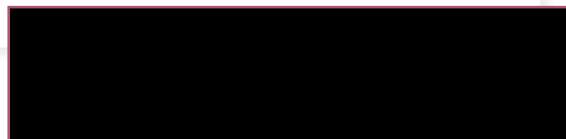
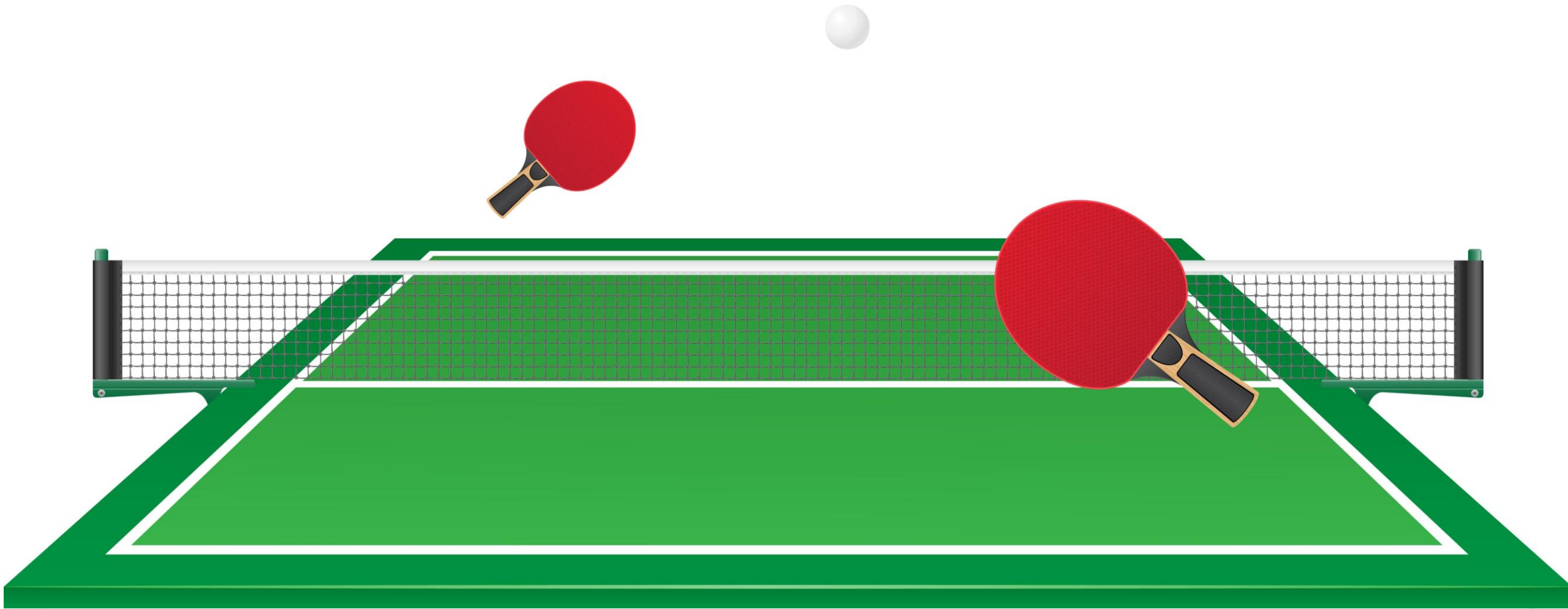


Table Tennis

- Easy to do with a revision partner or parent
- The partner can be an expert or a novice
- You can randomly generate the conditions in which you do this – challenge, speed, specific category
- The rules – you go first, they go second... you must recall a fact or piece of knowledge, then they must
- You cannot repeat an answer
- Why not make the game doubles?



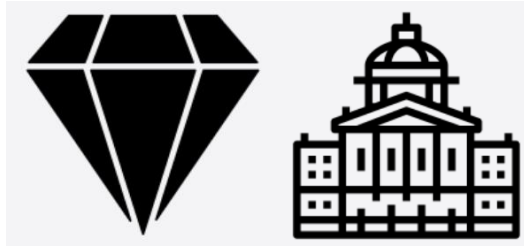




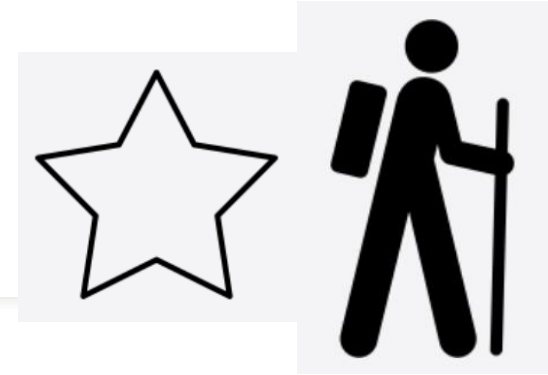
**NURTURE PUPILS'
MOTIVATION TO
READ WITH PURPOSE
AND FOR PLEASURE**

A PICTURE PAINTS A THOUSAND WORDS

CRYSTAL PALACE

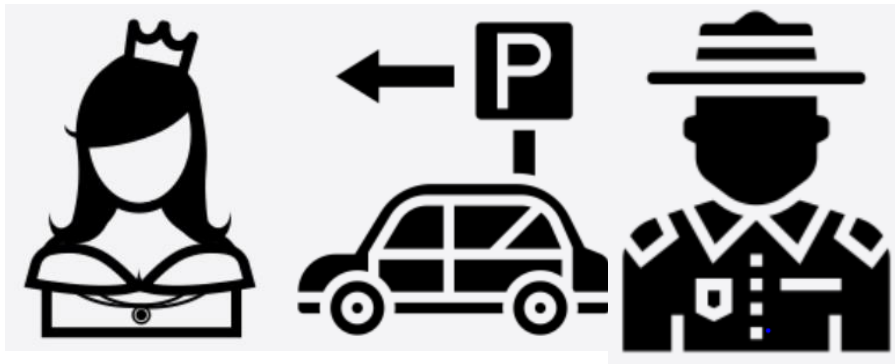


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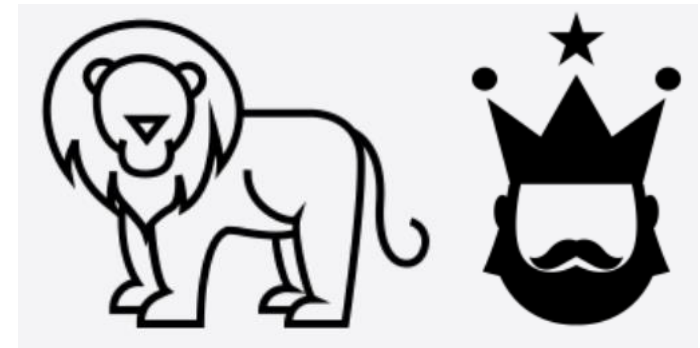


Football Teams

QUEEN'S PARK RANGERS

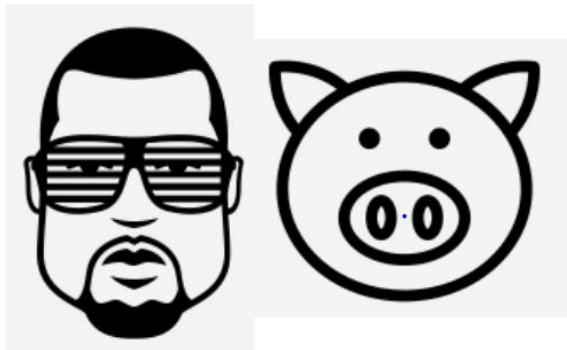


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Films

WEST HAM



TOY STORY



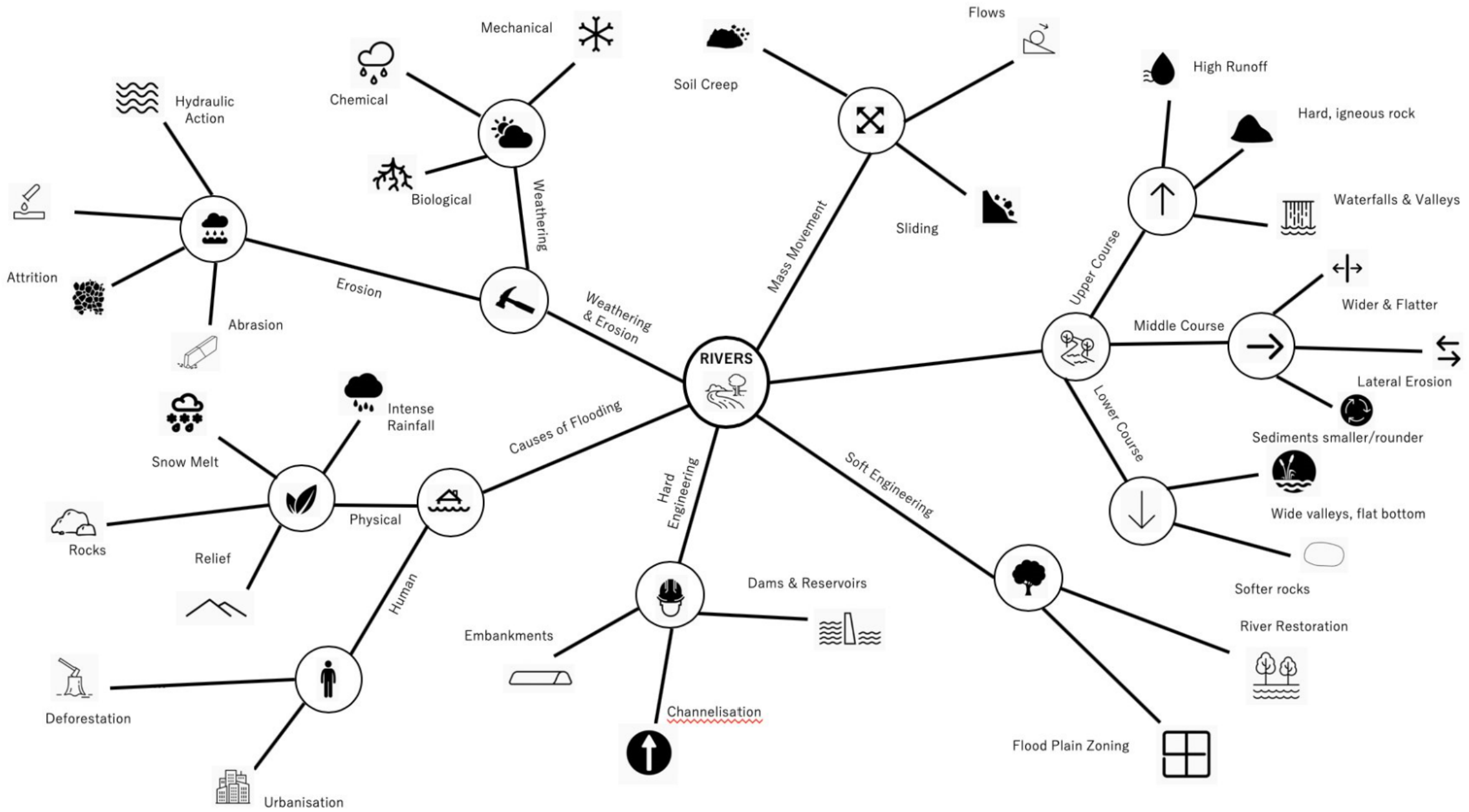
Can you crack the dual coding?



River Landscapes & Processes



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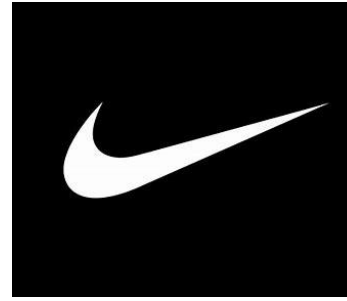
Why: Ideas are objects



Where objects are placed within a resource/ diagram can communicate an idea:



Dual Coding



- KISS
- Icons connect to the brain better than photographs or sketches – think about the graphics that stick with you through advertising
- The Noun Project
- Icons in PowerPoint

Pupil Voice and Exit Ticket

- Thank you for attending!
- These notes will be distributed via Synergy later this evening.
- We will attach a short exit ticket to enable us to receive feedback from parents and/or pupils about the challenges, questions and intervention opportunities that may have arisen.