



Parents Information Evening

Mrs A Spence (Deputy Headteacher)

Mr D Allen (Assistant Headteacher)

Mrs Harrison (Head of Year) & Mr Hancock (Assistant Head of Year)

27th September 2023

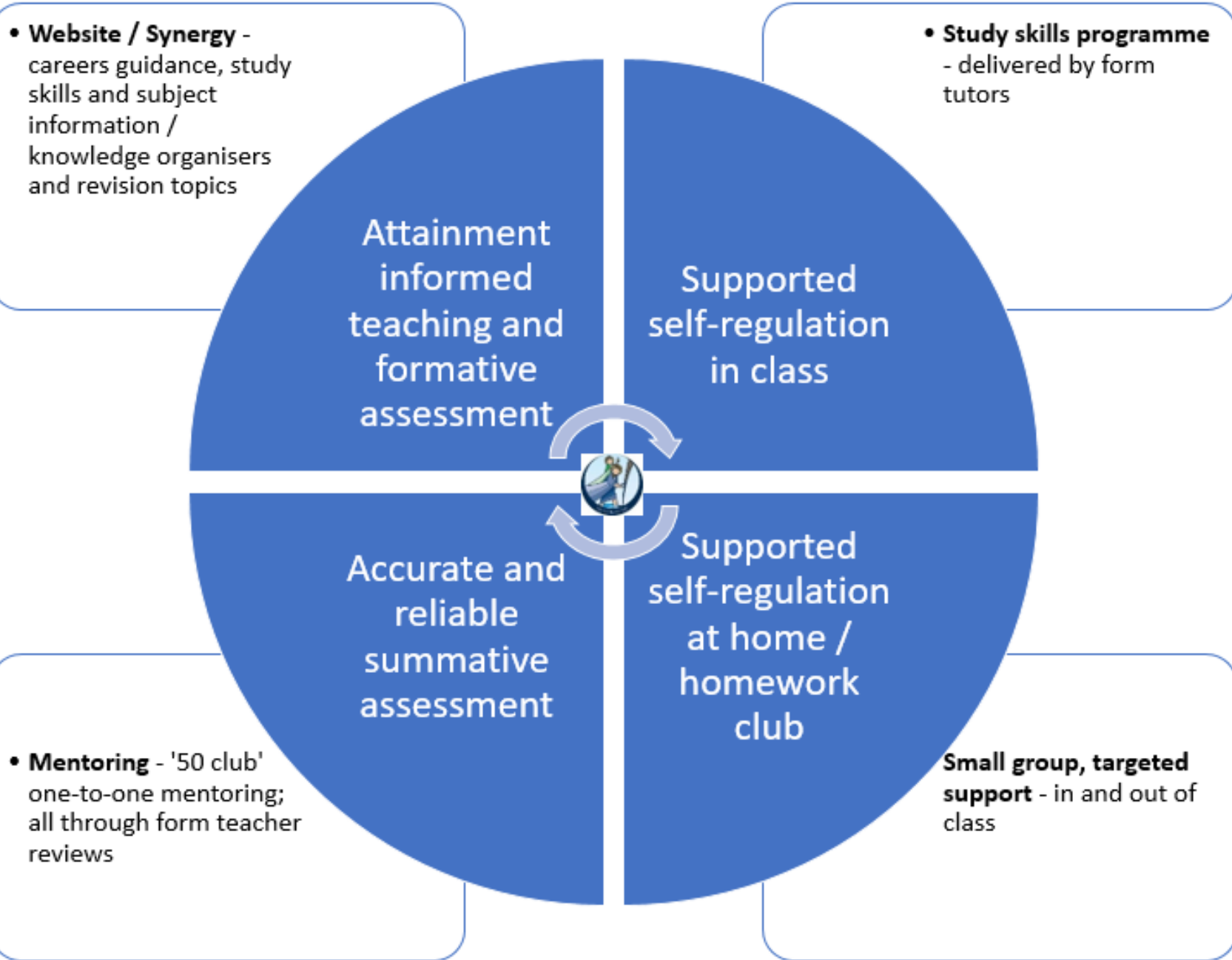
“That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither - whatever they do prosper”

• (Psalm 1:1-3)

AN AMBITIOUS AND RICH KNOWLEDGE BASED CURRICULUM

ALL PUPILS CONTINUOUSLY DEEPEN THEIR KNOWLEDGE AND DEVELOPING THEIR SKILLS

PROGRESS AND ATTAINMENT ARE THEREFORE NATURALLY HIGH



Average P8 score by % absence in Year 10 & 11 (2023)





The Language of Exams

- PPE – June 2024 – 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.
- P8 – Progress 8
- Attainment 8 – The grades you have achieved
- Retrieval Practice



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

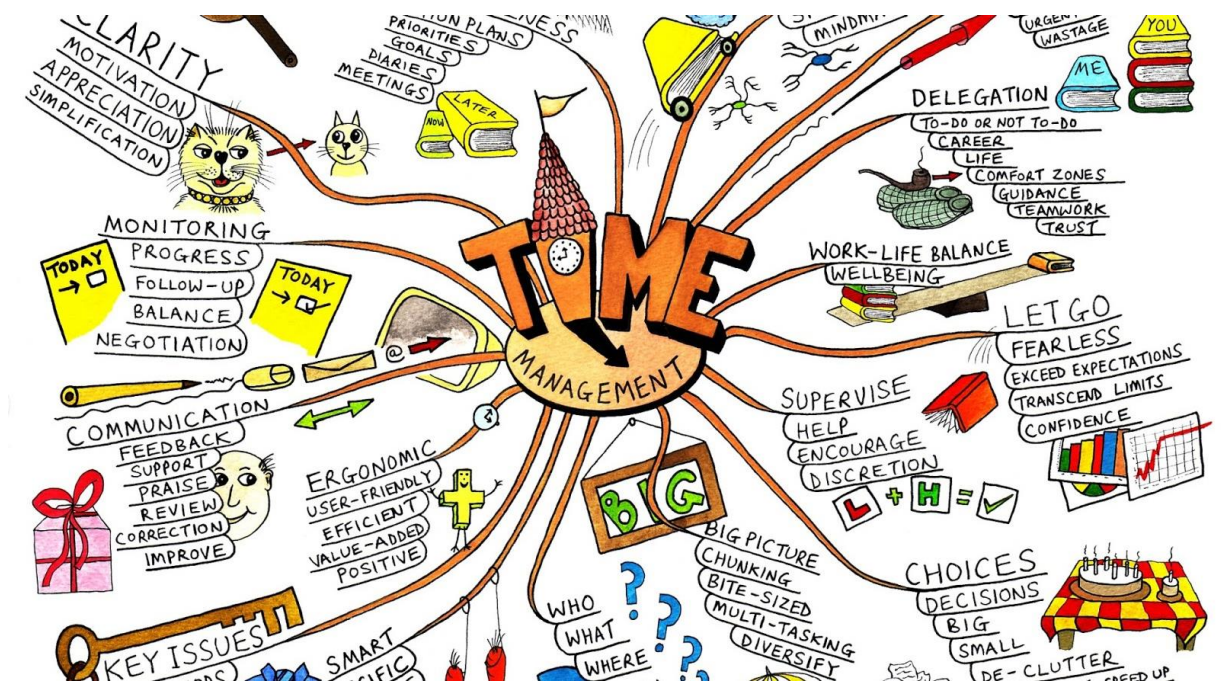
- And now the end is near, and so I face the final curtain
- I see a little silhouette of a man, Scaramouch, Scaramouch can you do the fandango
- We've got to all stick together. Good friends are there for each other
Never, ever forget that I got you
- Where it began I can't begin to knowin'. But then I know it's growing strong

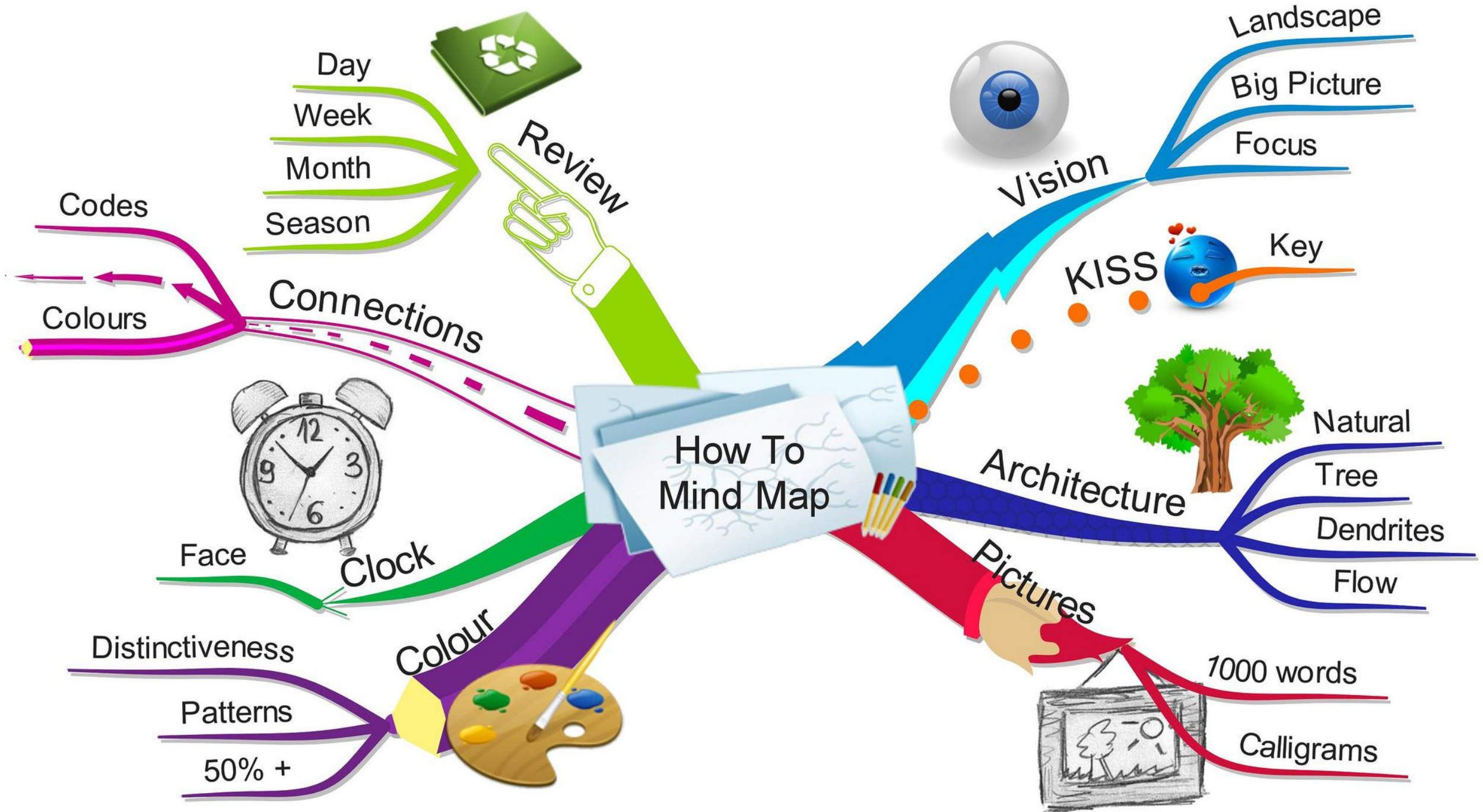
Create your own Mnemonic

- 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

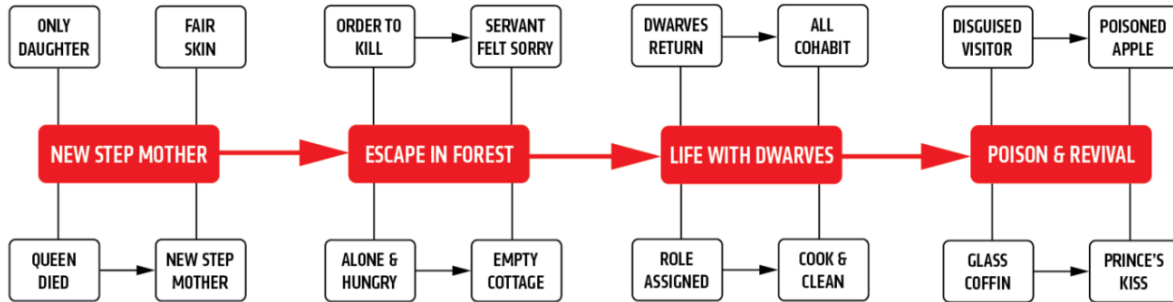
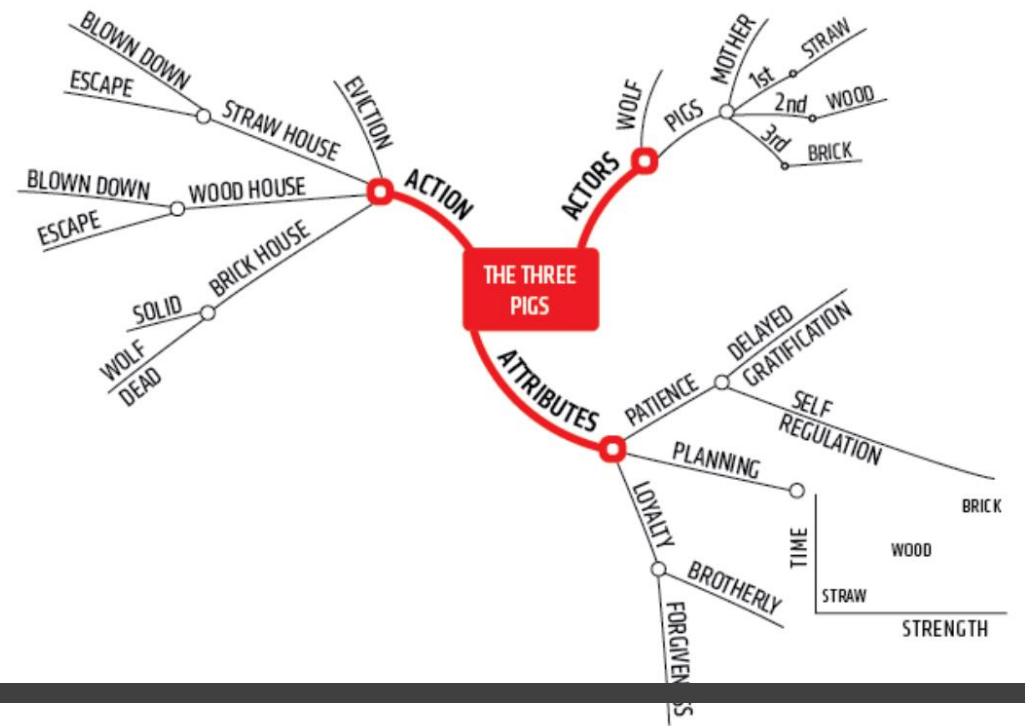
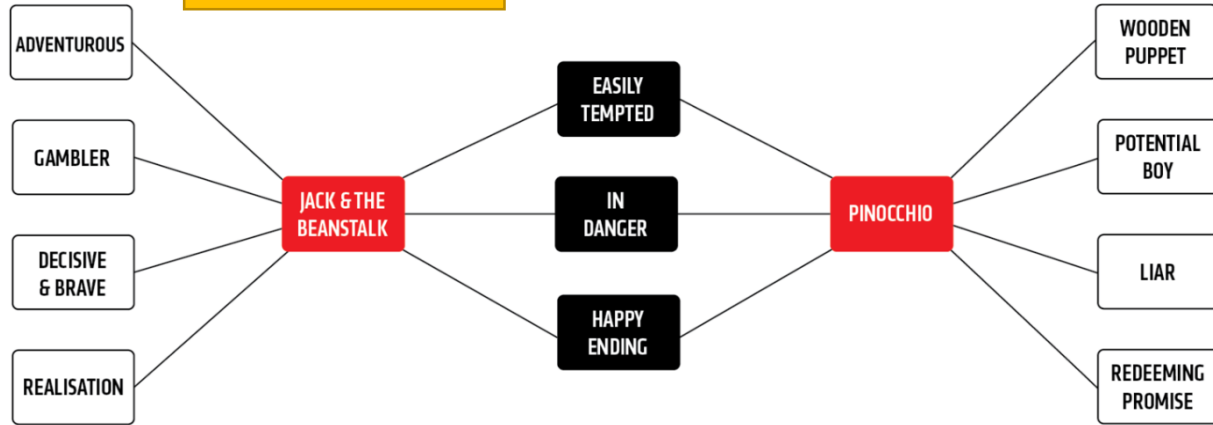


Mind-Mapping and Flash Cards

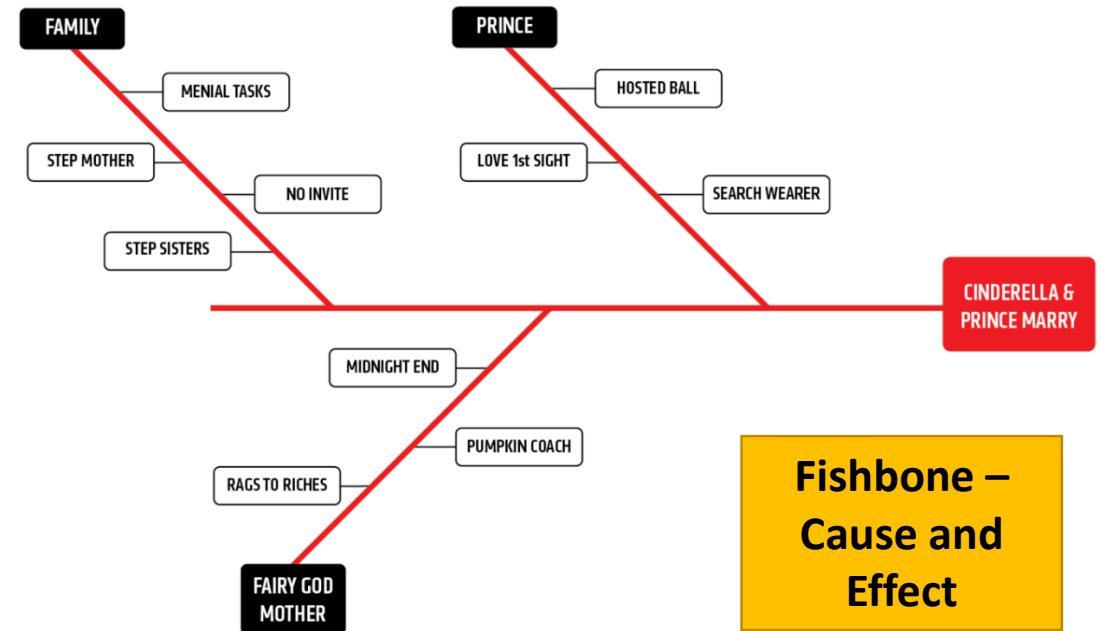




Double Spray - Comparison



Flow Spray - Action Schema



Fishbone - Cause and Effect

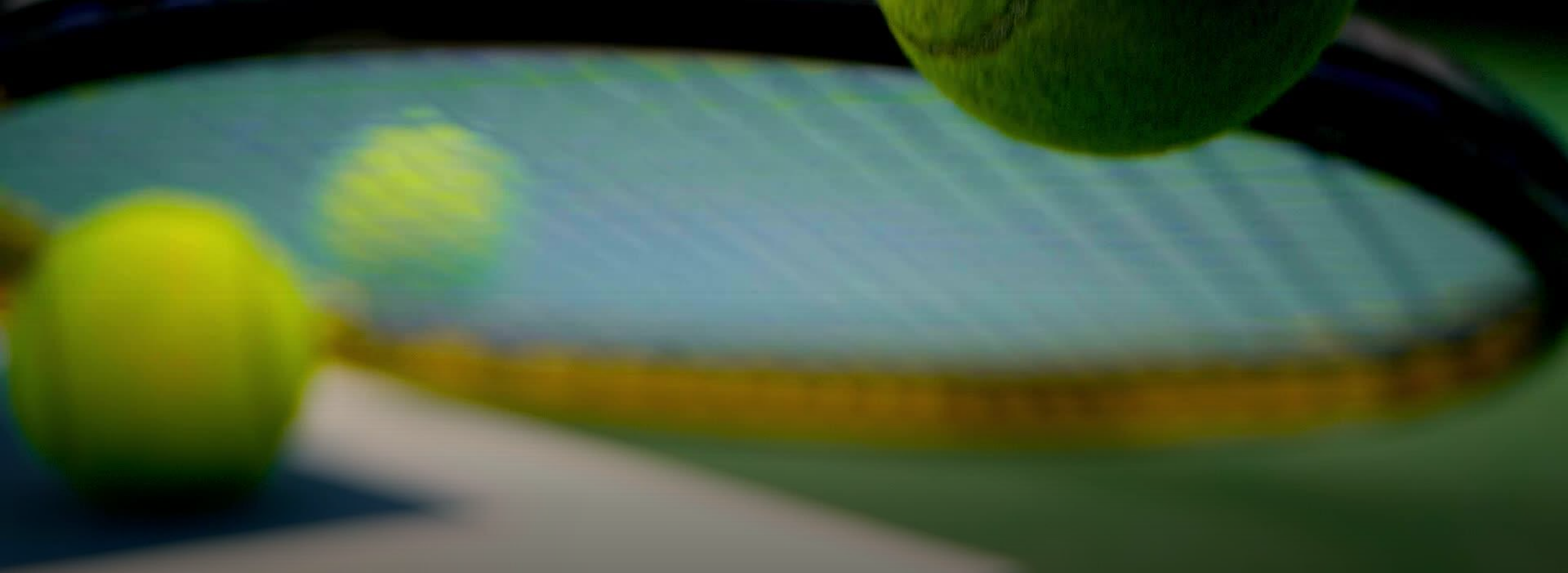


Table Tennis

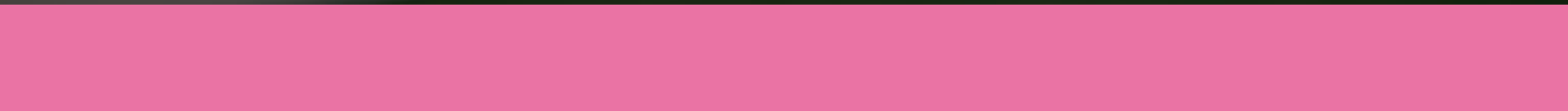
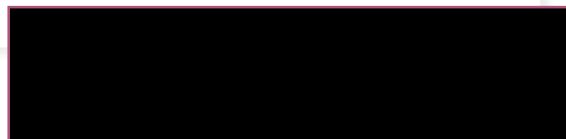
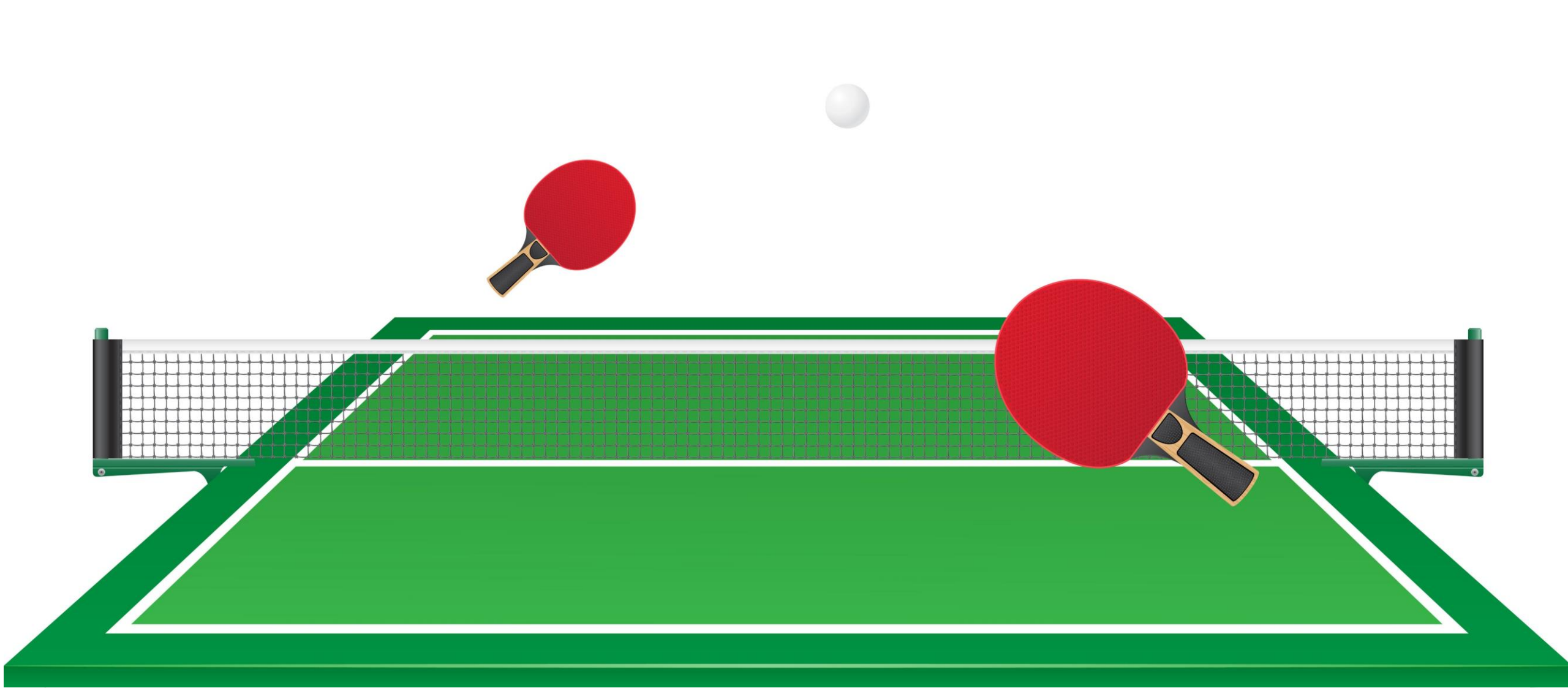


Table Tennis

- 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?

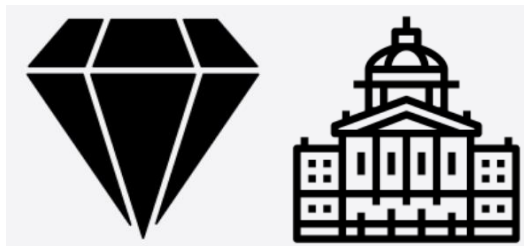






A PICTURE PAINTS A THOUSAND WORDS

CRYSTAL PALACE

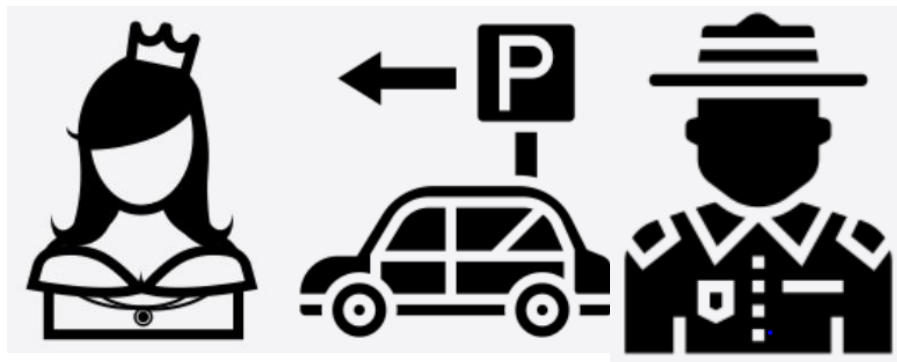


STAR TREK

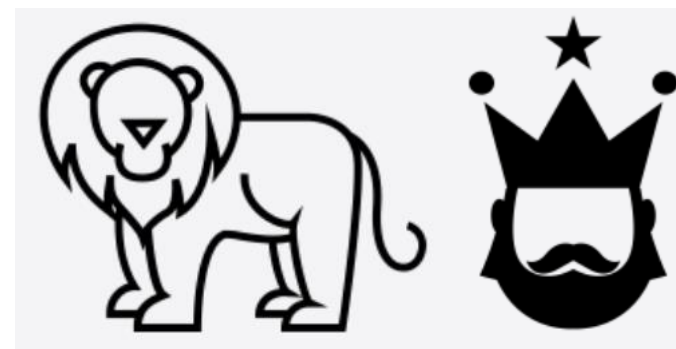


Football
Teams

QUEEN'S PARK RANGERS

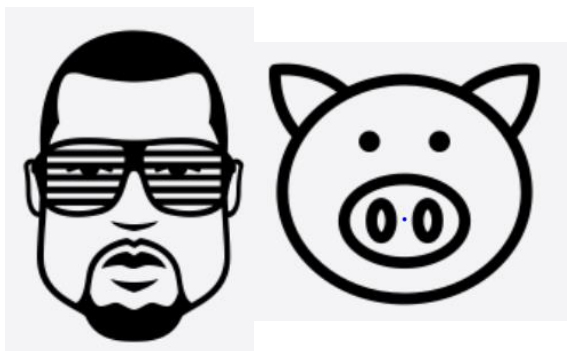


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Films

WEST HAM



TOY STORY



Can you crack the dual coding?

Why: Ideas are objects

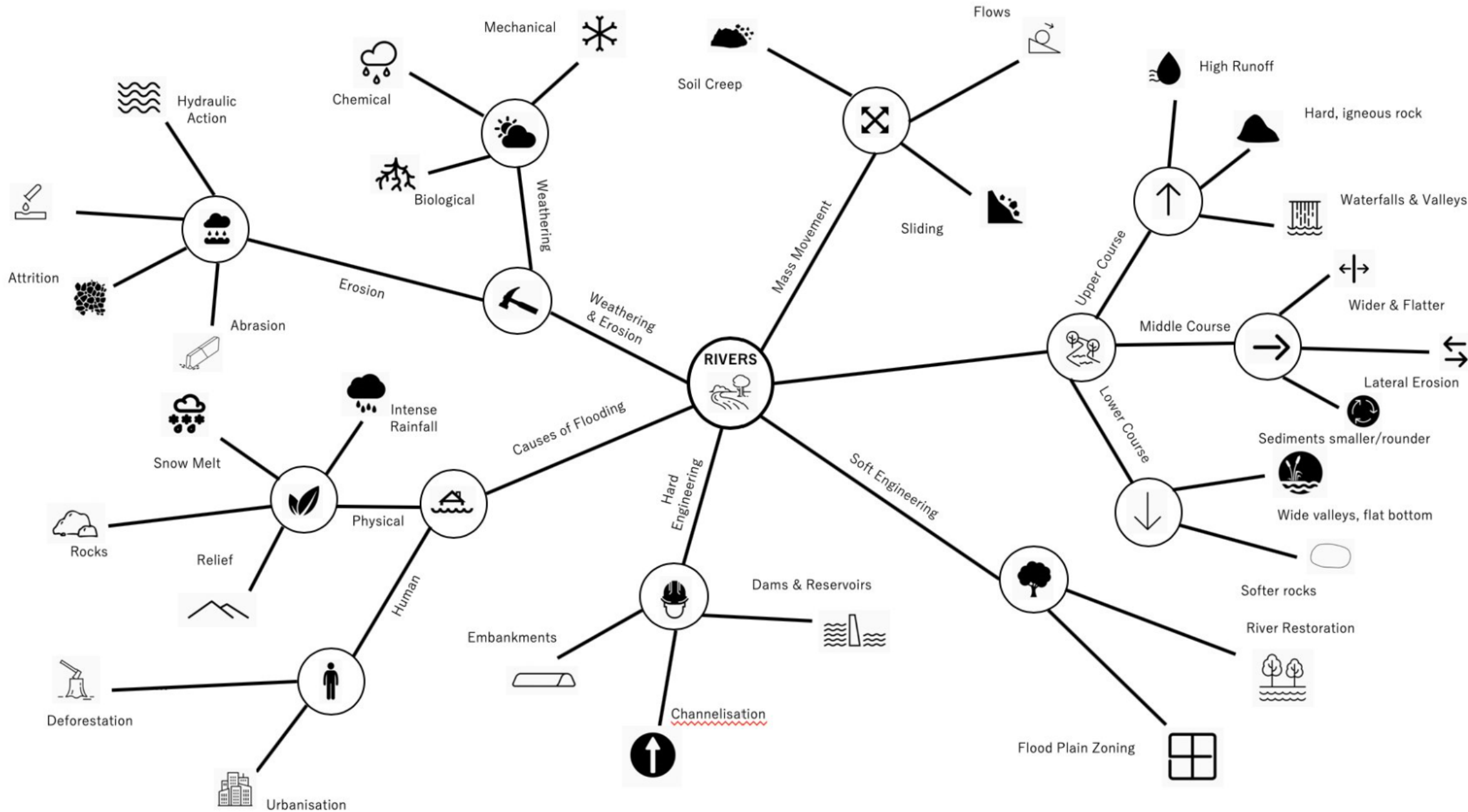


Where objects are placed within a resource/ diagram can communicate an idea:



River Landscapes & Processes

olution



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

Further Support

- GCSE Bitesize
 - Examination Board Websites – AQA, OCR, Edexcel, Eduqas (WJEC*), Pearson's
 - **Parent Pay – many subjects already have, and by September will market, revision guides. Please seek advice before purchasing, particularly over the summer etc.**
 - Making It Work Day (Year 11) – Autumn 2023
 - Parents Evening – Spring 2024 (Year 10)
 - Parents Evening – December 7th (Year 11)
 - *Access Arrangements*
- *WJEC is the Welsh course. The board is Welsh but the English branch is referred to as Eduqas. Whilst the courses are very similar, there are certain rules and content only applicable in Wales and vice-versa