

Refer to it regularly.

Don't keep it stored away in your bag! Take it out and refer to it regularly during your lessons.



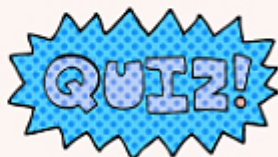
Challenge yourself.

There will be lots of new vocabulary listed on your KO. Challenge yourself! Next time you complete some written work, try to use some of the subject-specific terminology in your answer.



Test yourself.

Ask a trusted friend or adult to test you on the contents of your knowledge organiser. How much do you remember?



Missed a lesson?

If you've been absent or missed a lesson for any reason, ask your teacher to help you work out which knowledge on the KO you might have missed out on. What can you do to catch up on what you have missed?



Identify the gaps in your knowledge.

Use your KO to identify any terminology or key concepts that you struggle with. Speak to your teacher about these – how can you strengthen your knowledge in the areas you identified?



Revise, revise, revise.

Record yourself reading out the contents of your KO – you can do this on your phone and listen back to it. This may help you to retain the information.

Try to complete a blank knowledge organiser from memory. How much do you remember?

Which subject do you struggle with the most? Display that subject/topic's KO somewhere you will see it regularly e.g. the fridge!



The Thinking Hard Process

Knowledge and understanding

Reduce
Transform
Deconstruct
Derive



Analysis and application

- Prioritise
- Categorise
- Criticise
- Trends and patterns
- Practise



Flexibility of thinking

- Make connections
- Compare
- Extend
- Create

