





Keep the main thing the main thing

- We want to **keep teaching** children...
- We want to check they've understood...
- And we want to do something about it if they haven't.

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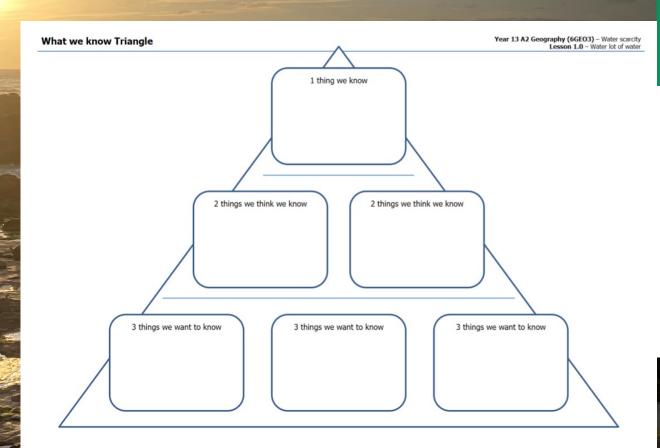
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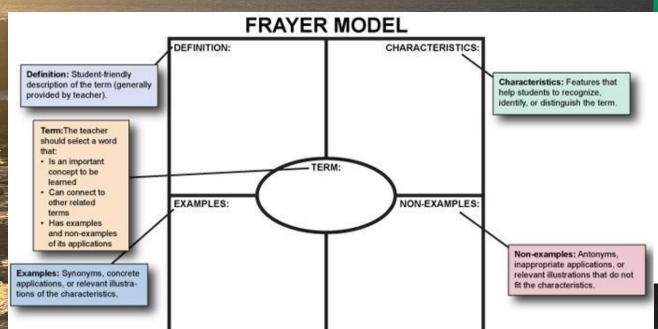


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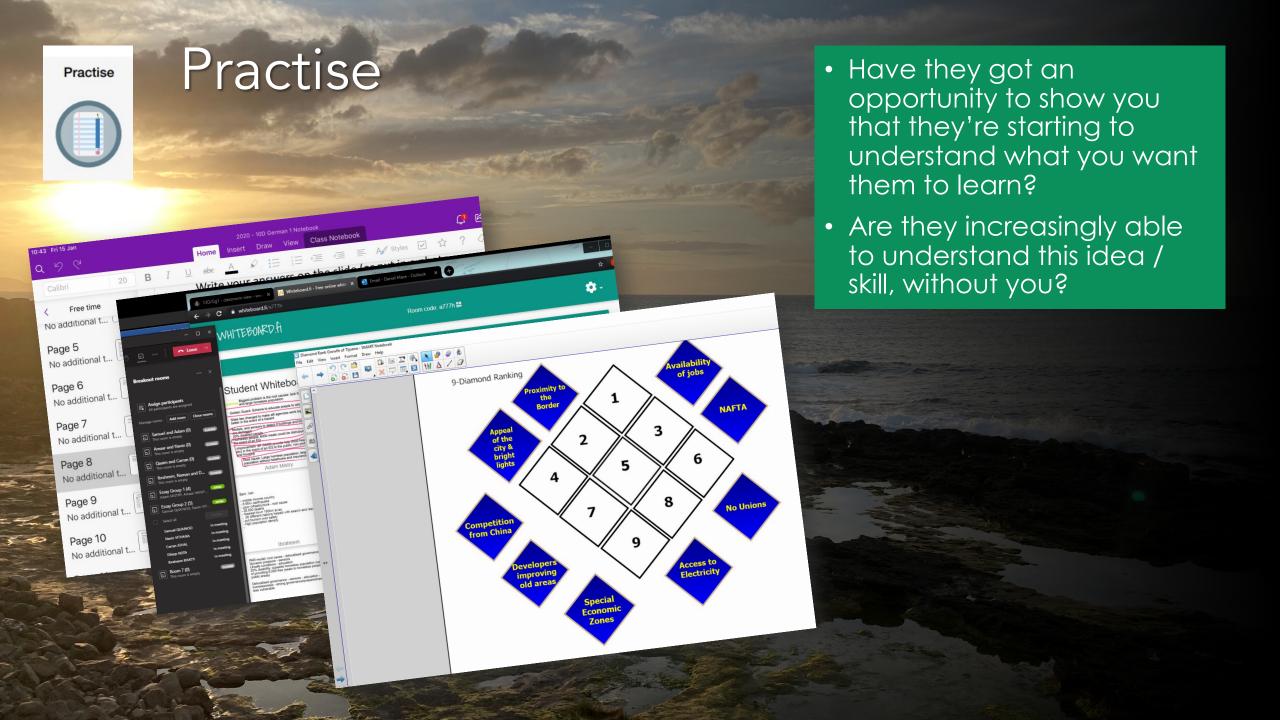
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- Allowing students to learn key material from a different kind of teacher not just you.
- Not assuming that they've read it Focussing on checking the proof they provide
- Keeping back our time / energy addressing misconceptions, gaps, things that haven't worked.



Practise



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Meanwhile, Mr Aplin challenged the year 8 #LGSCreative geographers to use a StopMotion app on their iPad to film, in 10 minutes, how meanders/ox-bow lakes form: using only materials at home (in this case string)



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- Students made videos
- Upload to OneDrive
- Share links in chat
- Students watch videos and review peer work using Microsoft Forms
- Teacher reviews responses to the Forms in Excel

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Making every lesson count



Six principles to support great teaching and learning

Shaun Allison and Andy Tharby Foreword by Doug Lemov

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Langley Grammar School's ideas about... How to make the iPad Make Every Lesson Count

Chapter	Page		Challenge	Create	Corporate
Chapter 4 - Practice	126	Herningway Editor		Deliberate perfect practice makes perfect performance - check quality of writing in real time	
Chapter 4 - Practice	126	750 words		Why practice matters - Build fluency and deliberate practice, with secure, online diary writing (not published). Use tutor time to write 750 words each day on what they learnt the	
Chapter 4 - Practice	130	Paper		The Power of Three - During the dependence phase, when introducing the pivotal concepts, let students visually make notes.	
Chapter 4 - Practice	130	Brainscape	The Power of Three - Use homework as an opportunity to drill/learn the pivotal concepts and vocabulary again.		
Chapter 4 - Practice	131	Wordwall	The Power of Three - Never assume ideas are retained - test the pivotal concept at the start of next lesson.		
Chapter 4 - Practice	136	Socrative	Build memory platforms, Spaced-retrieval practice test - build a mixture of short/open- ended elaboration, questions, view students ideas and give voting options		
Chapter 4 - Practice	136	GoFormative	Build memory platforms, Space-retrieval practice - students draw their response with real- time monitoring and scoring available.		
Chapter 4 - Practice	138	Quizlet	Build memory platforms, Retrival practice quizzes, but students compete to be higher up the leaderboard. Quizlet allows emphasis on correct spelling.		
Chapter 4 - Practice		StudyTracks (PaidFor)	torrest spenning.	Return to key concepts and associate them with audio-visual memory	
Chapter 4 - Practice	142	iBooks / Brainscape	GoMicro (Micro-practice) - built practice sets of questions that are all very similar, so students master the detail before looking at more challenging questions, but then using prior knowledge		
Chapter 4 - Practice	143	Coach's Eye	GoMicro, Repeated practice - monitor and review every micro-skill. By video.		
Chapter 4 - Practice	144	Popplet	GoMicro, Visualising our thoughts - writing them down as fast as we have them. Colour coding, organising them etc.		
Chapter 4 - Practice	145	FlipGrid	Say it first: Listening to what students say - ask them to verbalise their responses, uploaded to FlipGrid, and leave feedback for them to self-correct.		
Chapter 4 - Practice	151	StoryCubes	Pair their writing: Put the success criteria together as a tick list, students upload work, self and then peer- assess. They see alternative solutions, and have to think critically.	Vocabulary support - Ahelp on the stage to more independent work: the pictures / actions provide prompts for more sophsticated connectives, perhaps a checklist	
Chapter 4 - Practice	152	Peergrade Live			
Chapter 4 - Practice	155	OneNote ClassNotebook	Spin the Plates - Create different versions of the same lesson handout (with/out scaffolds) and distribute different versions to groups of students		
Chapter 4 - Practice	156	QR Stuff			Stuck station - QR code takes you to self-help video
Chapter 4 - Practice	157	ios Camera		Magpie mistakes - alert the whole class to common mistakes, taking pictures of errors around the classroom	
Chapter 4 - Practice	157	ios Camera		Visit the gallery of excellence - borrow ideas from former student's work	
Chapter 4 - Practice	157	ios Camera			Present good examples - Photogra work on an iPad or visualisers, use video footage
Chapter 4 - Practice	157	ios Clips / Camera	Students piece together the pictures / footpage of excellent work from different examples on the gallery of excellence		***************************************

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Review

• Do they remember the key information or how to complete the key skill?



What are we doing here?

- Putting into practice what we've learnt about retrieval practice
- Letting the internet run the activity, and we monitor the results
- Address any gaps



Conclusion: Being Lazy Teachers?

- Still need to plan how children will learn...
- Plan to do things that don't rely on you...
- And they will embrace the challenge and opportunity to be independent.