

# **RETRIEVAL PRACTICE**

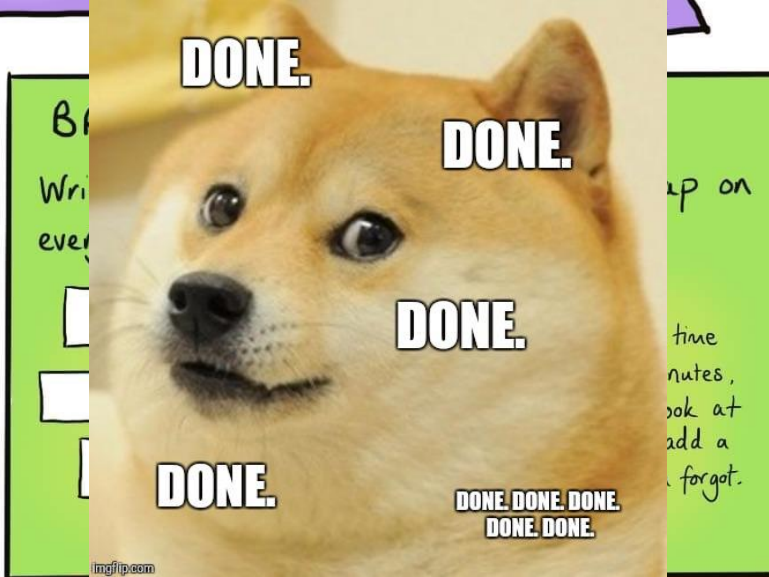
**FLASH CARDS**

# 4 Methods of Retrieval Practice

Before you start put away all your books & classroom materials.

## Retrieval Practice Examples

- \* Exit Tickets
- \* Starter quizzes
- \* Multiple choice quizzes
- \* Short answer tests
- \* Free write
- \* Think, pair, share
- \* Ranking & sorting
- \* Challenge grids



### FLASHCARDS

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### QUIZZING

Create practice questions on a topic. Swap your questions with a partner & answer.

Question - What is a metaphor?

- A comparison using 'like, as, than'.
- A comparison where one thing is another.
- A comparison with a human attribute.

### KNOWLEDGE ORGANISERS

Complete a knowledge organiser template for key information about a topic.

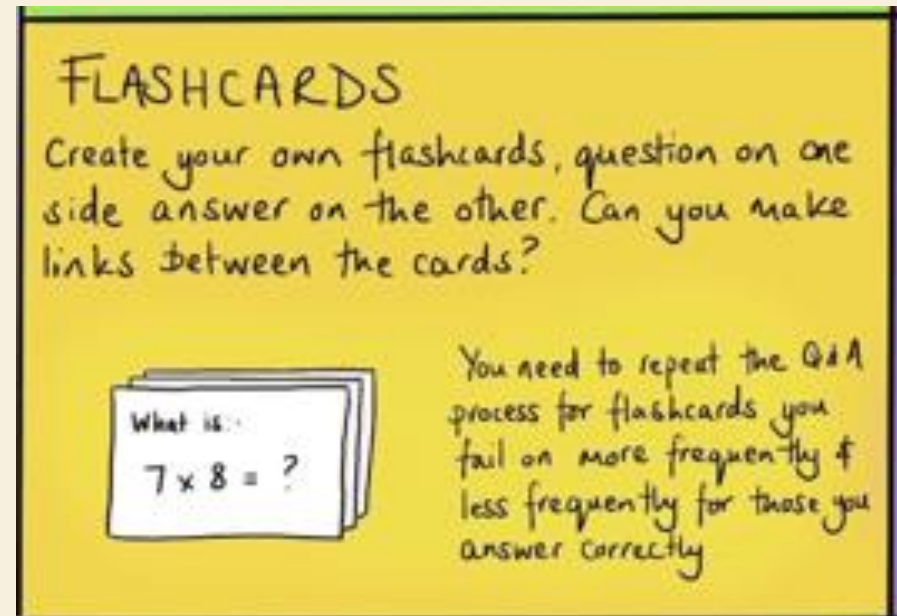
Definition	Draw a picture
Examples	Non-examples

You can use knowledge organisers to learn new vocab & make links in between subjects or ideas.

After you have retrieved as much as you can go back to your books & check what you've missed. Next time focus on that missing information

# RETRIEVAL PRACTICE METHOD 2

**Flashcards** can be used for Keywords/Definitions - simply open your jotter, write a keyword on one side and the definition on the other. You can even use it to hold key facts. Test yourself regularly and when you repeatedly get the correct answer, simply remove that card and create a new one for the stack.



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# HOW TO USE FLASH CARDS EFFECTIVELY AND STRATEGICALLY



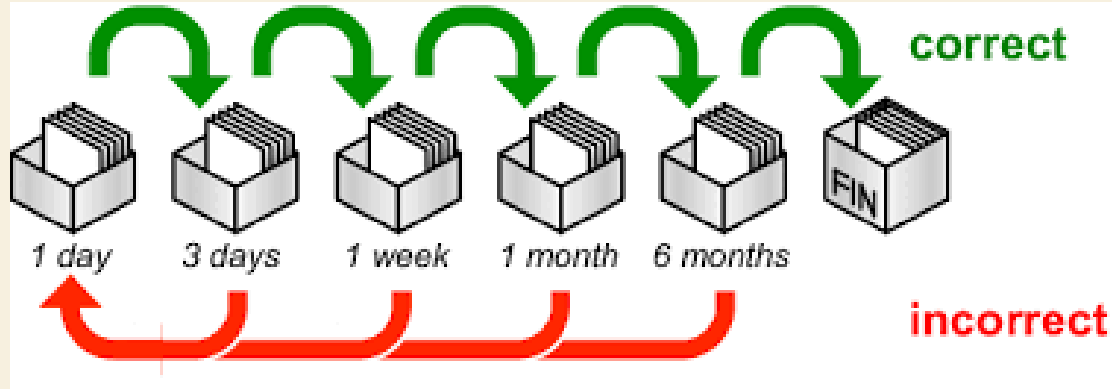
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mzCEJvtED0U>

*Test your retrieval regularly with a set of flashcards*

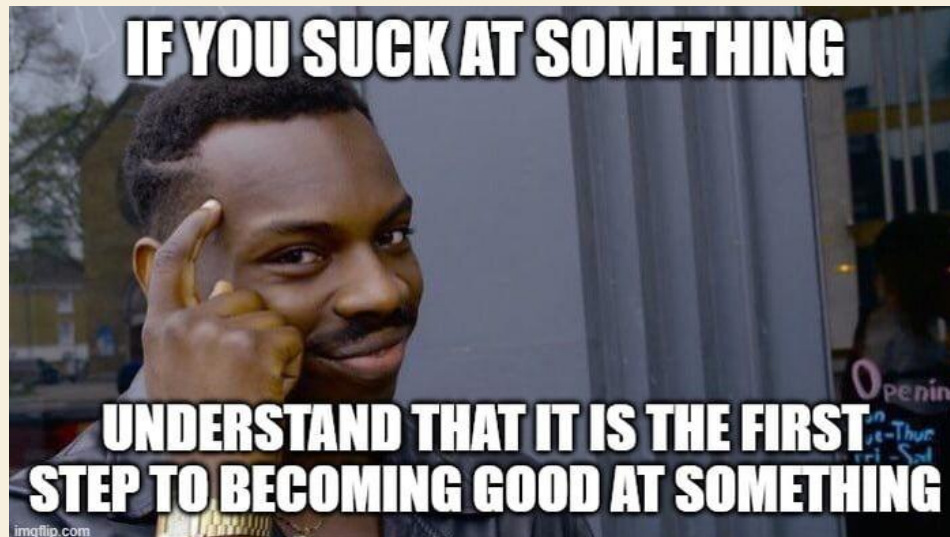
Remove those you get correct frequently and replace



# SPACED REPETITION AND FLASH CARDS



Spaced repetition is an evidence-based learning technique that is usually performed with flashcards. Newly introduced and more difficult flashcards are shown more frequently, while older and less difficult flashcards are shown less frequently in order to strategically focus your mind on learning what you need to.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eVajQPuRmk8&t=1s>

Watch this clip up to 4 mins

Flashcards are a great way to strength Retrieval Practice. Make them yourself or use online tools to help you: Quizlet and Tinycards are two great online tools to produce flashcards.

Final task: using your smart targets; make a set of flash cards for a topic from one of your subjects that you know you need to focus on.



*Use tinycard to produce your own flashcards*

# Quizlet



*Quizlet is a useful online tool for Retrieval Practice*