

Wilden VA Primary School



Retrieval and Remember 5

- 1) Quizzing: quick-fire, paper, multiple-choice, silent self-review, paired, boys v girls, table groups; daily, weekly, monthly
- 2) Presentation: self-explanation, demonstrate/perform
- 3) Elaborate interrogation: adult/pupil, pupil/pupil
- 4) Summarise: 5 points/sentences, note-taking, tell/explain to your partner, mind-map
- 5) Use of knowledge organiser: during and at the end of the topic, questions, memory game, matching activity, understanding of vocabulary

Other practical strategies:

Retrieval practice grids - pupils get different amounts of points for answering different questions with more points being awarded for answering questions on topics that were taught a longer time ago. 1 point – last week, 2 points – last term, 3 points – last year

Thinking and linking grids - here, pupils roll two dice to identify a words/terms. They then do this again to identify a second work and have to then write down how the two words/terms link together.

Find and fix errors and is pretty self explanatory – instead of answering questions pupils find the errors in the statements and explain why they are incorrect.

RAG Rate Retrieval Quiz

Free recall - the same technique is seen here in a know it all sheet – instead of using free recall where pupils write down everything they know about a topic, pupils are provided with headings for each box to guide their retrieval practice.

Cops and robbers is another fun way to complete retrieval practice. Pupils recall everything they know about a topic in the 'cops' column. They then move around the room reading the work of other pupils and writing anything that they did not manage to recall in the robber column.

Retrieval race is another example of more practical and collaborative retrieval practice – Pupils are given a sheet with 4 boxes. They complete the first box by writing down what they know about the topic. The next 3 boxes have to be completed by other students with what they know about the same topic but no information can be repeated. Important to use time limit.

Give me 5 - Pupils have to state 5 of each of the aspects in the table.

99 questions - Pupils are given 99 questions to answer on a grid, all of which should be answered using only 1 word.

· This allows you to recap a huge amount of material very quickly.

Retrieval Practice Placemat ...

What keywords did you use or learn last lesson?

Explain a key concept or idea from last week in your own words.

State 3 key facts from last lesson.

Ask your partner 3 questions based on the content covered this term.

Discuss with your partner what we were studying in the lesson last week.

No notes allowed!

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