

Note Making

Literacy Across Learning



Why am I learning this?

- Note taking is a crucial literacy skill for life and work.
- You are learning this so that you can begin to practise this skill in all of your subjects across the school.





Why should I learn how to take notes?

- Your brain can only hold a certain amount of information at one time - note taking helps you remember important information.
- Note taking helps you to understand the information you are hearing better.
- Note taking helps you to review important points later.
- Effective notes reduce the time it takes you to learn something.
- It is a crucial life skill you will use in school and later on, in college/university and the workplace.

Shocking fact...



- According to Professor W Pauk at Cornell University..
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Pupils **only retain 10%** of what they hear in a lesson if they are simply listening.

but

Pupils who **take notes** while they listen and then **review** them later remember up to 80%!

So preparing for tests and exams just got a whole lot easier - You're welcome!



Note Taking Method

- One of the most effective note making methods is the Cornell Note Taking system used by Cornell University.
- You will be learning how to use this system to take your own notes any time you need to now (in your classes) or in the future.



Key
Ideas

Notes

?

Sources

Summary

To make your
notes you
should split
your page up
like this



You should decide on main keywords when you have read them over **AFTER** the lesson

Key Words

Use this section to write any questions you have before/during or after the lesson

?

Notes

This is the main section for your notes

Sources

Important sources/names/ references go here

Summary

Write a brief summary of the main points **after** the lesson

<https://youtu.be/pZgMpjjgCRA>



Click here to watch a short presentation explaining how to use the Cornell method of note taking and how to add symbols and pictures to help you too.



Key Ideas /Key words

Matt
Grandpa
Aman
Worry

Questions

What happened
to grandma?
What is Aman's
story?

When the Stars Begin to Fall



Notes



grandma's tree -
grandpa worried



no rain



g house

matt's house



Aman in Afghanistan
- going back

Sources

Yarlswood Shadow
Michael Morpurgo

Summary

Grandpa is not going to Matt's house for the summer (this year) as he is worried about grandma's tree. Matt is worried about his friend Aman.

Reflective Writing



Key ideas
completed
after the
lesson

Questions
to prompt
revision or
further
study

John, these notes are excellent. Well done!

Key words

Dolphins
The Cove
£150,000
Slaughtered
dead
Whaling
Population
Saving
Arrested
Thousands
£600
Secret
Travel
Taija
Hardy Jones
Florida

Notes

The Cove

- 100 to 1000 dolphins die in the cove.
- He called a guy rich because he found dolphins in their own pee and poo.
- keeps getting arrested for saving the dolphins.
- People trying to save dolphins get murdered.
- Dolphins can travel 25 miles in one hour.
- Taiji is the largest dolphin population.
- Each dolphin is £150,000
- Dolphins that weren't selected get slaughtered.
- Takes dolphins to a secret cove.
- 23,000 dolphins are being slaughtered a year.
- £600 for a dead dolphin.
- They banned whaling in 1986.

Sources

Tai Taiwa Japan
Persons Hardy Jones
Florida

Summary

- Hundreds to thousands of dolphins are being killed each year.

Use of symbols and
abbreviations

Use of
headings and
bullets to
organise

Sources
recorded

Short summary
completed after the
lesson

Key ideas completed after the lesson

Information in bubbles/boxes

Questions to prompt revision or further study

20/6/17

Note taking (Black Fish)

Key Words

inspiring beautiful

Strong Bond

Hunted Young

Whale killed when suffered itself

Why hunt and steal the young from the family!?

Don't Punish to make them kill then, just why?

Lies

Suffer

Notes

- Personal relationship (Trainer and animal)
- Strong Bond. (Love)
- They sent orcas to un-experienced trainers / lead to fatality
- Swallowed arm whole
- Still wild animals
- Whales
- Would be avated in a cage
- Very smart but still got hunted
- There wild let them be wild &&

Hunters

- 3 dead cause of net when
- Cried while hearing whining mothers and young
- Some trainers are mean!
- Punished if didn't do tricks
- Starved / takes there skin
- Caged! / unfair / Killed when didn't mean to.
- Too Small. Packed in

Sources

- Punished (white)

Summary

Seaworld hunted orcas captured them, separated young from their mum. Starved and caged / imprisoned them to give us entertainment. The always lied no matter what death / about whales they where making like it was the trainers fault when there wild Pets.

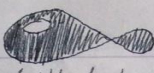
Use of symbols and abbreviations

Pictures and visual prompts

Use of headings and bullets to organise

Short summary completed after the lesson

Key Words	Notes
experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It takes 2/3 years of experience & studying. They form special bonds with the whales.
Killed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A senior trainer got killed while playing with whale.
Catch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> They would use a massive net to catch the young ones.
Captured	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> They captured a whale which was 2 years old & 11.5 feet long. 4,000 pounds at 4 years old. They put the whales in a 20ft by 30ft floating steel box.
Box	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The whales attacked & killed a trainer when she fell in the water.
attacked	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> They have a part of the brain that humans don't have.
Brain	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The two females beat up Tilikum.
Beat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The baby whale got taken away from mom. Mom screeches and cries for hours on end.
Cries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A whale once died from the aggressiveness of other whales.
Aggression	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 70 plus killer whale trainer accidents have happened.
"Accidents"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seaworld transferred 4 whales to a Spanish water show thing.
transferred	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Man got attacked at Spanish water show by whale.
Attacked	<p><u>Summary</u></p> <p>The Orcas are living a terrible life which causes frustration & anger which causes lashing out. More & more deaths are happening from the whales attacking trainers. Caution has to be made.</p>

Key Words	Notes
killer whale	<p>BLACK fish </p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> lots of <u>trainers</u> being <u>killed</u> by killer whales. Thomas Tobin reported the <u>death</u> of Dawn. <u>Seaworld</u> only <u>made</u> <u>changes</u> <u>after</u> <u>Dawn's</u> <u>death</u>.
Seaworld	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People were throwing bombs in the water.
Florida	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Orca</u> families split up to save the babies.
death	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Tilikum</u> was the best whale in <u>Sealand</u>.
Killed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Tilikum</u> was the best whale in <u>Sealand</u>.
orca	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Tilikum</u> was the best whale in <u>Sealand</u>.
Tilikum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Tilikum</u> was the best whale in <u>Sealand</u>.
trainers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Tilikum</u> was the best whale in <u>Sealand</u>.
captivity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Tilikum</u> was the best whale in <u>Sealand</u>.
Sealand	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Tilikum</u> was the best whale in <u>Sealand</u>.
whales	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Tilikum</u> was the best whale in <u>Sealand</u>.
why do female whales attack?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> employee <u>killed</u> by hungry whale. pulled underwater. intelligent whales. whales are social. <u>Tilikum</u> attacked by females when at <u>Seaworld</u>. lunges at <u>trainers</u>. Katina's (mom whale) daughter taken away. 25-35 years (killer whale estimated <u>life span</u>).
	<p><u>Summary</u></p> <p>Killer whales being trapped in a pool for theme parks to train them to do tricks in front of an audience. Orcas agitated and frustrated that they're in captivity. accidents in</p>

Key words

• **Tilikum**

• **Killed accident**

• **intelligent**

• **captured**

• **Lies**

• **captivity**

• **trainer**

• **Brain**

• **ashamed**

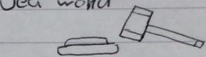
• **court**

Notes

- trainer stayed to take care of Tilikum
- trainer killed by whale.
- all the trainers giving their opinion.
- years to become a trainer 2/3

• they have a part of brain that humans don't have

Sea world



with Osha arguing to keep trainers in the water

• no record of whales harming anyone in the wild

old man talking about his experiences about whale capturing and he is upset with himself. Sea land kept them in a net 20x30 where the whales gauged up on Tilikum. Tilikum is being attacked at new parks.

• trainers suspect that the people in charge know more about Tilikum.

split up baby and mother and the mother was sitting in the corner. random whales put in with each other

• 10 trainer accidents

• guy lost park trainer sources
died from an attack

• trainers must remain behind bars away from whale trainer for her death

Summary

From this documentary I have learned:

• That it is not safe for trainers to be as close as they were about to next to creas.

Black Fish

20.06.17

Daniel O'Leary



Note taking on killer whale

Key words	Notes in the Moment
Sealand	You build a relationship with them
Whales = 1 million dollars	Down one of the best sea world trainers, brilliant relationship with whale. Tilikum
Seaworld	Whales taken away from family from a young age.
Tilikum	Whales pull trainers under some times.
big family	No damage done in wild
different groups	Female 100 Male 50-60
Very social	More complex than humans
always in charge	Great spiritual power
Speedy and power	Tilikum attacked at arrival in Seaworld
	The whales live less in captivity
	A lot of incidences blamed on trainers.

Summary

Whales are speedy, powerful and intelligent. They are social creatures that move around the oceans in big groups or families. They have sometimes killed trainers because when they captured they become restless and aggressive.

The Organised Student's Guide to... PRETTY NOTES

make note taking fun by incorporating these cute and easy writing styles in to your notes!

outline with highlighters!

this is great for headings & colour coding!

add little dots on the end of your strokes

*my personal favourite!

how about cursive?

ADD STROKES TO YOUR LETTERS

these would look cute together!

sharpie markers

are GREAT for headings

* especially on flashcards!

TRY 3D!

and experiment with using upper and lower cases!

* use lots of arrows & squiggles!



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Improving your
notes
using visuals

Sketchnote Tips

Carol Anne
McGuire

Lettering

*Print (easy to read)

High Low

SKINNY FAT

ALL CAPS
Small CAPS

Kinder

FANCY

≡ Fast

~~Reverse~~

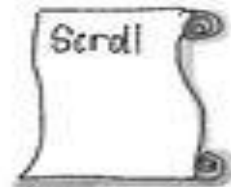
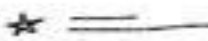
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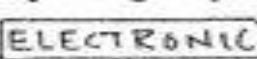
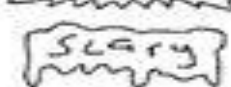
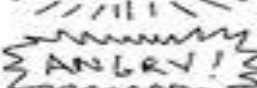
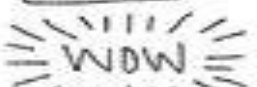
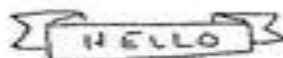
DASH

Script

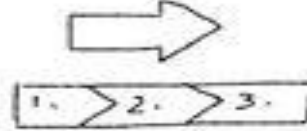
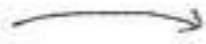
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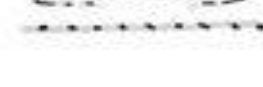
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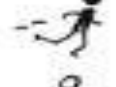
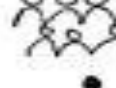
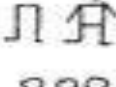
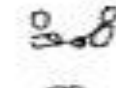
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Shadows



People



Key Ideas /Key words

Island
boys
paradise
fun
swimming
alone

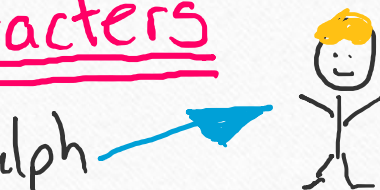
Questions

1. who are the boys?
2. Are there others?
3. where were they going?

Notes

Main Characters

- Ralph
- Piggy



"They used to call me 'Piggy'"

bullied

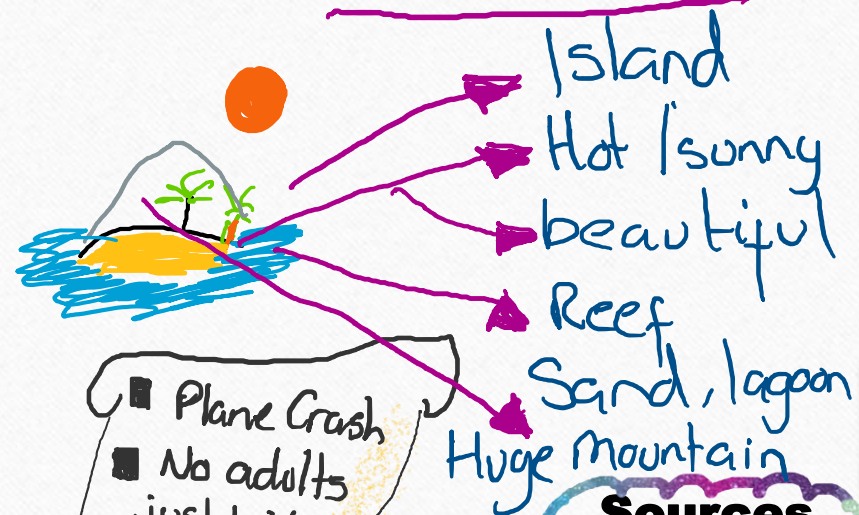
- 12 yrs
- Athletic
- Tall
- Brave

- Asthma
- Timid
- Unfit
- Overweight
- Clumsy

Plot

Chapter 1

SETTING



Sources

LoTF
Novel
P1 - 6

Summary

After a plane crash two boys named Ralph and Piggy are stranded on an amazing desert island and don't think there are any adults.

Success Criteria

- Using correct layout
- Well organised using headings, bullets etc.
- Includes some pictures and/or symbols/abbreviations
- Colour used effectively

The mind map is organized into several sections:

- Key Ideas / Key words:** Island, boys, paradise, fun, swimming, alone.
- Notes:**
 - Main Characters:**
 - Ralph: 12 yrs, Athletic, Tall, Brave.
 - Piggy: Asthma, Timid, Unfit, Overweight, Clumsy, bullied, glasses. A note says "They used to call me 'Piggy'".
- Chapter 1:**
 - Plot:** Plane Crash, No adults just kids, Boys don't know other, Having fun / Swimming.
- SETTING:** Island, Hot / sunny, beautiful, Reef, Sand, lagoon, Huge mountain.
- Sources:** LOTF Novel P1-6.
- Questions:**
 1. Who are the boys?
 2. Are there others?
 3. Where were they going?
- Summary:** After a plane crash two boys named Ralph and Piggy are stranded on an amazing desert island and don't think there are any adults.