



LEARNING AND TEACHING NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2023

Learning today for a better tomorrow

This month's focus is... Starters and Plenaries

Toolkit Resources



Check out some of the resources on our Learning and Teaching Toolkit for this month's focus ...

[Starters](#)

[Plenaries](#)

Don't forget our L&T policy has gone digital, have a look at our new online toolkit.

[You can also click here](#)



Get involved...

Come along to our next meeting on
Thursday 14 December at 3.50 pm
Date changed due to staff meeting.
In S023 (ICT)



CLPL Record

After completing CLPL you can share an evaluation using the QR code or link. This will allow us to have an overview of CLPL at school level. L. Gray will email you in May with all of your responses so you can copy and paste into your GTCs profile!



[CLPL Record Link](#)



December's CLPL

Course Name	Delivered By	Date	Location
Starters and Plenaries	Stuart McKinlay	Wednesday 20 December	F035



What is coming up?

January - Questioning
February - Feedback
March - Active Learning
May - Pupil Led Learning
June - Review of the Year

Digital Learning will be an overarching theme, linked to each monthly focus.



Acceptance - Ambition - Nurture - Respect - Trust

Last month...

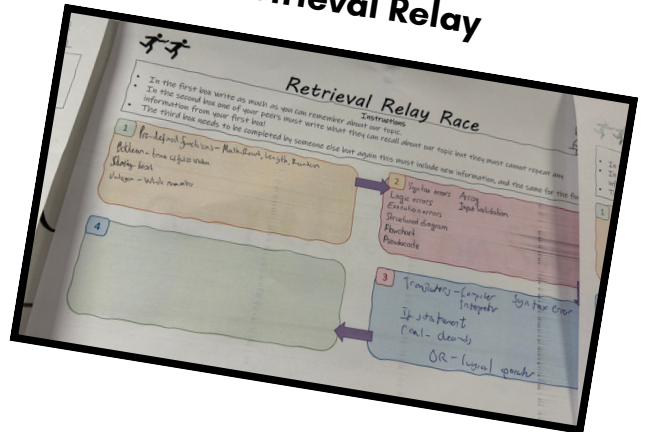
We looked at Retrieval Practice, thank you to all of the staff that shared some of the things they are doing!



Exit Passes



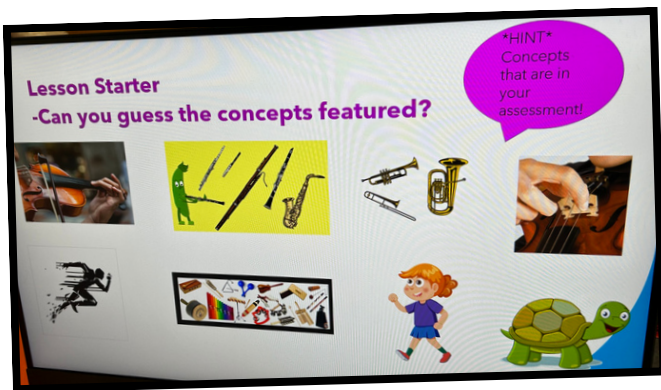
Retrieval Relay



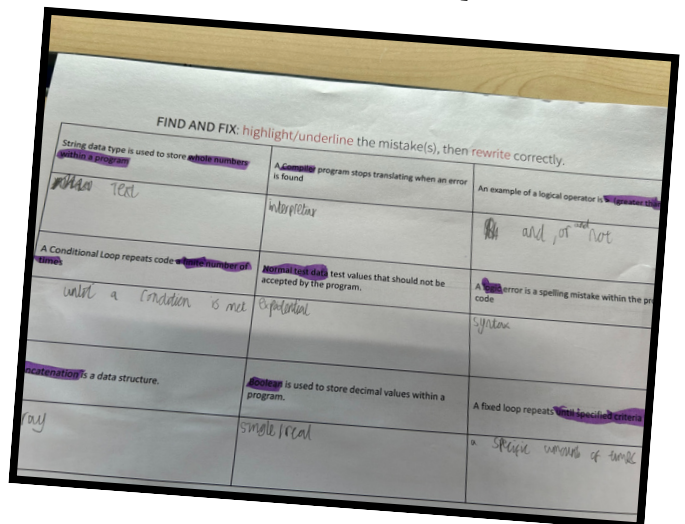
Structured Retrieval

Topic	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
Wages						
Tax						
Price Purchase						
Compound Interest						
Best Deal						
Guarantees						
Standard Deviation						
Tolerance						
Pythagoras						

Pictorial Retrieval



Find and Fix





Pupil Feedback

Reflecting on the theme of Retrieval Practice, we asked some pupils for their ideas on what strategies they feel help them to recall previously taught content. Here is what they told us...

I find Show Me Boards really helpful as the teacher can see what you get right and wrong, without the whole class seeing it.

S6 Pupil

I enjoy creating mind maps in class, this helps me revise.

S6 Pupil

When we do quizzes it helps me remember better.

S4 Pupil

Kahoot and Blooket help me to revise as it is fun and competitive.

S1 Pupil

