



Title: The SFA Way- Knowledge-rich teaching and learning

Revisiting phase:

1. What is the school motto? _____
2. What form are you in? _____
3. Who is your form tutor? _____
4. How many periods are there in a day? _____
5. Why is homework important? _____

Big Question: How do students learn at St Francis of Assisi?

Small questions: What does your curriculum look like? What is a knowledge organisers? What are knowledge workbooks? What are the 7 phases of learning?

Keywords defined:

- **WAGOLL-** What a good one looks like
- **TFP-** Teacher feedback point
- **Knowledge Organiser-** 1-2 page overview of knowledge for the unit of work for revision and homework
- **Knowledge Workbook-** Complete lesson/s in 7 phases of learning combined to make one complete workbook for the unit or big question/s
- **Self-assessment checklist-** A list of all of the small questions for the unit of work that students can self-assess, identify weak aspects, and revise them.

Knowledge phase; small question 1: What does your curriculum look like?

The curriculum that students study will be broad, balanced and knowledge-rich. This will include the big questions for the unit of study, small questions to be answered each lesson, how and when students will be assessed and links to homework. You will see an example below:

Why will this be helpful to you?

Knowledge phase; small question 3: Why use knowledge workbooks?

- Knowledge workbooks will act as a central source of information for students in lessons that contain the phases of learning. Each workbook will provide every student with the challenging knowledge they are entitled to, removing low level learning via note taking, and puts retrieval, knowledge and testing at the heart of their learning. Each knowledge workbook will include a self-assessment checklist for self-reflection and revision. This applies to all subjects other than Maths whereby students will be creating their own knowledge exercise books.

Consolidation questions:

Why will knowledge workbooks help you to learn?

What will they include?

Knowledge phase; small question 4: What are the 7 phases of learning?

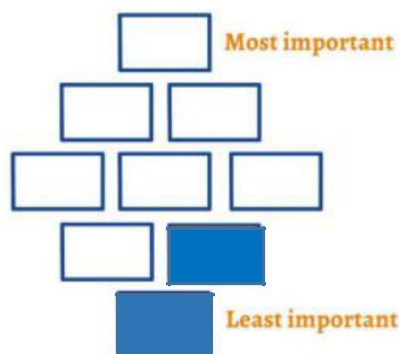
Please watch the video link below and consider why repetition of learning is important.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZO8abw3DHxs>

1. **Revisiting phase-** Remembering knowledge from previous learning
2. **Title, big and small questions, keywords defined-**The Introductions to the lesson, the small questions that will be answered during the lesson and the meaning of key words
3. **Knowledge phase-** Reading, absorbing, watching and discussing new knowledge whilst highlighting and annotating your workbook
4. **Consolidation phase-** Planned thinking time for you to re-call the knowledge you have just learned and check that you know it
5. **Application phase-** Preparations for the testing phase via planning or looking at a WAGOLL
6. **Testing phase-** Exam style question/s to test student learning during the lesson in timed conditions with assessment criteria for self-assessment
7. **Homework phase-** Further application of knowledge, followed by a high stakes quiz/test during revisiting phase of the following lesson.

Consolidation questions:

In your opinion, which are the 3 most important phases for your learning and why? Plot the appropriate phase number in the diamond nine overleaf.



Consolidation Phase: 10 True or false statements

1. WAGOLL stands for what a bad one looks like
2. Small questions are the questions that students answer each lesson
3. A knowledge organiser is a 1-2 page overview of knowledge for revision
4. Self-assessment checklists are not to be included in the complete knowledge workbook
5. There are 8 phases of learning
6. The revisiting phase of learning requires students to remember knowledge from previous topics
7. Testing phase takes place in silent, timed conditions
8. Homework is not followed by a high stakes quiz in the revisiting phase
9. Knowledge workbooks remove the need for low-level note taking
10. Knowledge workbooks puts retrieval, knowledge and testing at the heart of their learning.

Testing and application phase: To be completed on lined paper

Explain why the 'SFA Way' is the best way

Sentence stems:	Possible connectives:
I believe the 'SFA Way' is the best because....	And
Knowledge organisers will help me because....	Therefore
Knowledge workbooks will help me to learn because....	Also
The 7 phases of learning will also help because....	As a result of
In conclusion, I most look forward to....	For example

Assessment Criteria

I have given a reason why I believe it is the best way to learn	
I have given a reason why knowledge organisers will help me to learn	
I have given a reason why knowledge workbooks will help me to learn	
I have given a reason why the 7 phases of learning will help me to learn	
I have explained what I am most looking forward to in my conclusion	

Homework Phase: Revise the answers to the below quiz questions:

1. Why is the curriculum important?
2. What is a knowledge organiser?
3. Why is a knowledge organiser useful to you?
4. What is a knowledge workbook?
5. What will a knowledge workbook include?
6. List the 7 phases of learning