

# Thinkalink

*“Think- a -Link is one of the most innovative and refreshing new concepts to come on the market”.*

*(British Dyslexia Association)*

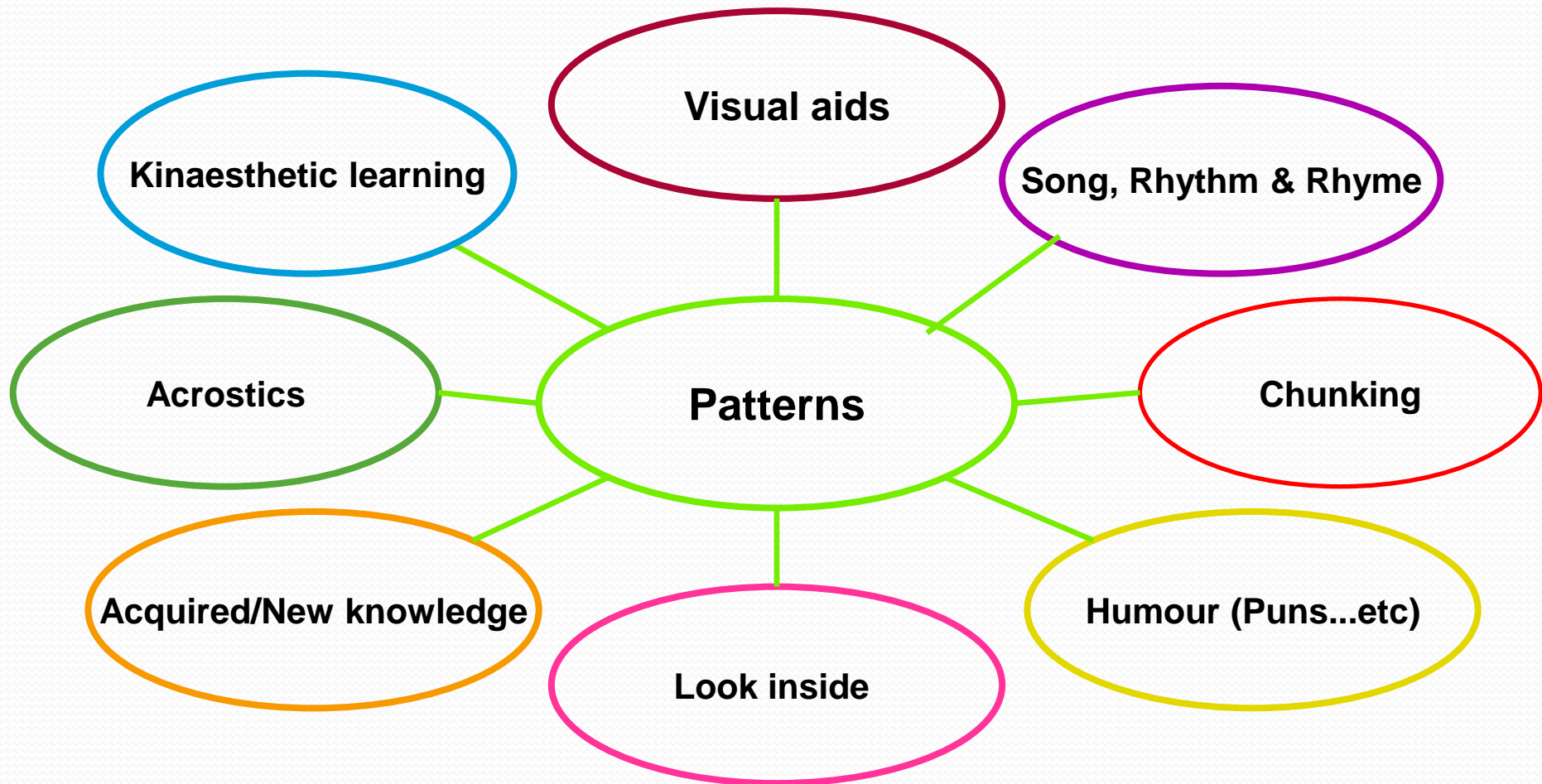
*Parents and teachers loved this at Hagley Primary  
School – September 2017*



# Mission

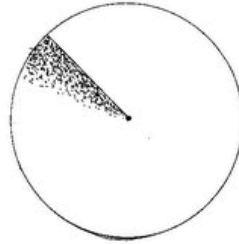
To widen access to 'linking' as a means of raising standards in education for people of all ages, including those with barriers to learning.

# Techniques to remember things, i.e ways to link



# Visual aids

DIAMETER

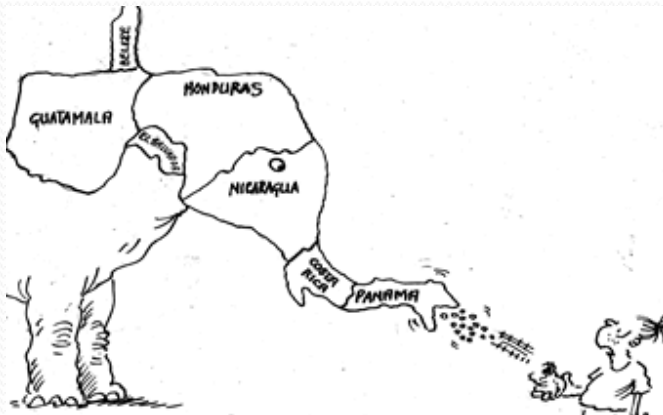


biscuit

The boy's football (1 boy)

The boys' football (2 boys)

accommodation



Their  
There

# Patterns

Million  
1,000,000

Season Spring Summer Autumn Winter

Insect  
Arachnid

York 1400s Tudor 1500s Stuart 1600s

Hanover 1700s Victoria 1800s Elizabeth 1900s

Speciff....

Year 1

Less = Mass

Special...

Decade 10

Fewer = Number

Specim....

Century 100

Specie.....

Millennium 1000

Smile K8

# Song, Rhythm & Rhyme

Never have an E with an I N G

ONO

You'd be a fool to add 'full' to the end of a word. One L, one word

MATO

2 syllables = 2 words = 2 Ls (otherwise 1 L)

POEIA

A short vowel, a short 'ker' (c). A long vowel a long 'ker' (k)

Sr Sr Me R

1234 12 = 3 x 4 5678 56 = 7 x 8

Stick, sticks

Christmas Trees

The organs of sense

Dirty sticks

Are isosceles

Can make you *tense*

# Acquired and new knowledge

Twins = Two children

Table Leg

Bread crumbb

My window cleaner is Jack Carter

Pragmatic people check things

Yesterday, I ate three meals in one day and I ate six, at the weekend.

They've just opened a new deli opposite the curry house.

Having left my CD outside, the sun and rain have ruined it. So, it has to GO in the bin.

You're only allowed Coca Cola on a special occosion.

I could kill Meg for going to that rock gig as it will terrify her.

Steal cars = Iron bars

# Look inside

Parliament Sausage Business Learn Stressed Environment Scared

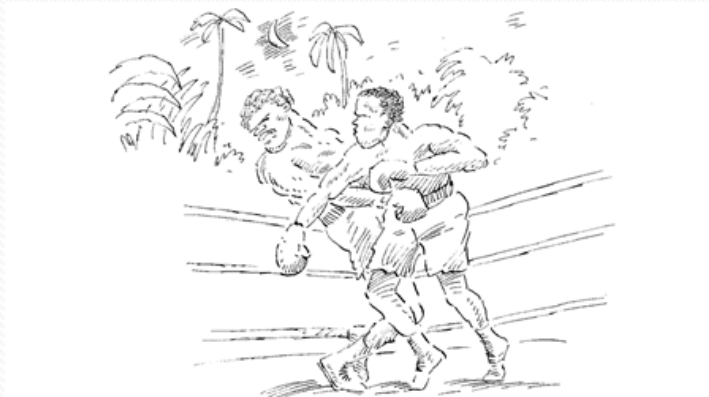
Factor x factor = Product Alfred the Gr8 I slam a bad ball in to a packed stand

I know now how the owl led his nervous mate to the ledge's edge....local knowledge.

**Every:** Eve gets very excited about the best day ever. **Heart:** Hear my heartbeat with your ear

Bamako/Mali

Pi= 3.14





# Humour (Puns...etc)

A 'B.A' ticket

Do 'shhh' to sound like a shower

Eau water beautiful morning....

Some people are on the pitch. They think it's Moldova.....it Chisinau

Vietnam veterans really Hanoi me.

My wellingtons are *All Black*

The Great 5herlake Homes

Diarrhoea....Runny, runny, help....oops!



# Kinaesthetic Learning

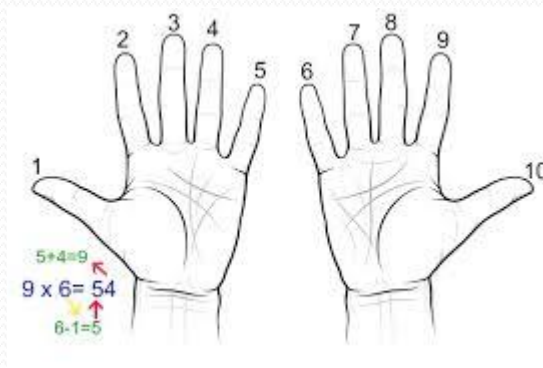
What *colour* are your eyes?



The five vowels



Nine Times Tables



# Acrostics

**Future:** Freshen up the universe. Recycle everything. It's the future!

**Rhythm:** Rhythm helps your two hips move   **Rhyme:** Rhymes help you match endings

NaCl is the chemical formula for Salt....Not all children like salt

**Because:** Big elephants can always understand small elephants

**Colour spectrum:** Richard of York gave battle, in vain

**Order of the planets:** My very enormous monster just sucked up Neptune.....



# Chunking

Wed nes day

Tom or row

To get her

Be a u tiful



# What the public think

*Tremendous way to boost confidence & literacy in an enjoyable, meaningful way - Skillswise BBC*

*Andy Salmon has something to offer in raising standards in schools - Campaign for Real Education*

*Groundbreaking - British Dyslexia Association*

*Andy Salmon (aka Sir Linkalot) and ThinkaLink come highly recommended – Eton*

*An extremely useful innovation in education - Harrow*

*Letter Linking (i.e Table leg) is an excellent idea to help students with their spelling - Roedean*

*Brilliant. I can now spell 'Diarrhoea'! - Paul McCartney*

*Nice site – Carol Vorderman*

*Knowledge remembered by using corny puns and jokes.....I like it - (Steve Wright, Radio 2)*

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*...a fun and easy way to remember things!*

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