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Being neurodiverse, myself, I am passionate about providing students with disabilities and SLD's skills to ensure equity in the school context.



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Numeracy language promotion in Secondary School

Objectives

To **understand why** the language supporting numeracy can be challenging in Secondary School.

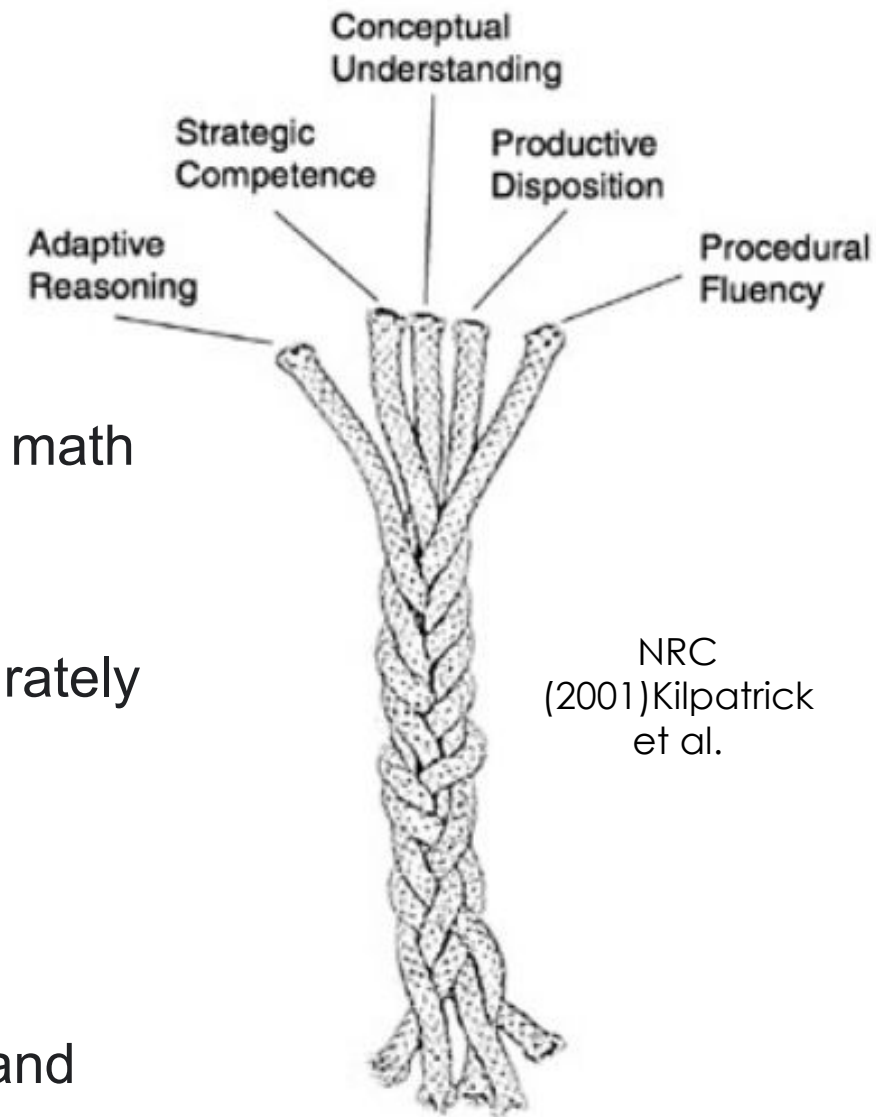
How to support numeracy language promotion at school and home.

To learn/revisit **the language** that supports numeracy knowledge **promotion** in secondary school students with learning difficulties.



The 5 strands of math proficiency

- 1) **Conceptual understanding**- comprehension of mathematical concepts, operations, and relations (involves modelling maths, math vocabulary, concept mapping).
- 2) **Procedural fluency**- computing (carrying out procedures accurately and efficiently).
- 3) **Strategic competence**- represent and solve math problems.
- 4) **Adaptive reasoning**- capacity of logical thought, explanation and reflection.
- 5) **Productive disposition**- to see maths as worthwhile and useful, coupled with self efficacy.



"It's not just the vocabulary words that matter, but understanding the relationships that underlie the words--the fact that 'eight' is one more than 'seven' and one less than 'nine,'

─Goldin-Meadow (2011).

The use of language in mathematics differs from the language of ordinary speech in three important ways:

- 1) Unaffected by time (a slight difficulty lies in forming strong examples of logical principles using ordinary subjects) (Math discourse- It just “is”).
- 2) Lacks emotional content.
- 3) Distinguishes mathematical from ordinary language (causes enormous difficulty).

Therefore, students need to learn the different tools of language in mathematics in order to be successful.

<https://wac.colostate.edu/docs/llad/v4n1/jamison.pdf>



The National Numeracy Review Report, 2008 (COAG)- Research evidence about the role of language in numeracy learning.

Several issues relating to language and literacy were identified:

- 1) The specialised symbols and expressions of mathematical language.
 - 2) The use of everyday English terms that have different meanings in mathematics classrooms.
 - 3) Language-based factors in solving mathematical word problems.
 - 4) Communication in the mathematics classroom.
- (COAG, 2008)

National Numeracy Review Report

May 2008



A summary of key linguistic features of the mathematics register is indicative of the different aspects of language involved.

Features in a mathematics classroom:

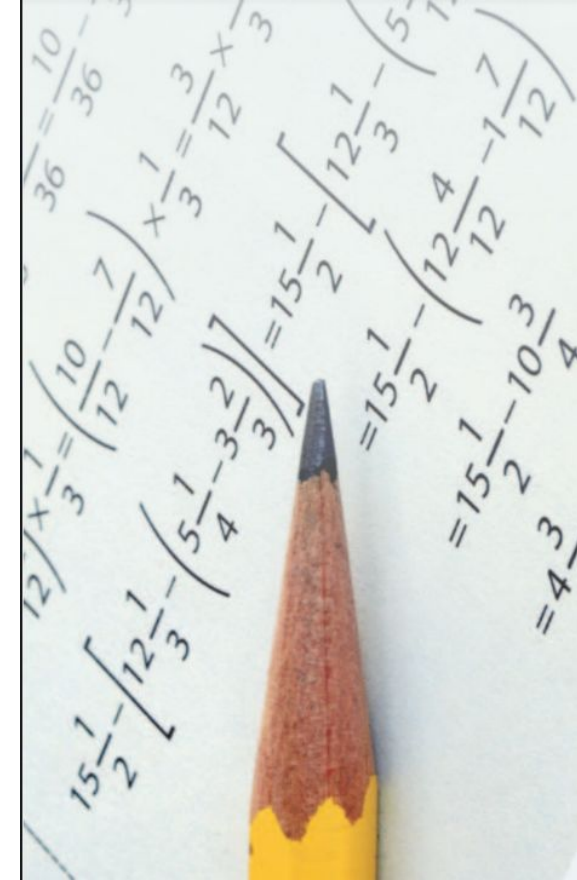
Multiple semiotic register

- mathematics symbolic notation
- oral language
- written language
- graphs and visual displays

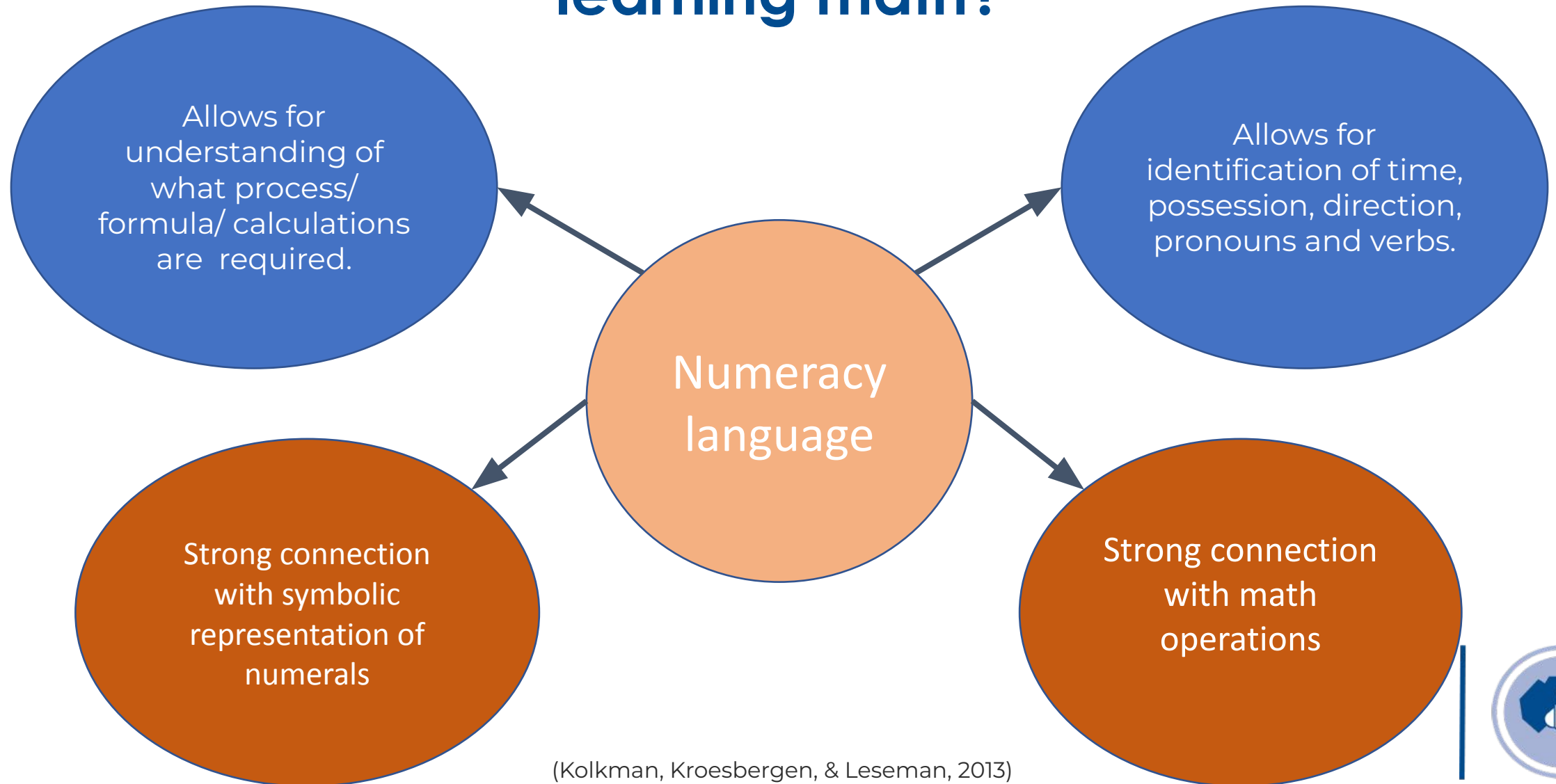
Grammatical patterns

- technical vocabulary
- dense noun phrases
- being and having verbs
- conjunctions with technical meaning
- implicit logical relationships.

(Schleppegrell, 2007)



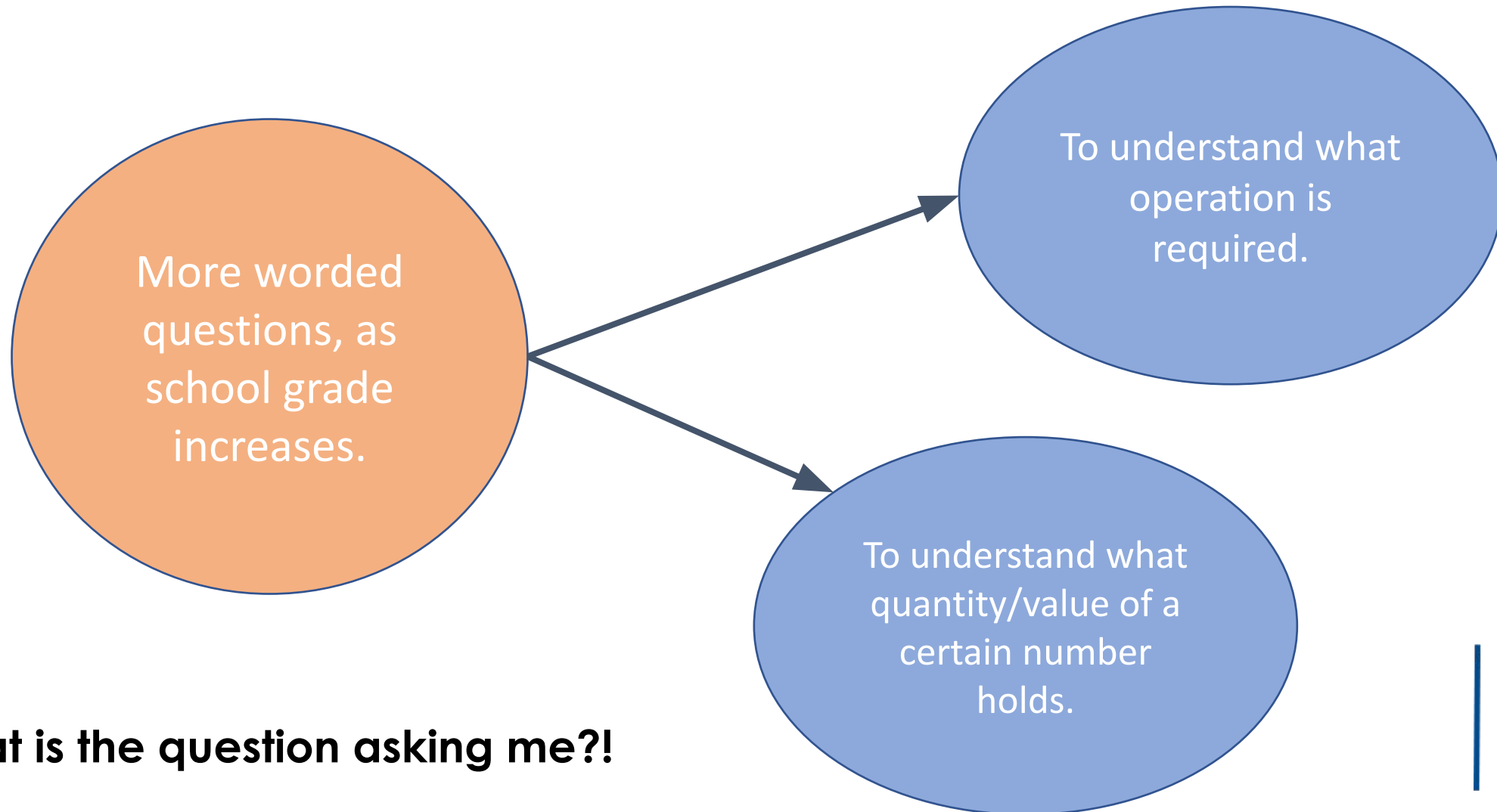
Why is numeracy language important when learning math?



(Kolkman, Kroesbergen, & Leseman, 2013)



Why is numeracy language important when learning math?



What is the question asking me?!



Decoding worded problems





Exemplars of Practice

Proficient
Focus area 2.5

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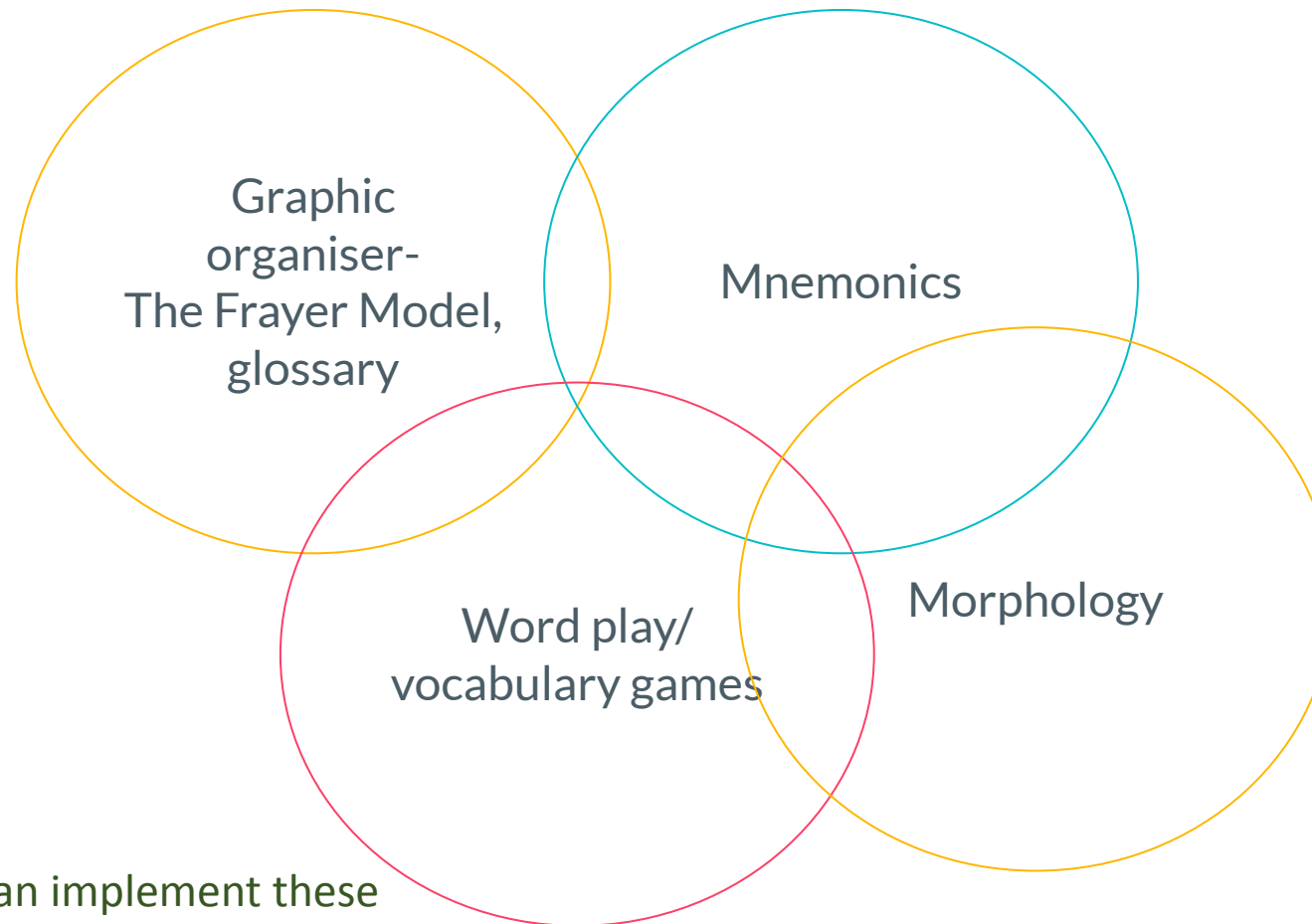
The first step in learning the formal communication of mathematics is in learning definitions (Jamison, 2000).

Di Gisi and Fleming (2005) describe three types of vocabulary that students need to be able to solve word problems:

- mathematics vocabulary
- procedural vocabulary
- descriptive vocabulary



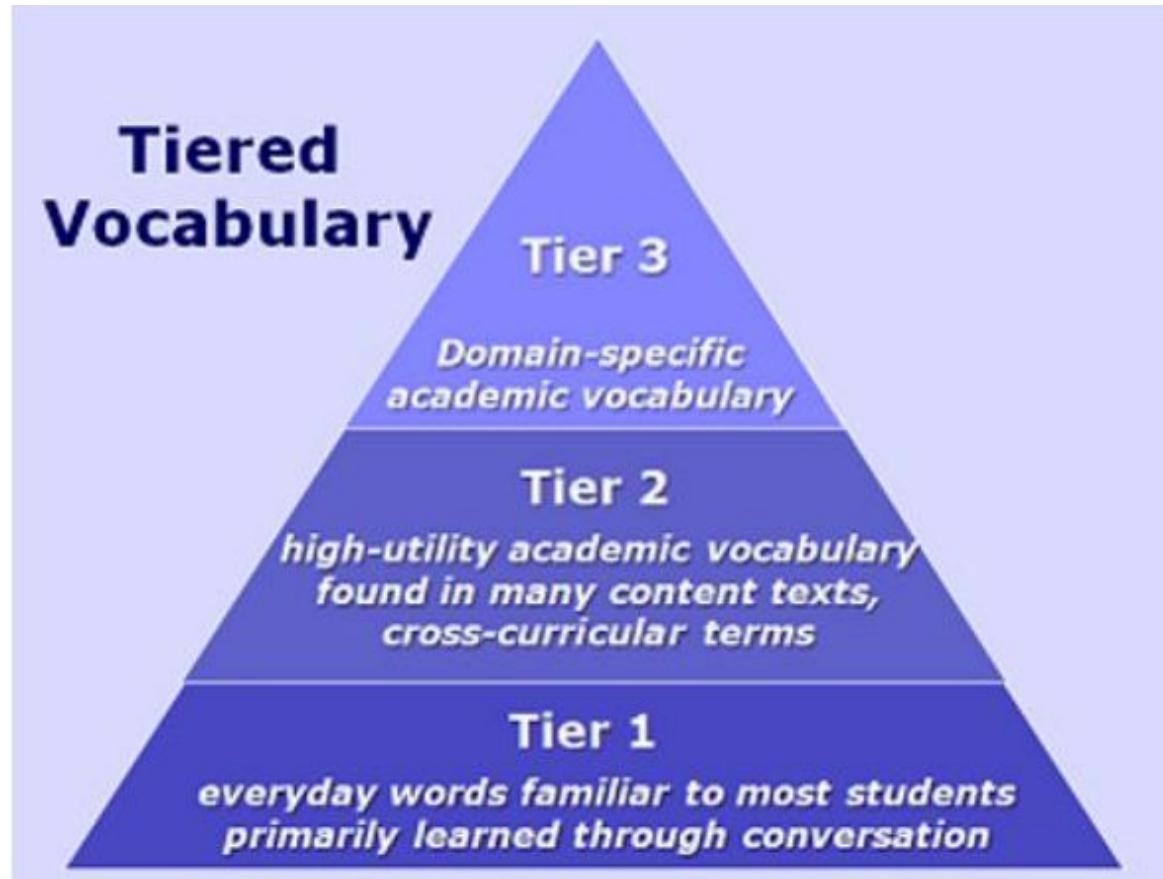
Evidence-based Vocabulary Strategies for SLD students



Teachers, allied health and parents can implement these strategies



Language supporting the learning of mathematics.



Beck, McKeown, and Kucan (2002).



Vocabulary Selection Planner

DIRECTIONS Use this planning template to select appropriate vocabulary words for instruction. Answer the questions to arrive at a list of target words.

CENTRAL TEXT _____

TIER TWO WORDS IN THIS TEXT	TIER THREE WORDS IN THIS TEXT
Of the Tier Two words in this text, which are likely unfamiliar to my students?	Of the Tier Three words in this text, which are likely unfamiliar to my students?
Which Tier Two words from this text are essential for comprehension?	Which Tier Three words from this text are essential for comprehension?
Which Tier Two words will I target for explicit instruction?	Which Tier Three words will I target for explicit instruction?
Which Tier Two words will I cover through incidental instruction?	Which Tier Three words will I cover through incidental instruction?

Focus on current vocabulary (chapter/concept).

FINAL LIST OF TARGET WORDS

Link in resources



Math terms in the classroom:

Frequently ask the student/s:

- 1) Have you seen this word before?
- 2) What does it mean in everyday language?
- 3) What does this mean in the maths classroom?



PART A. Your task is to select ONE number by circling, from (1-5) for each term. Please read it carefully as you *may be required to write some information*.

Term	How well I know this term...
1. Integer	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. I don't remember having seen this word before (1 point). 2. I have seen this word before, but I don't think I know what it means (2 points). 3. I have seen this word before, and I think it means.....(Synonym or translation; 3 points) 4. I know this word. It means..... (Synonym or translation; 4 points) 5. I can use this word in a sentence (If you do this section, please also do category 4; 5 points).
2. Quotient	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. I don't remember having seen this word before (1 point). 2. I have seen this word before, but I don't think I know what it means (2 points). 3. I have seen this word before, and I think it means(Synonym or translation; 3 points) 4. I know this word. It means..... (Synonym or translation; 4 points) 5. I can use this word in a sentence (If you do this section, please also do category 4; 5 points).

VKS- Vocabulary Knowledge Scale

Wesche & Paribakht (1996)

Scoring instructions are in resources



VRT - Insects
(Pretest and Posttest)

We have been* learning about insects. Below you see a list of words. Put a circle around the words that you are able to read and are sure have something to do with insects. Do not guess, because wrong answers will lower your score.

thorax ✓	worm	ant ✓
ponds ✓	feelers ✓	bones
abdomen ✓	legs ✓	hatch ✓
ears	antenna ✓	cockroach ✓
mosquito	larva	spider FA
swamps ✓	snail	lungs
teeth	beetle ✓	wing ✓
colony	backyard ✓	molt
	bugs ✓	

Correctly Chosen Targets or Hits (H) 14

Incorrectly Chosen Foils or False Alarms (FA) 1

Known (K) word scores may be calculated using one of the following three options.

Classroom Score Calculation Option A ($H - FA = K$):

$$14 - 1 = 13$$

Classroom Score Calculation Option B (Percentage of Correct Choices = K):

$$14 + 6 = 20 \quad 20 / 25 = 80\%$$

Proportion (P) Known Calculation Option C ($(P[H] - P[FA]) / (1 - P[FA]) = P[K]$):

$$\frac{14/18 - 1/7}{1 - 1/7} = \frac{.778 - .143}{1 - .143} = \frac{.635}{.857} = .741$$

* For pretests, change the wording to will be.


VTR-Vocabulary Recognition Tool

Anderson and Freebody (1983)
Scoring instructions are in resources

<https://www.readingrockets.org/article/classroom-vocabulary-assessment-content-areas>



Glossary

Word	Everyday (dictionary)	Mathematical definition (from  Mathematics Glossary ^{L2})
mean	nasty	<p>Also called the average. The sum of values in a data set divided by the total number of values in the data set. For example, if a data set consists of the values then the mean is defined as:</p> <p>For example, for the following list of five numbers {2, 3, 3, 6, 8 } the mean equals</p>
average	ordinary or even less than ordinary	Average: Also called the mean. (see above)

In secondary school, textbooks are generally too difficult for struggling readers and require a level of content-specific prior knowledge not typical of this group (Hirsch, 2003).



MATHEMATICAL HOMONYMS & HOMOPHONES

WORD	MATHEMATICAL MEANING	This word also sounds like _____ but the spelling and meaning is different.	This word can also mean _____ in everyday use.	Dictionary link
add	Number & Algebra (verb) The process of finding the total of two or more numbers or quantities. 'Four add three' would be written as $4 + 3$.	ad (abbreviation of advertisement)		https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/add https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/ad
allowed	Permitted To make possible.	aloud		https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/aloud https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/allowed
angle	Measurement & Geometry The measure of turn between two straight lines that meet. A protractor is used to measure an angle. Angles are usually measured in degrees.	ankle	a viewpoint or a standpoint	https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/angle



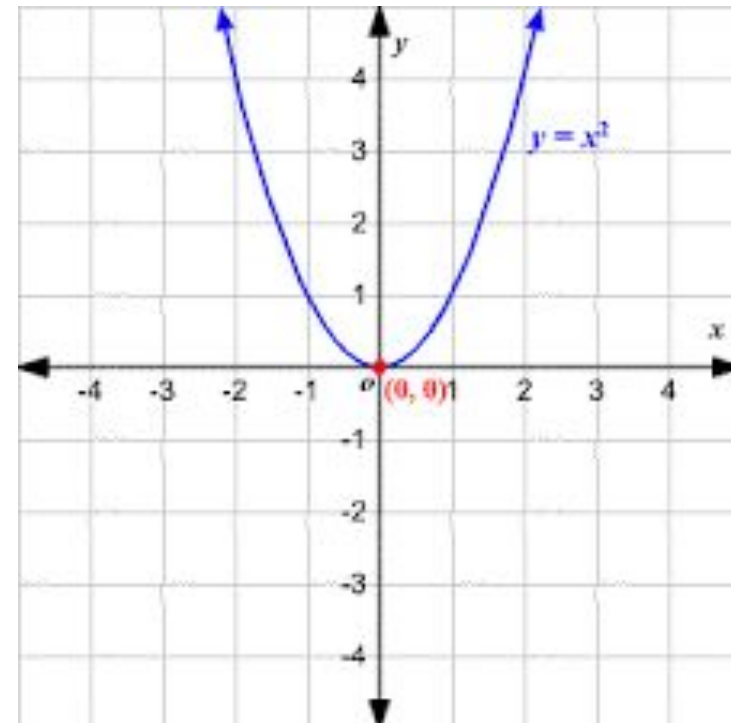
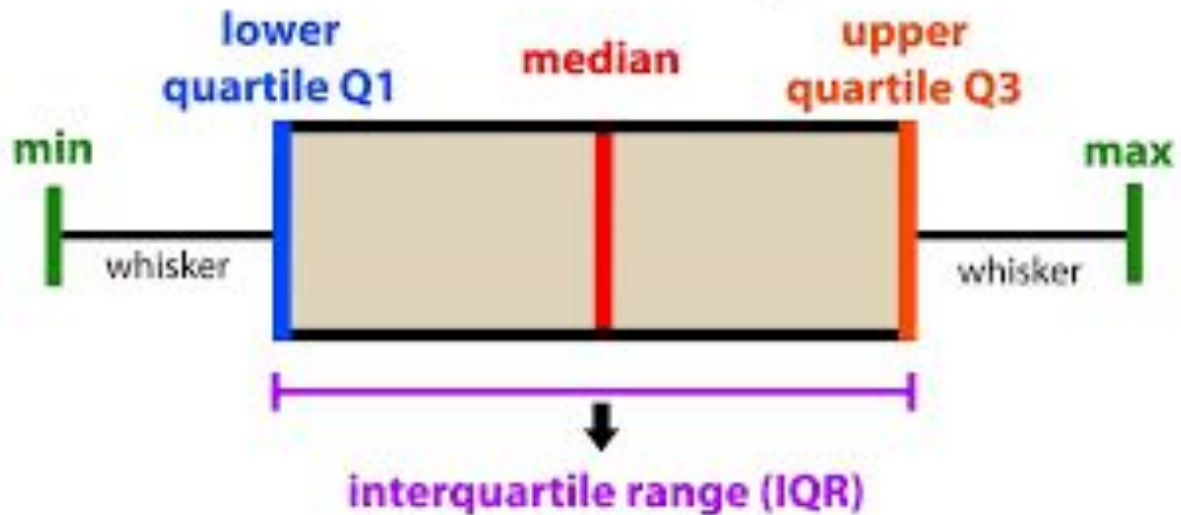
“In terms of meaning-making systems, students must move between written language, oral language, symbolic notation, and graphs and visual displays. They must also become familiar with mathematical grammatical patterns relating to technical vocabulary, use of synonymous verbs, and implicit logical relationships.”

(Schleppegrell, 2007)

Language in graphs and statistical displays.

Understanding the language surrounding graphs/statistical data is imperative in order to deconstruct meaning/interpretation.

introduction to data analysis: Box Plot



Language in graphs and statistical displays.

<u>Graphs:</u>	<u>Box and whisker:</u>	<u>General:</u>
Axes	Median	Mean
Axial intercept	Outlier	Mode
Axes intercepts	Range	Quantitative data
Turning point	Interquartile range	Qualitative data
Origin	Quartile range	Frequency distribution
Gradient		Population
Plot		Central tendency



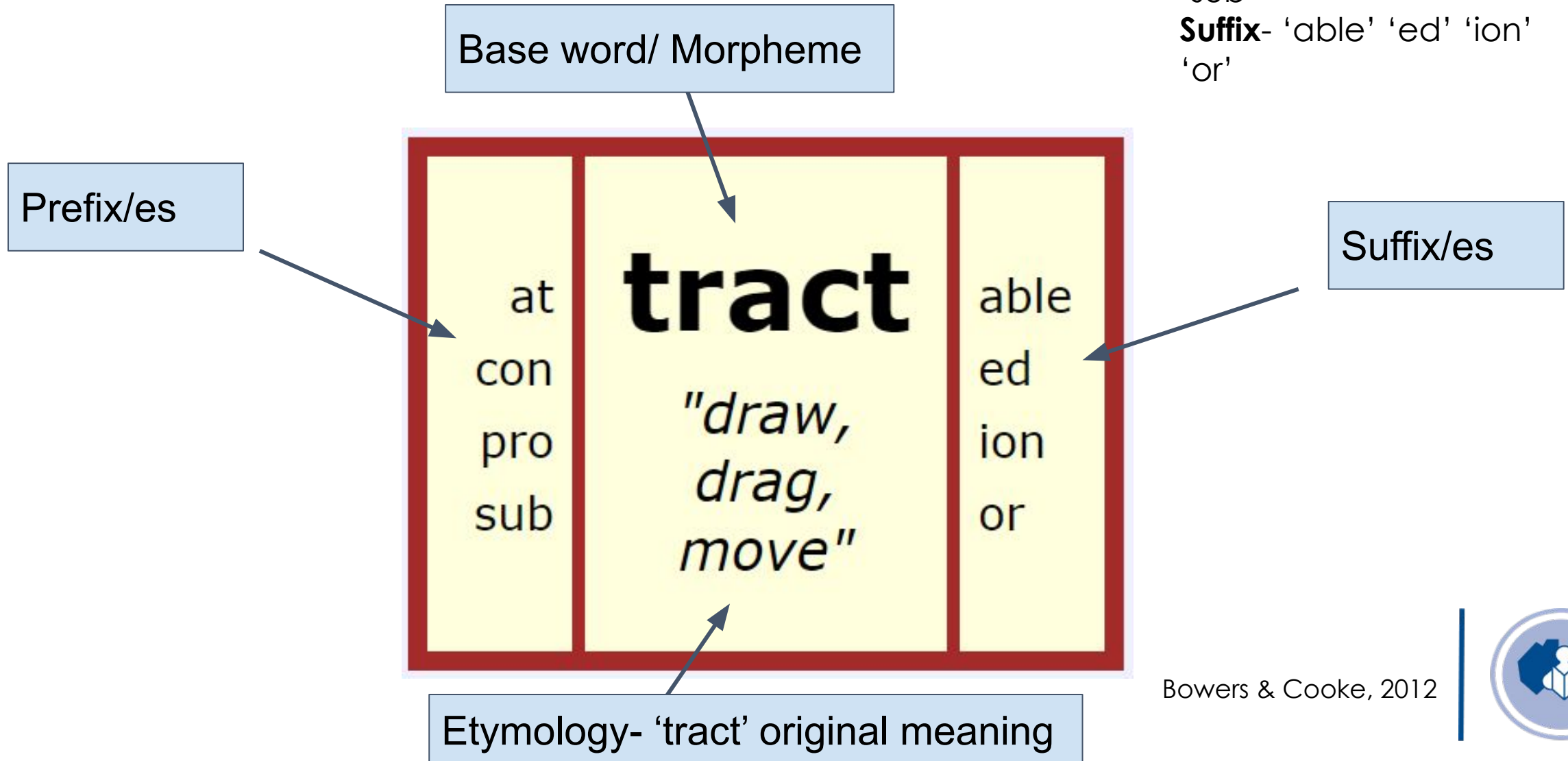
Morphological matrix

Simplified version

Base word- 'tract'

Prefix- 'at' 'con' 'pro'
'sub'

Suffix- 'able' 'ed' 'ion'
'or'



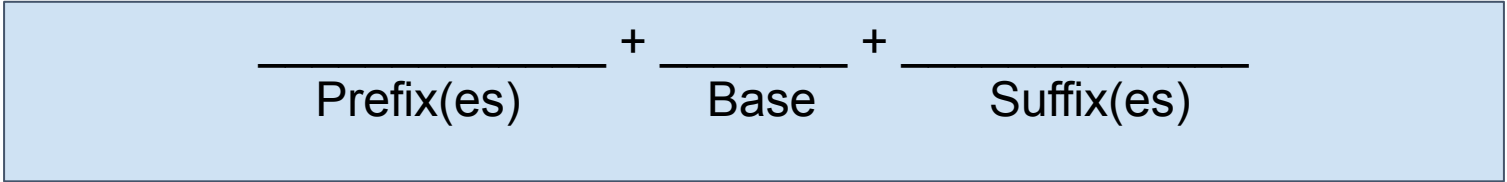
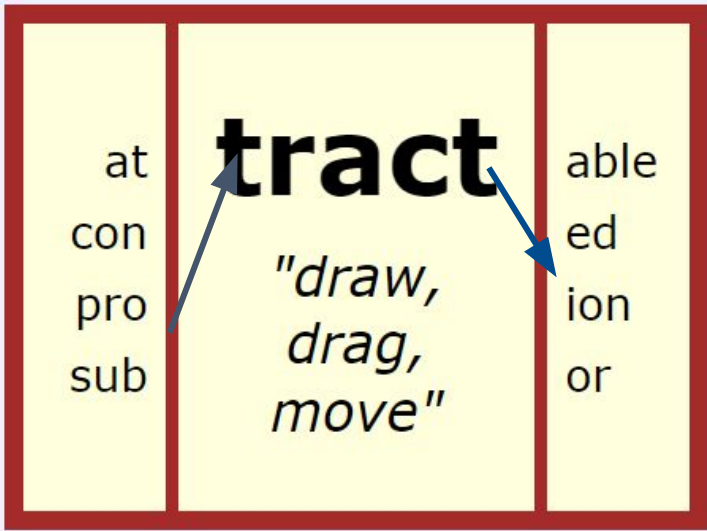
Bowers & Cooke, 2012



A WORD MATRIX USUALLY ONLY SHOWS SOME POSSIBLE WORDS.
YOU CAN OFTEN FIND MORE IF YOU TRY!

Rules for reading a word matrix:

- Read a matrix from left to right.
- Make only single, complete words from a matrix
- Only build words you can use in a sentence.
- You do not have to take an element from every column of a matrix – BUT...
- You must not ‘leapfrog’ over a column.
- WATCH THE JOINS! Sometimes changes happen where you add a suffix.



Build words with your connecting (or cut out pieces) prefixes and suffixes below. Once you have built a word, write the word sum as modelled in 1 and 2 (below):

	Word Sum	Word
1	Sub + tract	Subtract
2	Sub + tract +ion	Subtraction
3		



sem	i	abs	tract "draw, drag, move"	ability ibility ible ibility ly s
non				able ness y
re un		at s y es		
non sub un		con s		
de in pro sub				ed ly ness
un	dis	ile i ty		
over	ex	ing ly		
non	re	ion al ness s ar y ism ist s		
		ive ly ness s		
		or beam s s		
		u al ly		

Full complex version



Math Morphemes (Ron Yoshimoto compilation)

morpheme	meaning	sample word	morpheme	meaning	sample word
alt	high	altitude	nom	name	denominator
circum	around	circumference	numer	number	numerator
col/com/con	with/together	collinear	oid	resembling	trapezoid
de	down/away	denominator	para	beside	parabola
dia	across	diagonal	pend	hang	perpendicular
digit	finger	digital	peri	around	perimeter
equi	equal	equilateral	ply/plic	fold	multiply
fer	bring/carry	circumference	put(e)	think	compute
fract	break	fraction	radi	ray	radius
gon	angle	polygon	rect	right/straight	rectangle
grade	step	centigrade	sect	cut/divide	bisect
gram/graph	write	kilogram	sphere	ball	spherical
hedron	sided object	tetrahedron	sub	below/under	subtract
hypo	under	hypotenuse	sym/syn/syl	with/together	symmetric
inter	between/ among	intersect	tang	touch	tangent
iso	equal	isosceles	therm	heat	thermometer
lat	side	collateral	tract	drag/pull	protractor
lin	line	collinear	verse/vert	turn	vertex
medi	middle	median			
meter/metry	measure	symmetrical			
mut	change	commutative			

(Morphology
Matters,
William Van
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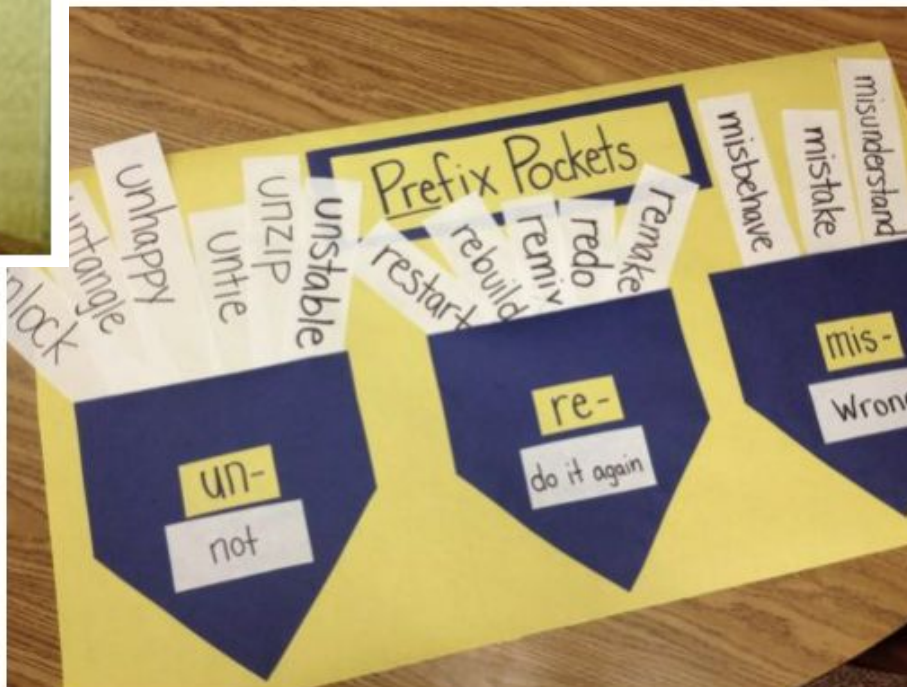
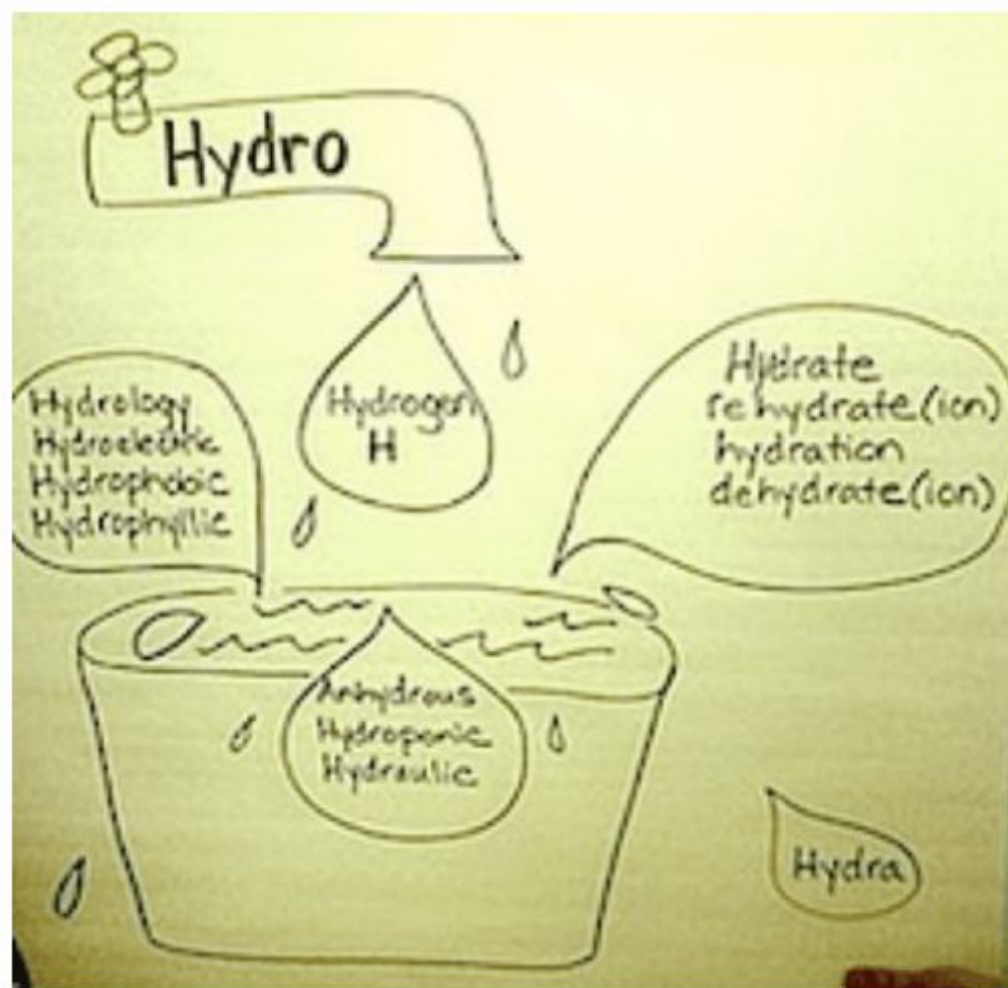
Number Prefixes				
#	Latin	sample word	Greek	sample word
1	uni-	unicorn	mono	monopoly
2	bi	bicycle	di	digraph
	du(o)	dual		
3	tri	tricycle	ter	tertiary
4	quadr/quar	quarter	tetra	tetragon
5	quint	quintuplets	pent	pentagon
6	sex	sextuplets	hex	hexagon
7	sept	septuplets	hept	heptagon
8	octa/octo*		octa/octo*	octagon
9	nona/nove	November		
10	dec/deca/deci*		dec/deca/deci*	decade
100	cent	cent	hect	hectogram
1000	mille	millipede	kilo	kilometer

* same for Latin and Greek

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Word Parts: Ceiling Spiders



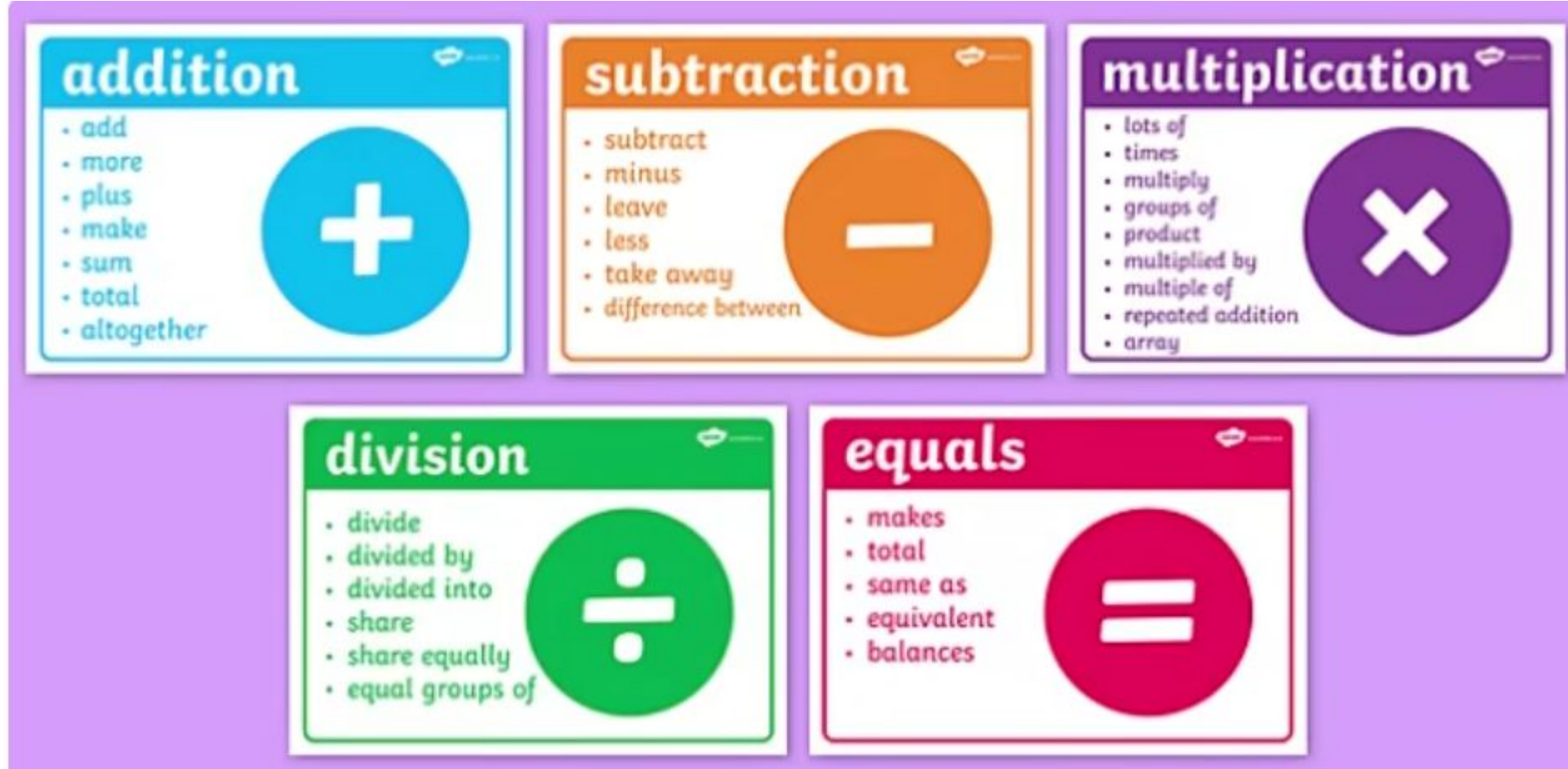
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


Language continues to help students move from concrete math skills based in physical objects toward a more symbolic math ability focused on numerals.

(Kolkman, Kroesbergen, & Leseman, 2013).

Learning math symbols = knowledge of context



Symbols with no context...

	+ 24	32 + 567	+406 567 502
	-98	73 - 23	-7°C
	5 x 4	5 + 5 + 5 + 5	3 x 150ml beakers
	$\frac{10}{5}$	8 ÷ 4	8/4

What does this all mean?



Variations on the equals sign:

\neq which means 'is not equal to'

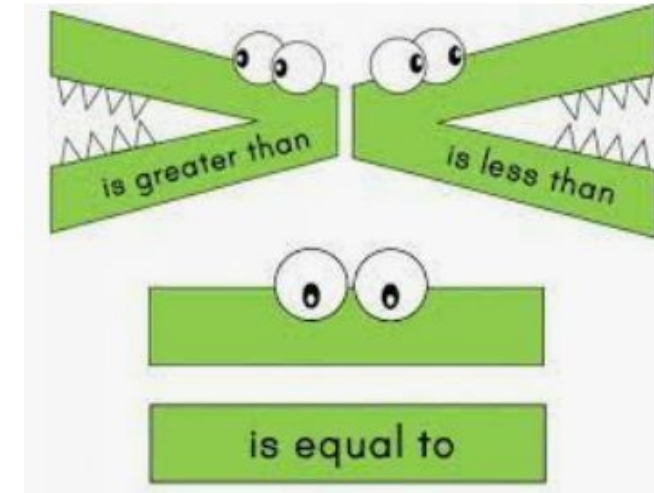
\approx which means 'is approximately equal to'

\geq which means 'is greater than or equal to',

e.g. $x \geq 2$ means that x can equal 2, but it might also be any value larger than 2.

\leq which means 'is less than or equal to',

e.g. $y \leq 7$ means that y might equal 7 or might be any number less than 7.



Mathematical symbols- student sheet

x^2	x^3	\sqrt{x}	$\sqrt{\quad}$	\wedge	$\sqrt[3]{x}$	\leq	\geq	$<$	$>$
squared	cubed	square root	radical	exponent (raise to a power)	cube root	less than or equal to	more than or equal to	less than	more than

$=$	\neq	$\{ \}$	$()$	$[]$	\bar{x}	\approx	\therefore	\parallel	\sim
equal to	not equal to	brackets	brackets	brackets	mean	approximately equal to	therefore	parallel	similar

\cong	$/$	\div	\cdot	\times	$.$	∞	$^{\circ}\text{F}$	$^{\circ}\text{C}$	θ
congruent	divide by	<i>fraction bar</i>	multiply by	*	decimal point	infinity	degrees Fahrenheit	degrees Celsius	theta

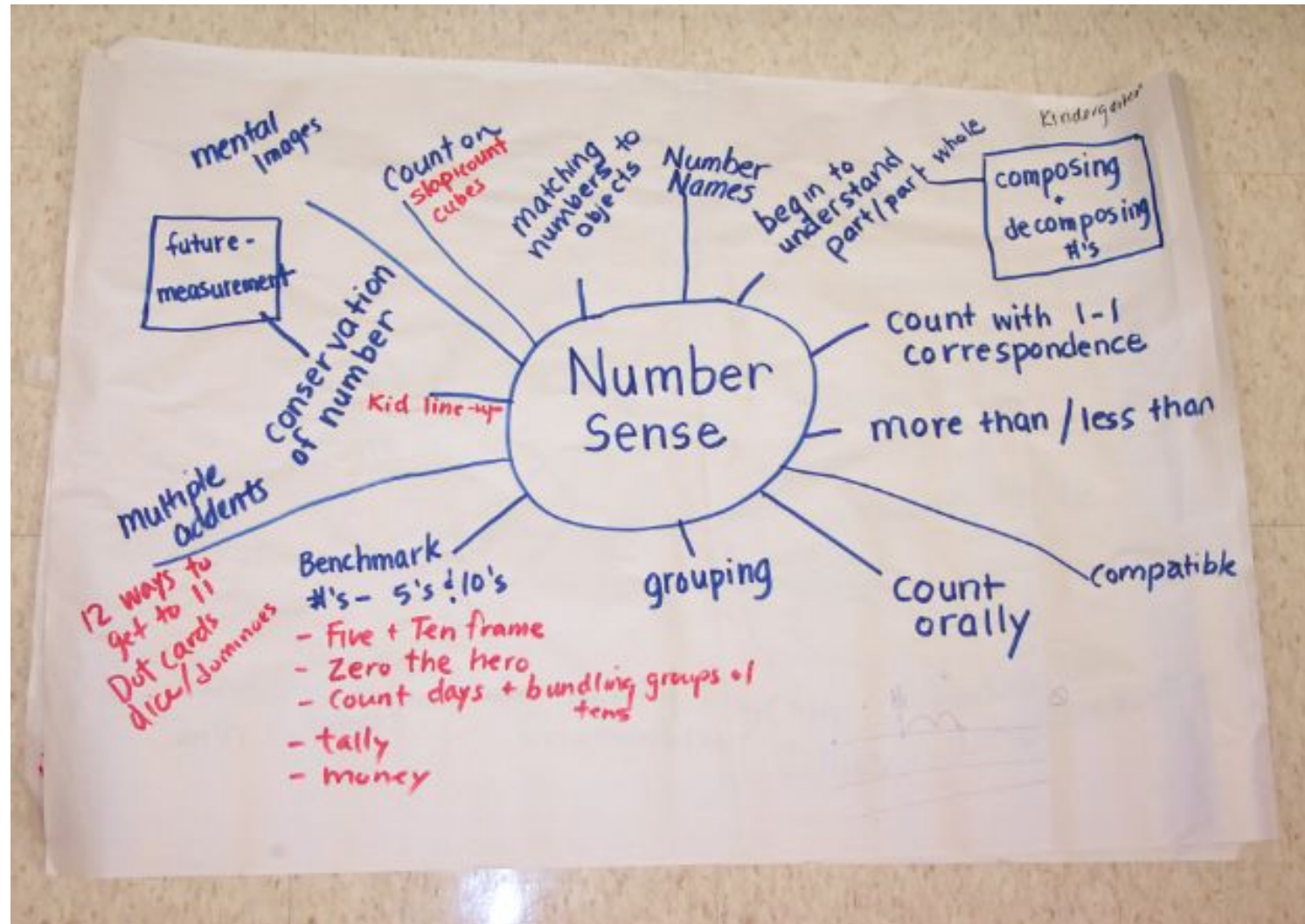
$^{\circ}$	AB	\angle	Σ	\int	π	$+$	$-$	\pm	\perp
degrees	ray AB	angle	sum of	integral	pi 3.14159...	addition or positive	subtraction or negative	plus or minus	perpendicular to

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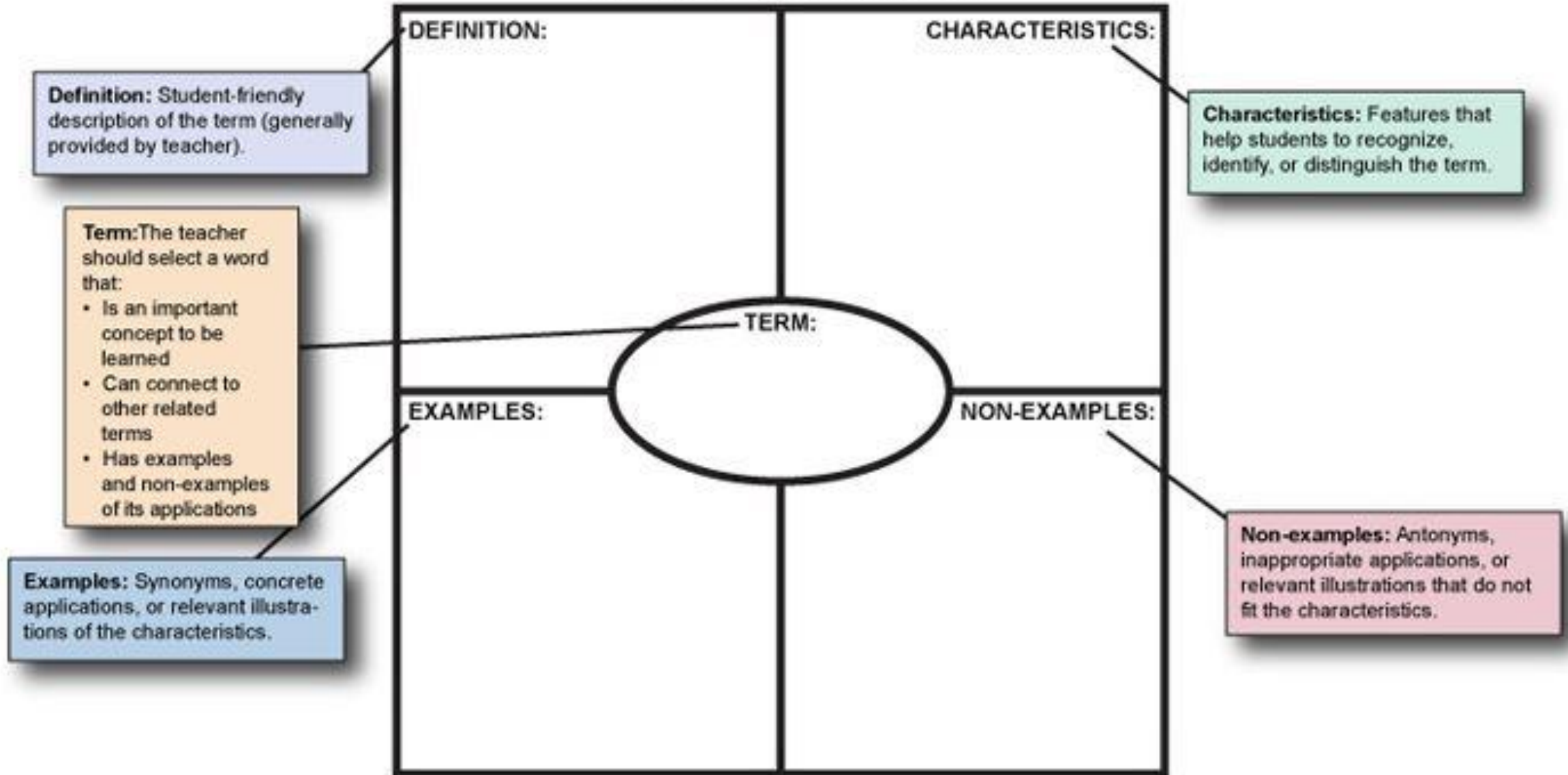
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Concept mapping





FRAYER MODEL



Frayer model to build vocabulary

Frayer Model

<p>Student Definition Symbol (%)</p> <p>Percent means parts per 100</p> <p>Percentage formula: Part/whole x 100 = %</p> <p>Percentage difference: Difference/original x 100 = %</p>	<p>Picture</p>  <p>25%</p>
<p>Percent</p>	
<p>75 is 50% of 150</p>  <p>Examples</p>	<p>Fractions 50/100</p> <p>Decimals 34.78</p> <p>Non_Examples</p>



Name : _____ date: _____ concept _____

Modeling Math

I can write it with numbers!

I can draw a picture of it.



I can write a story problem.

I can model it using _____ math tools and explain my thinking.



Name: _____ date: _____ Concept: FRACTIONS

Modeling Math Meaningfully

I can write it with numbers!

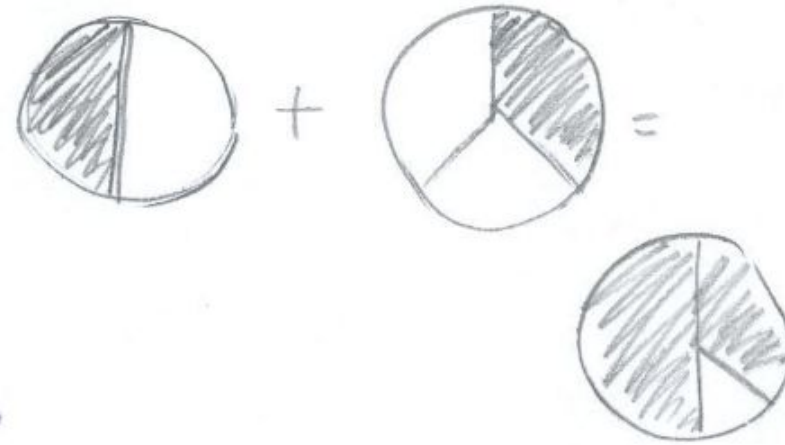
$$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} = \frac{5}{6}$$

$\frac{1}{2}$ can be made into $\frac{3}{6}$

$\frac{1}{3}$ can be made into $\frac{2}{6}$ →

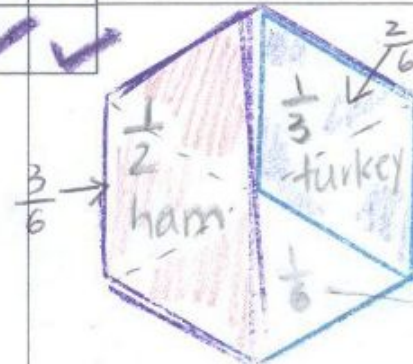


I can draw a picture of it.



My mom bought
 $\frac{1}{2}$ pound of ham
 and $\frac{1}{3}$ pound of turkey
 for a huge sub. How
 much meat
 did she buy?

I can write a story problem.



I can model it using pattern blocks math tools and explain my thinking

$\frac{2}{6}$ I put the $\frac{1}{2}$ piece red trapezoid with the $\frac{1}{3}$ rhombus and saw that one green triangle would fit. That makes the rest equal $\frac{5}{6}$.



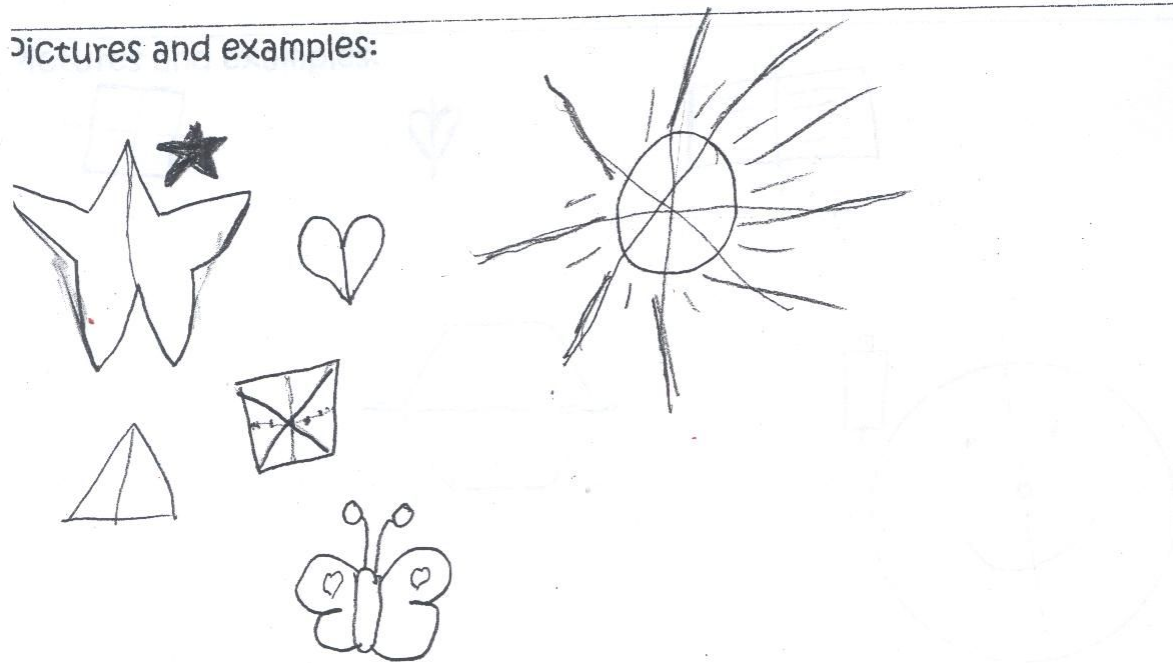
Word:

Symmetry

Definition in my own words:

Simichremins if you cut same thing in hafe it will
be the same on both sides.

Pictures and examples:



Real world connection:



A flower

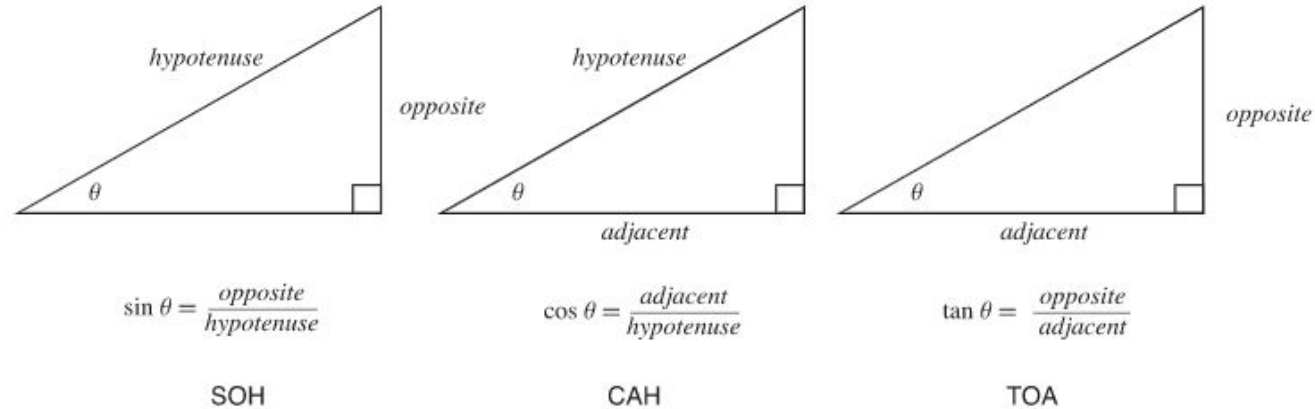
I know this word:

very well.....somewhat.....need help



Mnemonics

SOHCAHTOA



"SOHCAHTOA" is a helpful mnemonic for remembering the definitions of the trigonometric functions **sine**, **cosine**, and **tangent** i.e., **sine** equals opposite over **hypotenuse**, **cosine** equals adjacent over **hypotenuse**, and **tangent** equals opposite over adjacent,



BIDMAS (acronym)

Order of Operations		
B	Brackets	$10 \times (4 + 2) = 10 \times 6 = 60$
I	Indices	$5 + 2^2 = 5 + 4 = 9$
D	Division	$10 + 6 \div 2 = 10 + 3 = 13$
M	Multiplication	$10 - 4 \times 2 = 10 - 8 = 2$
A	Addition	$10 \times 4 + 7 = 40 + 7 = 47$
S	Subtraction	$10 \div 2 - 3 = 5 - 3 = 2$





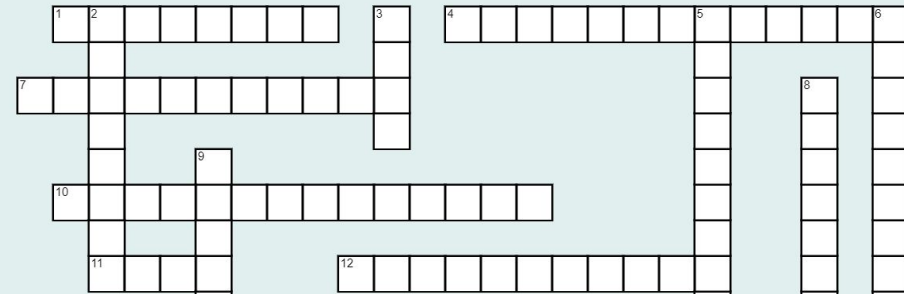
Game play- supporting numeracy language

Key Vocabulary - Matching Pairs - Questions

(A) Factor	(B) Multiple	(C) Sum
(D) Product	(E) Equivalent	(F) Area
(G) Perimeter	(H) Volume	(J) Expression

Pre-Algebra Chapters 1 - 3

Teacher: Rhonda Scruggs



Across

- 1 A mathematical sentence stating that two quantities are equal.
- 4 A rational number whose square root is a whole number
- 7 Rational and irrational numbers

KAHOOT

Jeopardy- define, synonym, antonym and sentence

Key Vocabulary - Matching Pairs - Answers

(1) The amount of 2D space taken up by a shape	(2) The total when added	(3) The amount of 3D space taken up by an object
(4) The same as ...	(5) A collection of letters and/or numbers that are connected by operations	(6) A number that divides into another number with no remainder
(7) The times tables of ...	(8) Total distance around the edge of a 2D shape	(9) The answer when multiplied

sum

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0 Answers

▲ + (add) ◆ - (subtract)

● × (multiply) ■ ÷ (divide)

DEFINE SYNONYM ANTONYM

ONE POINT

TWO POINTS

hazy

4 PICS-1 WORD



What is the word?

BIRDIOB
DARNTS

Quizizz

STUDENT VIEW

Any positive or negative number with no fraction or decimal, including zero.

Imaginary
Integer
Rational Number

Opposite

Word Snakes and Ladders

21 functions	22 structures	23 controls	24 reproduces	25 unit	26 enclose	27 membrane	28 release	29 structure	30 ★
20 photosynthesis	19 released	18 nucleus	17 absorbs	16 membranes	15 chloroplasts	14 enclosed	13 units	12 reproduce	11 control
1 unit	2 enclose	3 chloroplast	4 membrane	5 absorb	6 nucleus	7 release	8 photosynthesis	9 function	10 structure

swers. Place in a 3 × 3 grid.

30ay	6bz	45ay	20xy
32yz	6z ²	45c ²	14cz
15bx	63z ²	24bx	36az
18bc	8ab	30z ²	72ay

Bingo



Environment- supporting numeracy language for SLD students

- Glossary poster with definitions and accompanied pictures/diagrams.
- Quick reference cards.
- Repetition of important terms or concepts over an extended period of time.
- Incorporate Interleaved practice.
- Explicit instructions.
- Ongoing planned revision, and purposeful use of key mathematical vocabulary(e.g. talking, listening, writing), is key for ensuring all students retain use of language.
- Giving mathematical concepts relevance to everyday life.
- Promoting numeracy language throughout all subjects in secondary school (i.e., Goos, Geiger, and Dole (2014) model).
- Highlight/underline key vocabulary terms in a question and unpack the meaning.
- Hosting Numeracy nights with parents/students- playing games.



Lastly, supporting math reasoning...

In the classroom to assist with math reasoning skills of students who struggle with Math (who have specific learning difficulties) use:

- 1) Explicit instruction.
- 2) Student verbalization of their reasoning.
- 3) Visual representations to solve word problems.
- 4) Heuristics.
- 5) Range and sequence of examples.
- 6) Peer-assisted learning.



Instructional Approaches for Promoting Math Reasoning

Schema Instruction

F=Find the problem type

O=Organize the information in the problem using the diagram

P=Plan to solve the problem

S=Solve the problem

Self-Regulated Strategy Development (SRSD): Six Stages of Instruction

Stage 1: Develop background knowledge

Stage 2: Teacher and students talk about current performance, the purpose and benefits of target strategies

Stage 3: Model it using think-alouds

Stage 4: Memorize it

Stage 5: Students practice using the strategies with faded support

Stage 6: Independent performance

Figure 3

From Montague and Jitendra (2012) and Graham and Harris (2003).



Language supporting numeracy is extremely complicated due to terms having mixed meanings, different contexts, pre existing vocabulary knowledge, and having evidence-based tools to assist with vocabulary promotion.

Review

Numeracy language is important when learning math, as it promotes word knowledge, reasoning, executive functioning/lessening cognitive load and comprehension in long worded mathematical problems.

Supporting numeracy language at school and home can be supported in many different way:

Vocabulary- Frayer models-graphic organisers, glossaries, Mnemonics, Morphological matrix, game play, visuals and concrete materials and Goos et al., 2014, model.



Thank you

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Helpful Resources



Mathematics Glossary

A

Acute angle

See: angle.

Addition (sum)

Addition is one of the basic operations of arithmetic and algebra and involves the combination of two or more quantities using the $+$ operator. Simple examples could include $3 + 4 = 7$ or $x + y = 10$. The inverse operation of addition is **subtraction**.

Addition may be defined more formally depending on the context. For example:

- For natural numbers, addition may be defined in terms of counting.
- Addition of real numbers may be modelled using lengths of joined, distinct line segments on a number line.
- For sets, if $n(A)$ represents the number of elements of a set A , and sets A and B are disjoint sets (that is, they have no elements in common), then:
$$n(A \cup B) = n(A) + n(B).$$
- The addition of two fractions is defined by using a common denominator for

https://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/teachers/teachingresources/discipline/english/literacy/Pages/lim_everydayandtechnicalterms.aspx



Helpful Resources- glossaries:

Statistical terms and concepts (ABS):

<https://www.abs.gov.au/statistics/understanding-statistics/statistical-terms-and-concepts>

Homonyms and homophones mathematical glossary:

https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0009/1628244/Mathematical_homonyms_and_homophones.pdf

Etymology assist with base word origins):

<https://www.etymonline.com/>

Mathwords (An interactive math dictionary with enough math words, math terms, math formulas, pictures, diagrams, tables, and examples)

<http://www.mathwords.com/>

MathCentre (gives information on the appropriate use of symbols)

<http://www.mathcentre.ac.uk/resources/uploaded/mc-ty-mathlanguage1-2009-1.pdf>



Helpful Resources- graphic organisers:

Frayer model template

https://iris.peabody.vanderbilt.edu/wp-content/uploads/modules/sec-rdng/pdfs/sec_rdng_07_link_Frayer.pdf#content

Vocabulary Selection Planner

https://www.learningforjustice.org/sites/default/files/2017-07/6-12WW_Vocabulary%20Selection%20Planner.pdf

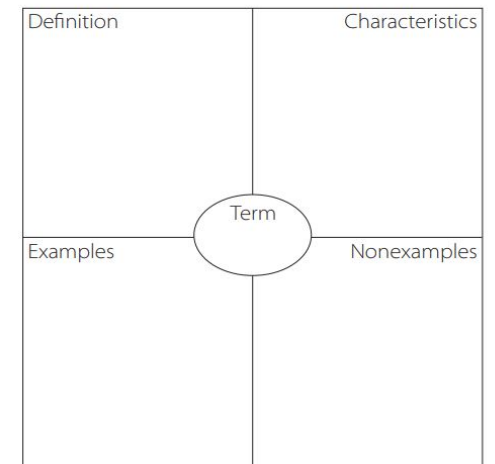
Morphology Matrix- maker

<http://www.neilramsden.co.uk/spelling/matrix/>

Modeling maths graphic organiser

<http://mason.gmu.edu/~jsuh4/teaching/Modeling%20Math.pdf>

Frayer Model Template



Note: The labels within each section are constants in the Frayer Model.

Frayer Model adapted from Frayer, D. A., Frederick, W. C., & Klausmeier, H. G. (1969). A schema for testing the level of concept mastery (Technical report No. 16). Madison, WI: University of Wisconsin Research and Development Center for Cognitive Learning.

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Helpful Resources- game links

Crossword maker- maths (make or print FREE math crosswords- hundreds to choose from)

<https://mycrosswordmaker.com/Browse/Math>

Word Search- maths (make or print FREE math word searches)

<https://mywordsearch.com/Browse/Math>

Mathstater's BINGO

<https://mathsstarters.net/bingo>

Kahoot

<https://kahoot.com/schools-u/>

Quizizz

<https://quizizz.com/admin>



Helpful resources- VKS Scoring

Scoring:

1= 1 point, 2= 2 points, 3 (Synonym or translation) = 3 points, 4 (Synonym or translation)= 4 points & 5 = 5 points per word.

Incorrect response:

- Incorrect response in category 3 = **2 points** for the total item even if the student attempted category 4 and category 5 unsuccessfully.
- If the sentence in category 5 demonstrates the correct meaning but the word is not used appropriately in the sentence context= **3 points**.
- **4 points** are given if the wrong grammatical form of the target word is used in the correct context.
- A score of 5 reflects semantically and grammatically correct use of the *target* word.



Helpful resources- VKS Scoring

Scoring:

Any incorrect response:

- In category 3 yields a score of 2 points for the total item even if the student attempted category 4 and category 5 unsuccessfully.
- If the sentence in category 5 demonstrates the correct meaning but the word is not used appropriately in the sentence context, a score of 3 is given.
- In category 5, a score of 4 is given if the wrong grammatical form of the target word is used in the correct context.
- A score of 5 reflects semantically and grammatically correct use of the *target* word.



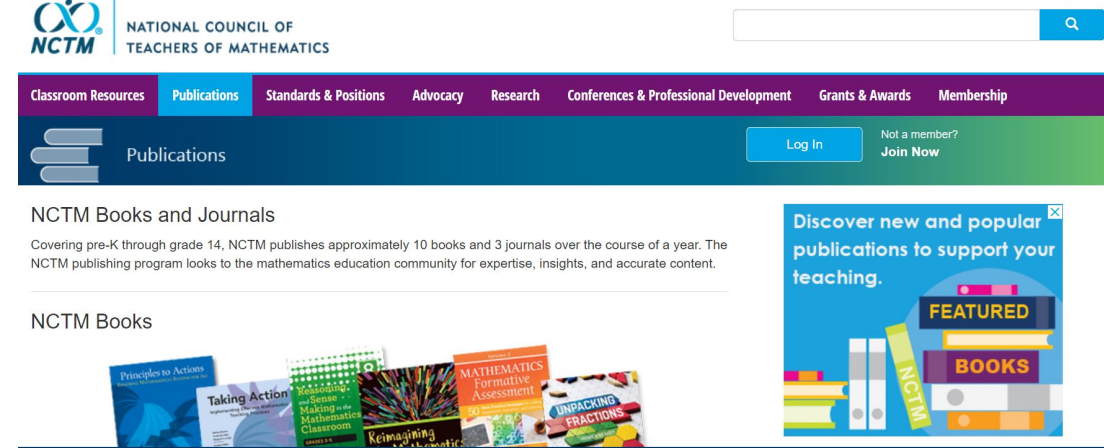
Helpful resources- VRT Scoring

Scoring:

- A correction formula was applied to obtain a score that adjusts for possible guessing.
- A student scored a "hit" (H) when the word was circled correctly
- A student scored a "false alarm" (FA) if an unrelated word was incorrectly circled.
- The proportion of words truly known, $P(K)$, was determined with the following formula: $P(K) = P(H) - P(FA) / 1 - P(FA)$



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<https://www.nctm.org/Publications/Publications-Main-Page/>
- Mathematics Instruction for Students with Learning Disabilities or Difficulty Learning Mathematics <https://files.eric.ed.gov/fulltext/ED521890.pdf>



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