

# English Knowledge Organisers

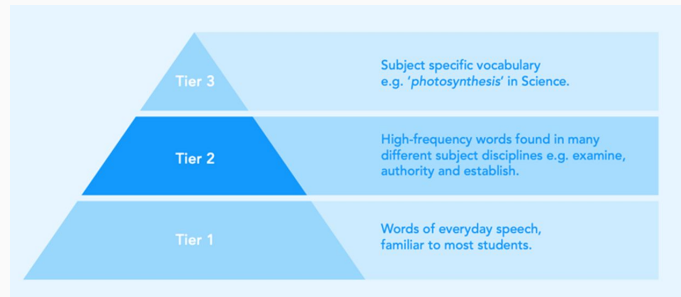
How to use them effectively: *A Guide for Students*



# What are English KOs?

KOs in English will be a **reference point** for the **'bare minimum'** that you need to know for a unit.

They include **English specific terminology** (Tier 3) and **sophisticated vocabulary** (Tier 2) which you can use to talk and write about a text or use in your own writing.














- ❑ You will have a **purple KO** at the start of the year to treasury tag into the front of your book with general knowledge and vocabulary for the whole year on
- ❑ For each new unit you will have a **KO on coloured paper** to treasury tag at the start of the new unit in your exercise book with unit specific knowledge and vocabulary

# How will KO be used in English?

- ❑ **'Do now' tasks** at the start of lessons will often test your retrieval of knowledge on the KO
- ❑ **Highlighting** knowledge and vocabulary you feel secure with
- ❑ During lessons you will need to **refer to the KO** to support you with talking or writing about the text
- ❑ Homeworks in the lead up to assessments will **use the KOs for RED Review**

The following strategies can be used to make effective use of your knowledge organiser:

	Flash Cards	Self Quizzing	Mind Maps	Paired Retrieval
Step 1	<p>Use your KO to condense and write down key facts or information onto flash cards.</p> 	<p>Use your KO to create a mini quiz. Write down your questions using your KO.</p> 	<p>Create a mind map with all the information you can remember from your KO.</p> 	<p>Ask a friend or family member to have the KO or flash cards in their hands.</p> 
Step 2	<p>Add pictures to help support. Then self quiz using the flash cards. You could write questions on one side, and answers on the other!</p> 	<p>Answer the questions and remember to use full sentences.</p> 	<p>Check your KO to see if there are any mistakes on your mind map.</p> 	<p>They can test you by asking you questions on different sections of your KO.</p> 
Step 3	<p>Ask a friend or family member to quiz you on the knowledge.</p> 	<p>Ask a friend or family member to quiz you using the questions.</p> 	<p>Try to make connections, linking the information together.</p> 	<p>Write down your answers.</p> 