

# Thomas Estley Community College

## Year 7 Autumn Term

### Knowledge Organiser



## What are Knowledge Organisers?

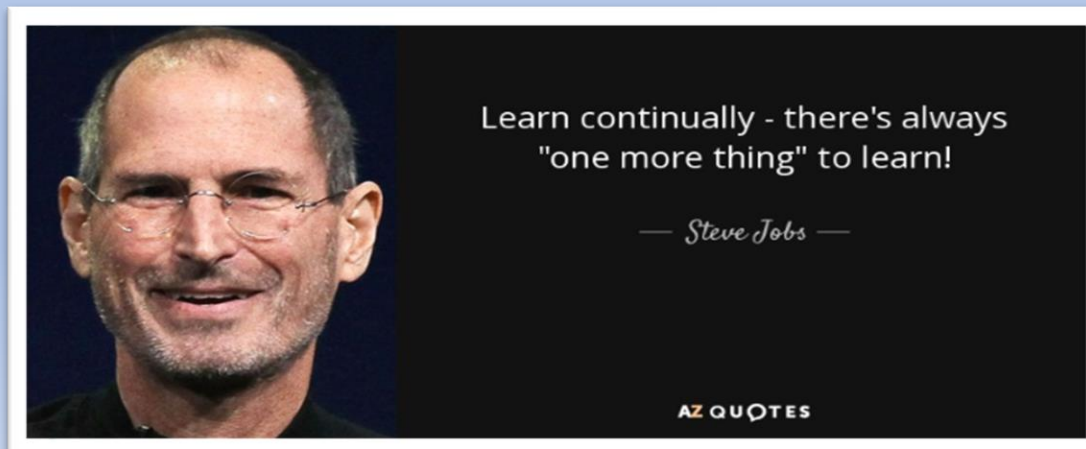
A knowledge organiser is an easy way that each subject can summarise the most important information. Each subject section will include key terms, short explanations, glossary words, diagrams etc making it clear to the student as to what is essential to learn. Each grid has an overall theme and these vary according to the subject being taught.

It will be the students responsibility to keep the knowledge organisers safe and refer to them over the whole academic year.

## How will these be used at Thomas Estley?

At Key stage 3, you will be given a knowledge organiser each term. You need to keep these safe in your learning packs that you were provided with at the start of the academic year.

Your subject teachers will use these in a variety of ways, for both class work, remote learning opportunities and homework. They will be used to help with revision for class quizzes and retrieval practice activities. They will also be used for flip learning activities, where subject teachers will ask you to learn some information and then go in to it in more detail in class.



# Revision Tips and Tricks!

## Record It

Record yourself on your phone or tablet reading out the information. These can be listened to as many times as you want!



## Teach it!

Teach someone your key facts and then get them to test you, or even test them!



## Flash Cards

Write the key word or date on one side and the explanation on the other. Test your memory by asking someone to quiz you on either side.

## Hide and Seek

Read through your knowledge organiser, put it down and try and write out as much as you can remember. Then keep adding to it until it's full!



## Back to front

Write down the answers and then write out what the questions the teacher may ask to get those answers.



## Post its

Using a pack of post-it notes, write out as many of the keywords or dates as you can remember in only 1 minute!



## Practice!

Some find they remember by simply writing the facts over and over again.

## Read Aloud

Simply speak the facts and dates out loud as you're reading the Knowledge Organiser. Even try to act out some of the facts – it really helps you remember!



## Sketch it

Draw pictures to represent each of the facts or dates. It could be a simple drawing or something that reminds you of the answer.