

BEST PRACTICE FORUM

Summer 2005

Investigating Study Skills

What are they?

Can you weave these skills into your lessons?

1. Organisation

- organization of self and equipment
- organization of homework

2. Memory

- making lists and writing things down
- breaking things down
- mnemonics

3. Revision

- helping pupils plan for revision and improve their study skills
- helping pupils develop note-making skills

4. Working

- helping pupils to develop strategies necessary for working independently
- helping pupils to develop the strategies necessary for working collaboratively

5. Subject Conventions

- Helping pupils to understand the similarities and differences between lessons in different subjects
- Helping pupils to understand the use of technical language in subjects

6. Thinking

- Classification and evaluation
- Comparing things
- Organizing information
- Making links between ideas and information
- Understanding the 'big picture' - the context in which the learning takes place



7. Reflection

- How pupils learn things outside school
- How pupils learn things in school

