



Ark All Saints Academy

Knowledge Organisers at AASA

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What is it?

A knowledge organiser (KO) is a document that contains key facts and information that scholars need to have a basic knowledge and understanding of in a topic. It is no more than 2 sides of an A4 sheet.



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KO's will include:

- Essential facts about a topic, usually laid out in easily digestible chunks
- Key vocabulary or technical terms and their meanings
- Images such as maps or diagrams
- Famous quotations, if relevant
- It will depend completely on the subject i.e. a 2nd World War KO will include maps and a timeline



Use in the classroom or at home

Here are 4 steps on how to teach scholars how to use this resource:

1. **Look** – at a small section (read it over and over in your head)
2. **Cover** – one side you have been reading and copying
3. **Write** – as much as you can remember of the whole section without looking back
4. **Check** – with green pen to ensure 100% accuracy – spellings, order of words. Each time there is a mistake or spelling mistake – try again

*We want scholars to use the process above at home on their own, with parents, with siblings etc

