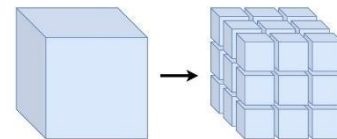


Revisit revision strategies

Chunk-it and Deconstruct



What is the chunking technique?

- ▶ Suitable for learning vocabulary, dates, events etc.
- ▶ Breaking down **large quantities** of information into smaller, more manageable pieces.
- ▶ Identifying patterns and grouping together related pieces of information to make them easier to remember.

What is the deconstruct technique?

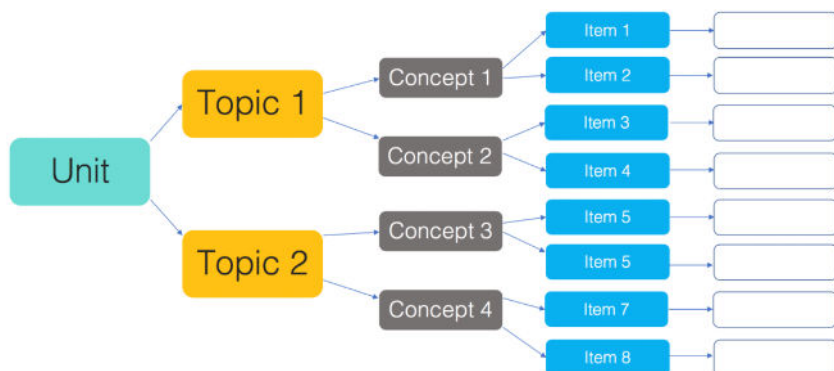
- ▶ Suitable for studying novels, plays, historical events (WWI).
- ▶ Breaking down a **large concept** into smaller ideas.
- ▶ Organising the knowledge of the subject into logical subcategories.

How does it work?

- ▶ It separates the content into manageable amounts meaning the brain can focus on smaller pieces at a time.
- ▶ By grouping related information together, the brain can create associations between the pieces, making it easier to remember.

Examples:

Me interesa	Present	Voy
Voy		Tengo
Estudiaba		Vivo
Voy a estudiar	Past	Fui
Tengo		Estudiaba
Vamos a jugar		Era
Vivo	Future	Voy a estudiar
Fui		Voy a ir
Me gusta		Vamos a jugar
Era	Opinions	Me gusta
Voy a ir		Me encanta
Me encanta		Me interesa





Chapter theme / topic

Main idea 1

Main idea 2

Main idea 3

Main idea 4

Specific detail A

Specific detail C

Specific detail D

Specific detail F

Specific detail G

Specific detail I

Specific detail J

Specific detail K

Specific detail B

Specific detail E

Specific detail H

Specific detail K

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