

Background:



Over 220 primary and secondary teaching staff and senior leaders from TEL TSA schools, shared an INSET day on Cognitive Load Learning led by renowned author Steve Garnett, at Morpeth School, on 28th October 2019.



What:

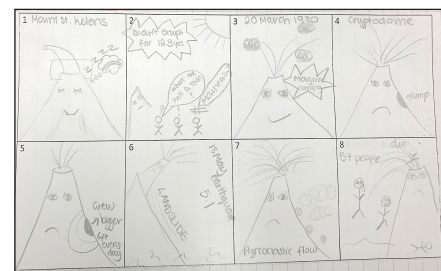


- Starting point for a two year action research project called 'The Thread'.
- Schools in the alliance will use evidence-based research in their classrooms to ensure learning is delivered in the most effective way.
- Development of practice currently underway will be shared later in the year and some of the projects taking place in schools will be published in our monthly newsletter.

Key take-aways



- How to create an effective knowledge organiser.
- How to present knowledge in a way that will not cognitively overload pupils.
- Effective retrieval strategies.



Year 7 Volcanoes Dual Coding

What Next:



Cognitive Load Steering group (two teachers from each school) will meet termly to share the work happening in their schools. This includes:

- Planning, preparing and running training sessions back in school
- Developing an online portal to share resources, papers etc.
- Ensuring that 'The Thread' becomes 'real' for their schools
- Having 'mini cross-phase peer reviews' across the schools focused on cognitive load theory
- Leading on research
- Capturing our work in a termly newsletter.