# Enriching the Curriculum with Online Resources

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# Sharing tried and tested resources

- Knowing how to be creative/fun in making lessons more cross-curricular
- Exploring the different ways in which resources can be used to enrich the curriculum
  - Knowing why some resources are proven to aid 'Sticky Learning' and retrieval.
  - seek to pursue academic goals through non-traditional means

# Why use computing across the curriculum?



To satisfy general child interest in learning more about computing



To give students knowledge of and experience with the effective use of computing technology



To provide a broader understanding of information technology required for effective participation in society



Make learning fun!

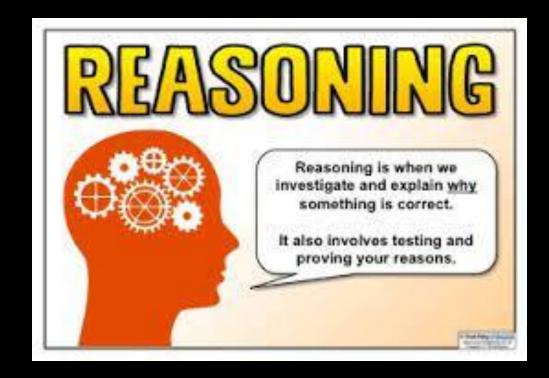
"The key to retrieval practice is to engage students in recalling information from memory" (Agarwal et al 2020)

http://pdf.retrievalpractice.org/RetrievalPracticeGuide.pdf

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HOW TO USE RETRIEVAL PRACTICE TO IMPROVE LEARNING Developing opportunities and ensuring progression in the development of reasoning skills.

"The ability to reason mathematically as the most important factor in a pupil's success in mathematics" Nunes (2009)



https://www.researchgate.net/publication/270703374\_Developing \_and\_assessing\_mathematical\_reasoning

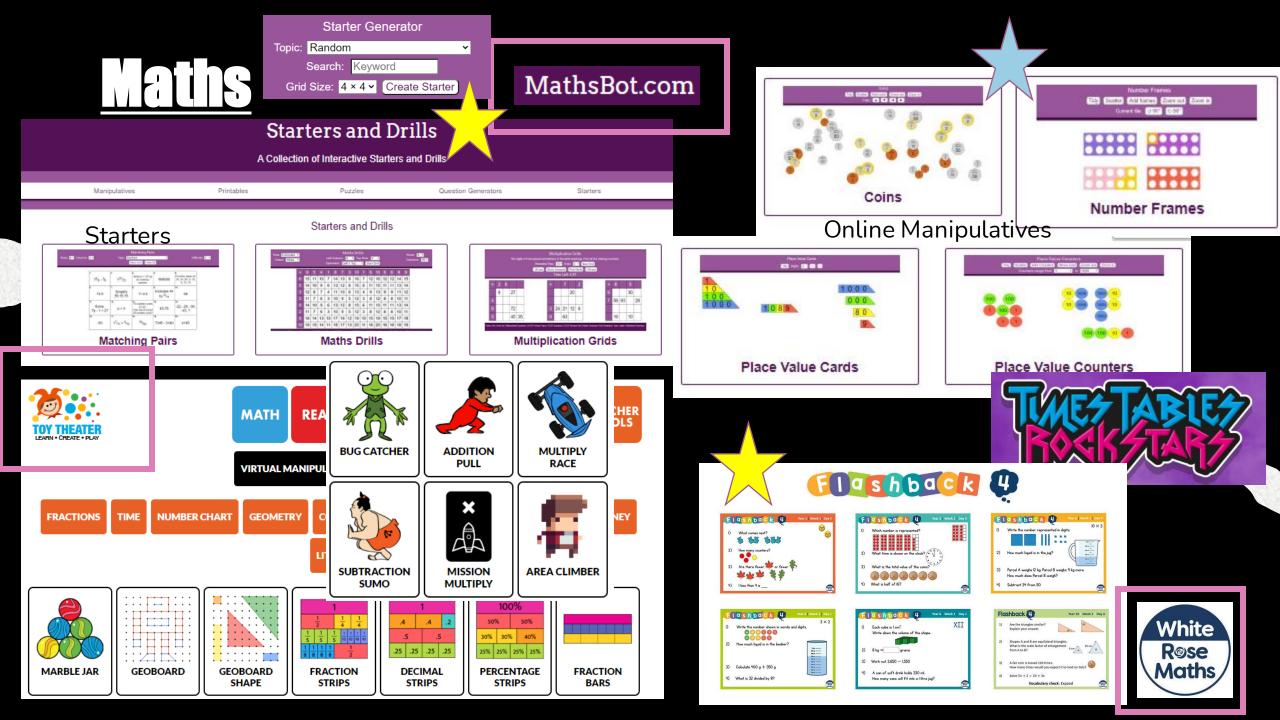
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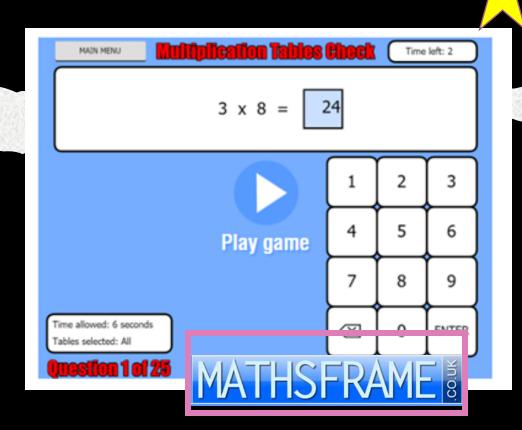
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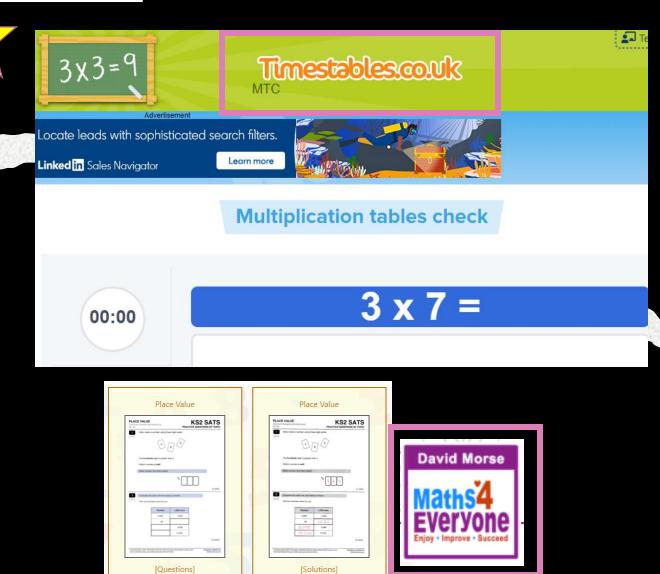




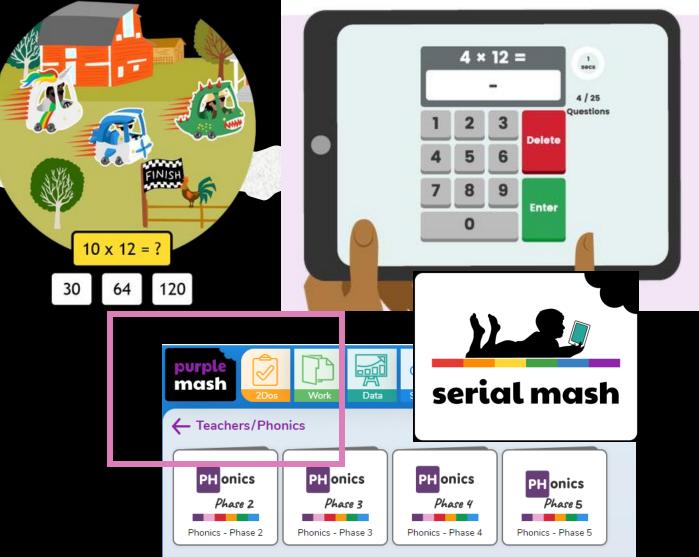


# Times table checkers/SATs





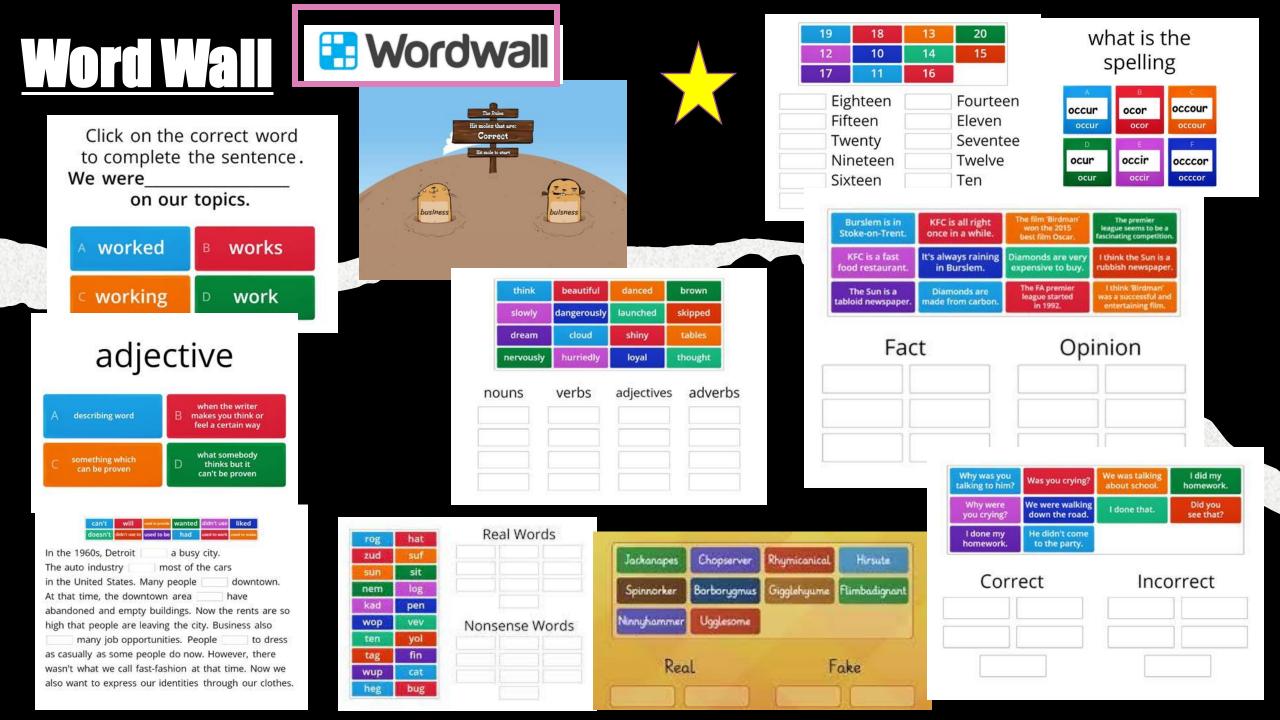
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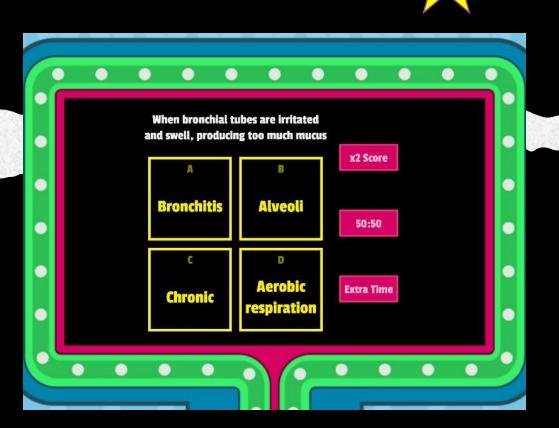
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# <u>Youtube</u>

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## Seven Continents Song - YouTube



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## 2 Times Table Song (Cover of Can't Stop The Feeling! By ...



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## https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=byszemY8PI8

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## "Preposition" by The Bazillions - YouTube



Up, down, all around -- learn you along with The Bazillions' hit **so**r

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## Multiply by 6 | Learn Multiplication | Jack Hartmann - YouTube



Multiply by 6 with a hip- hop beat. Sing along to the 6 times tables by singing along with the multiplication fact the first time... YouTube · Jack Hartmann Kids Music Channel · 19 Jan 2017

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#### Sing with Grammarsaurus - Adverbs and Adverbials - YouTube



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YouTube · Grammarsaurus · 3 May 2017

#### 5 key moments in this video



#### Story starter

The King had known that the gift he presented to his children on their 5th birthday was dangerous. He was prepared to take the risk of letting them own a pet dragon, however. One day, the twins would rule the kingdom together, and they would need all the help they could get. No-one could deny that a dragon was a powerful ally!

Before that day, though, the children had much work to do. They had to train their dragon!

Continue the story.



Pretend to be a news reporter who has just come across this dinosaur. How would you be feeling and what would you tell other people? Challenge yourself by making your own newspaper report with pictures and headings.

#### **Question time**

 What would be the benefits of living in a house like this? What would be the problems?

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- Who do you think lives there?
- Can you describe where the house is?
- · How do you think the people in this house travel around?
- Who/where are their next door neighbours?
- What's your favourite room in your house/flat?
- If you had to get rid of one room in your house/flat, what would it be?







A man was sitting on a tree trunk.

He did not look happy.



"What is the matter?" said Wilma.

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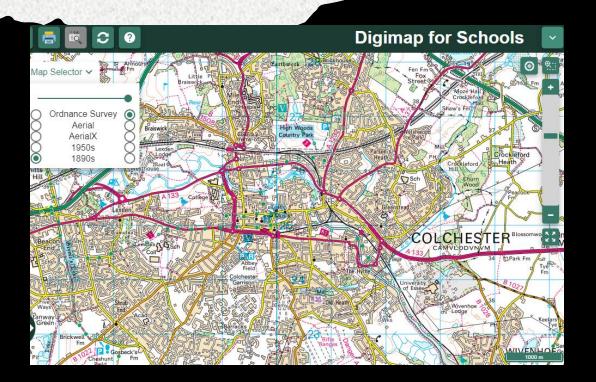
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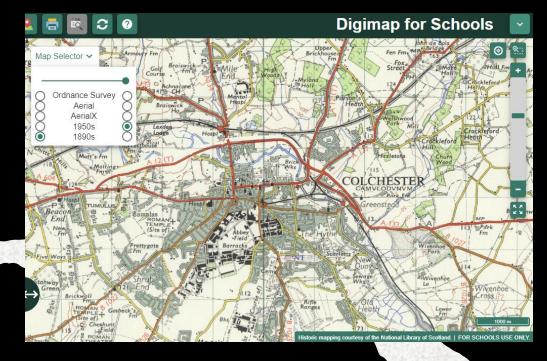




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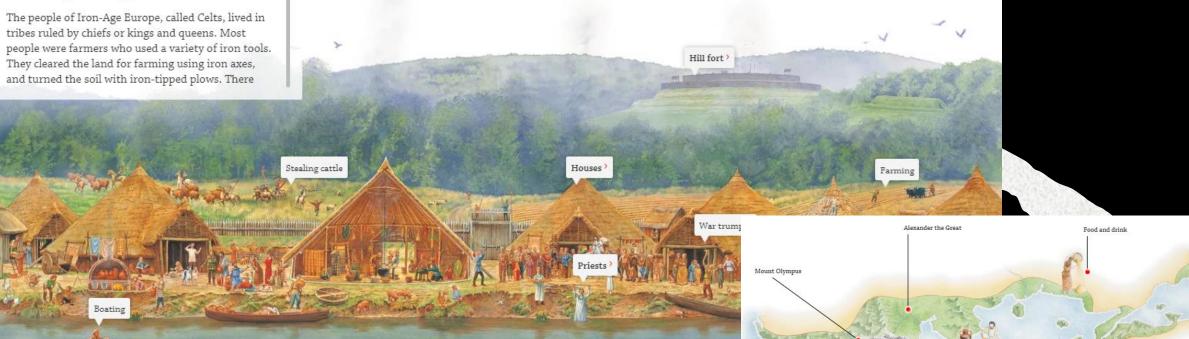


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## Iron-Age village life

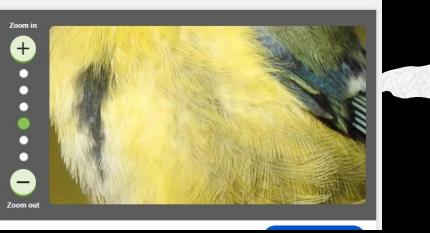


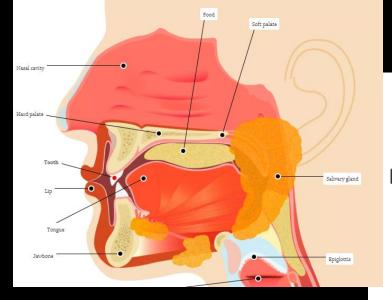




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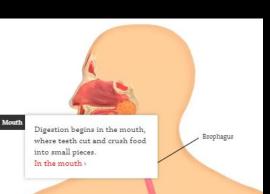
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To flee or not to flee

Spark a conversation with this video showing different animals on the move.

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- Animals, including humans
  - Living things and their







Human Body

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Language Arts

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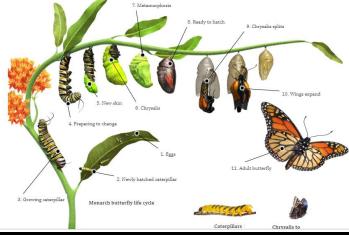
#### Butterfly life cycle

Butterflies start life as crawling, wingless larvae called caterpillars. They spend most of their time eating to store energy inside their bodies. When the caterpillar is ready, it hides away inside a tough shell called a pupa, or chrysalis. Inside the chrysalis, its body transforms into the shape of an adult butterfly. This type of change is called complete metamorphosis, and it also happens in beetles, bees, wasps, and ants.

Some moths have no mouths and cannot eat. They do all their eating while they are caterpillars.





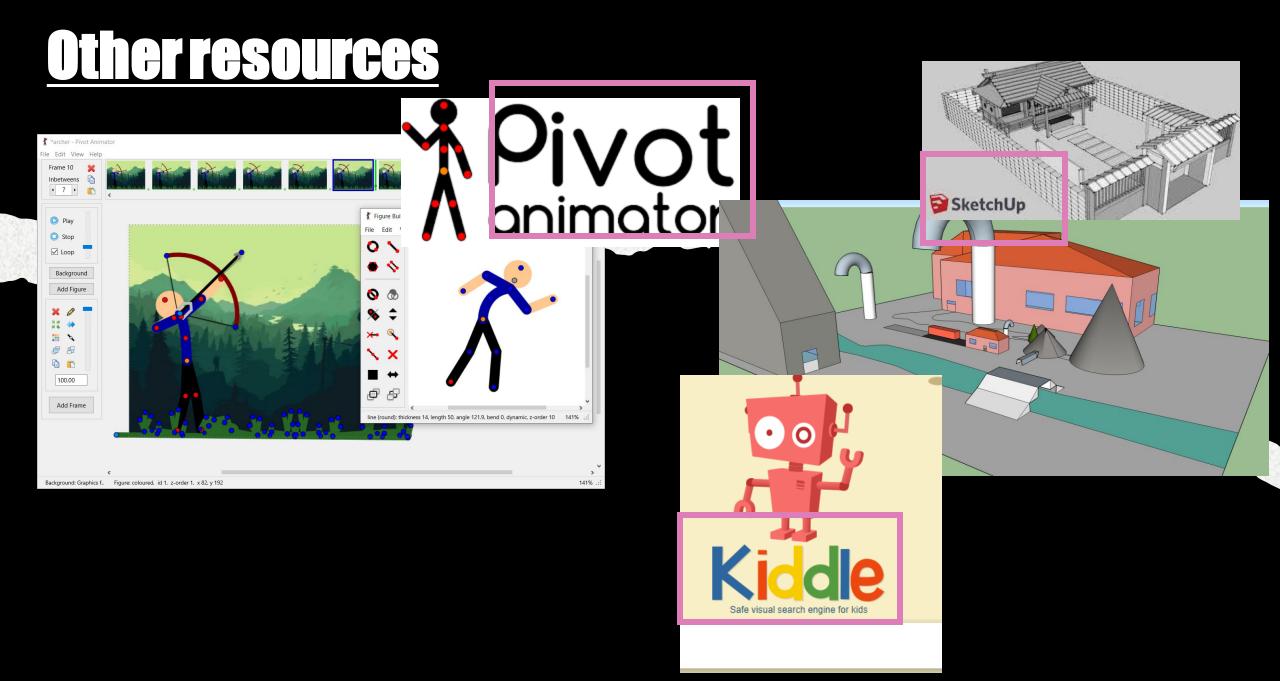


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"Mindfulness in primary school children as a route to enhanced life satisfaction, positive outlook and effective emotion regulation" Amundsenet al (2020)





# Any resources that you have used that are successful?

# **Retrieval Practice-The benefits**

You may already be doing this e.g. ask students questions during class, give quizzes and exams, and/or provide homework as a way to "practice" what was learned.

### DOES RETRIEVAL IMPROVE MORE THAN JUST MEMORIZATION?

By using retrieval practice as a learning strategy (not an assessment tool!), we exercise and strengthen our memory.

Research demonstrates that this improvement in memory and long-term learning is flexible, which:

- • Improves students' complex thinking and application skills
- • Improves students' organization of knowledge
- • Improves students' transfer of knowledge to new concepts

In other words, retrieval practice doesn't just lead to memorization – it increases understanding.

As an additional benefit, retrieval practice helps us to identify gaps in learning.

In other words, not only does retrieval improve learning and help us figure out what we do know – more importantly, it helps us figure out what we don't know. This crucial benefit of retrieval practice is called metacognition, or awareness of what students know and don't know. Thus, feedback is very important. Retrieval practice encourages flexible understanding, improving higher order thinking skills and transfer of knowledge.

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# Concrete Pictorial Abstract

# **Jerome Bruner**

• The abstract nature of learning (especially in maths) is a 'mystery' to many children. It therefore needs to be scaffolded by the use of effective **representations and maths manipulatives**.

"When pupils used the CPA approach as part of their mathematics education, they were able to build on each stage towards a **greater mathematical understanding** of the concepts being learned, which in turn led to information and knowledge being internalised to a greater degree." Bruner 1969

• Thus, achieving **MASTERY**.

# Reasoning

- Reasoning about what is already known in order to work out what is unknown will improve fluency; for example if I know what 12 × 12
  Lean apply coming to work out 12 × 13.
- The ability to reason also supports the application of many matics and an ability to solve problems set in unfamiliar contexts.

It is therefore crucial that opportunities to develop mathematical reasoning skills are integrated fully into the curriculum. Such skills support deep and sustainable learning and enable pupils to make connections in mathematics.