

Retrieval Practice

Retrieval Practice is recalling information. It is a powerful learning strategy. It requires you to recall previously learnt knowledge, which creates stronger memory traces and increases the likelihood that the information will be transferred to the long-term memory. It works best when you leave a space between retrieval.

Quizzes are a form of retrieval practice. Always attempt a quiz at the end of any online learning you complete. It is a good way to test your understanding and memory. You get instant feedback by your score. Try and complete a quiz from memory.

Online learning provides the opportunity to develop independent learning, self-organisation, perseverance, and resilience skills.



Retrieval Practice Placemat ...

What keywords did you use or learn last lesson?

Explain a key concept or idea from last week in your own words.

State 3 key facts from last lesson.

Ask your partner 3 questions based on the content covered this term.

Discuss with your partner what we were studying in the lesson last week.

No notes allowed!

The graphic features a yellow background with a large pink pencil on the left. The title 'Retrieval Practice Placemat ...' is at the top in pink. Five speech bubbles contain the instructions, and a white box at the bottom center contains the rule 'No notes allowed!'.

(Placemat from Kate Jones)