



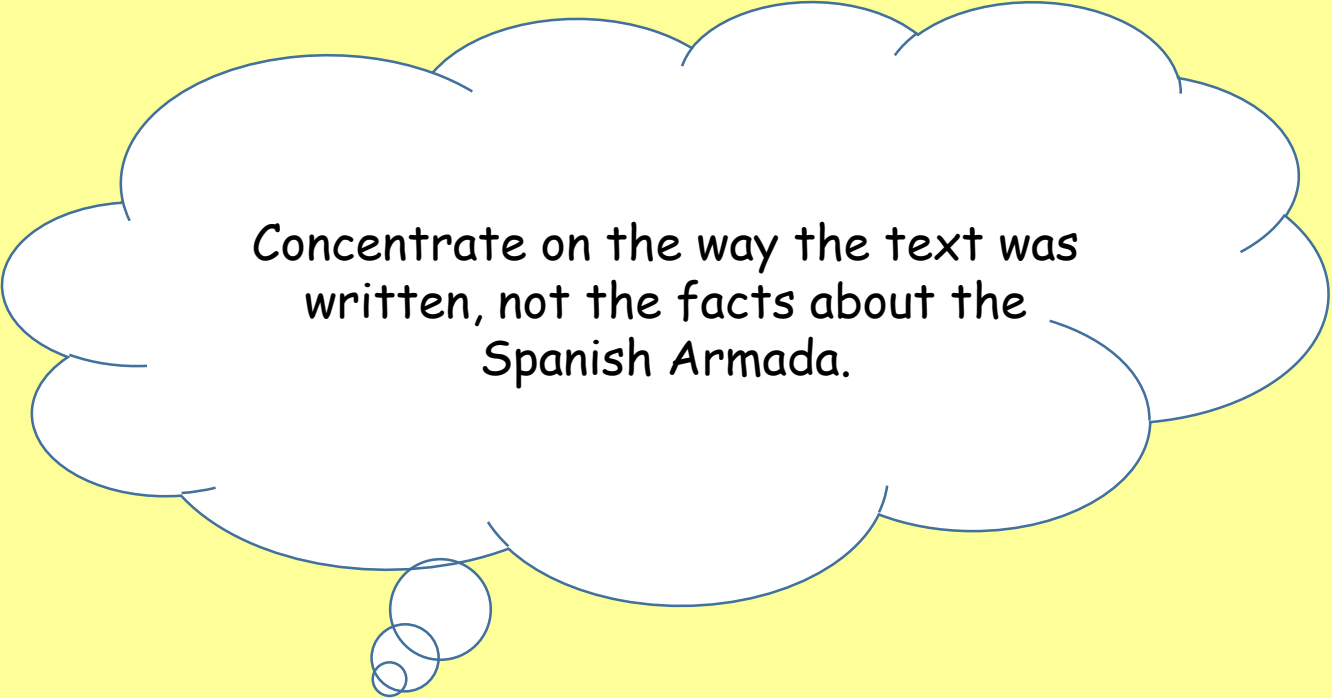
~~Spanish Armada~~ Viking Invasion

Recount

Phase 2 Day 1

RECALL:

What are the features we discovered about historical recounts last week?

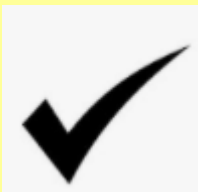
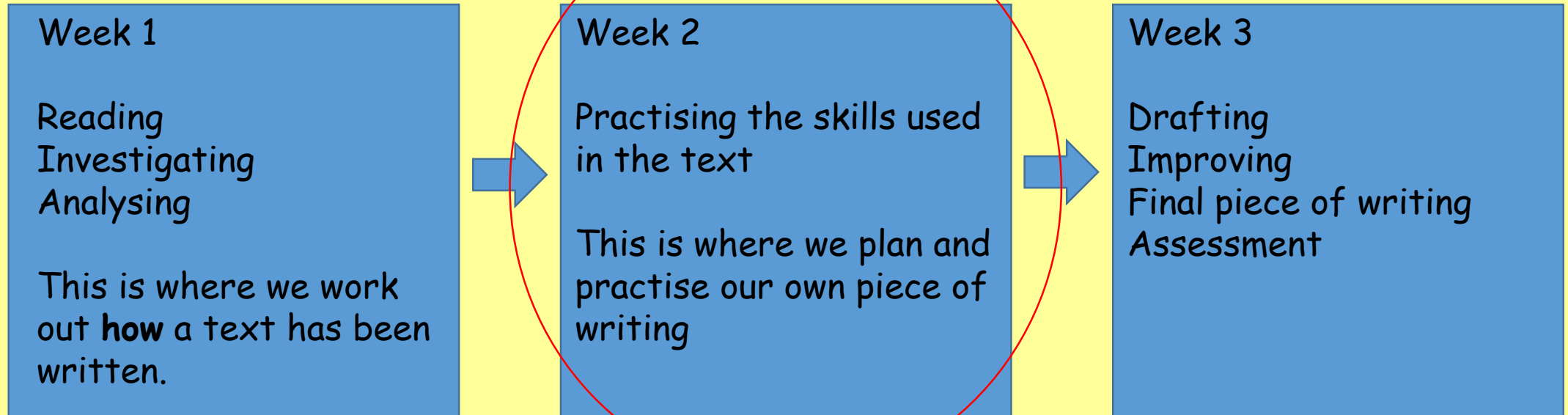


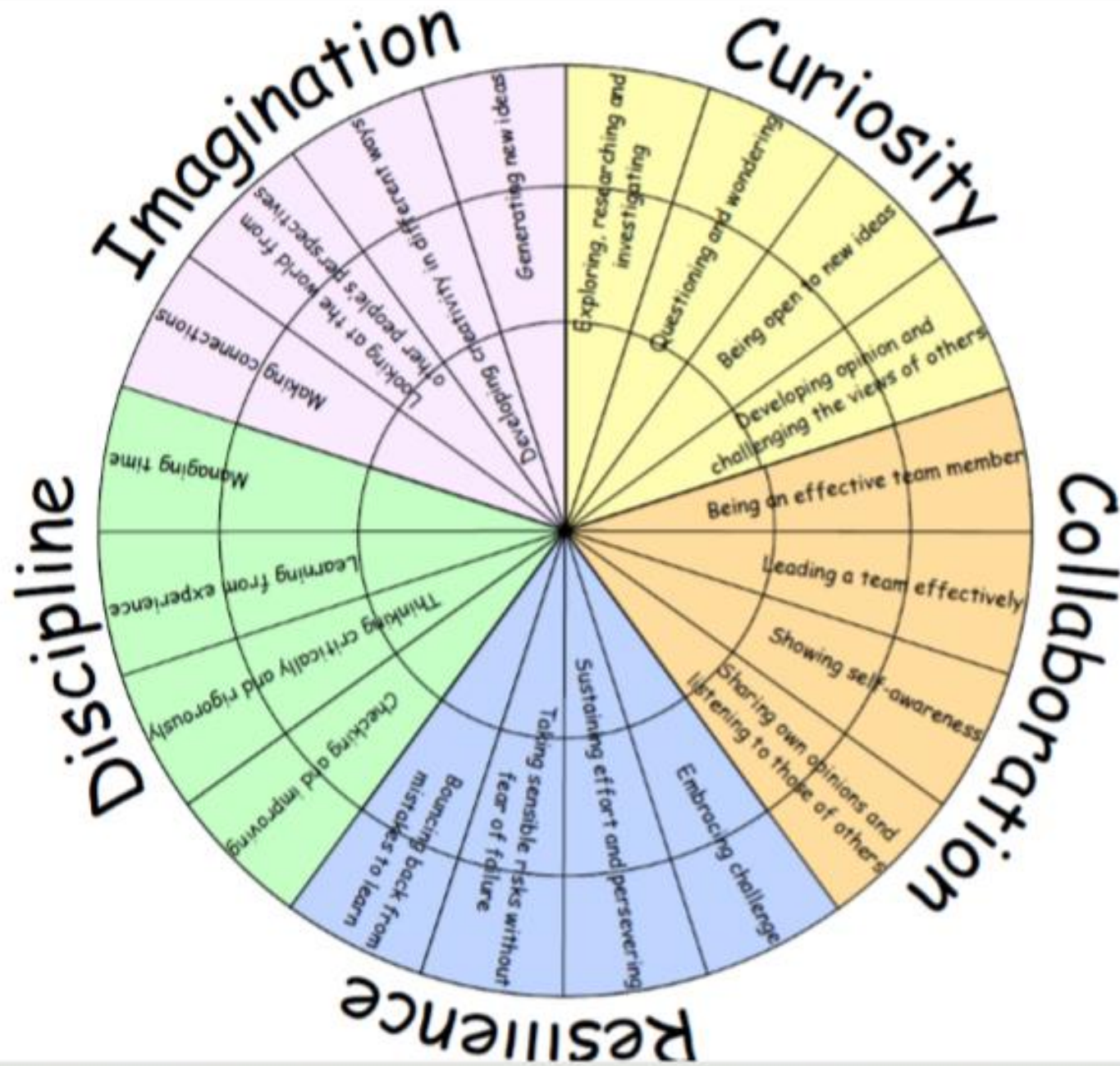
Concentrate on the way the text was written, not the facts about the Spanish Armada.

RECALL Answers:

- Fronted adverbial phrases
- Factual information in chronological order
- Causal conjunctions
- Dates
- Facts, not opinions
- Some adjectives used for dramatic effect

The learning journey





Your historical recount is going to be about the Viking attack on Lindisfarne in 793AD.

Today we will recall and summarise the key facts.

Which of the learning habits do you think will be important to do this?

TODAY'S KEY SKILL: SUMMARISING

We are going to summarise the main facts about what happened on Lindisfarne in 793AD.

To begin with, write down or tell someone everything you can remember about what happened.

Now let's think about organising that information by summarising it.

Let's start with WHO.

Write WHO as a heading, then two bullet points:

1 - who were the attackers?

2 - who was attacked?

An example answer is on the next page.

Example answer:

WHO

- The attackers were the Vikings.
- They attacked Christian monks.

(Notice that this is very simple - it is a summary, so only the key information is necessary.)

Next, let's summarise WHAT.

What did the people you identified do?

WHAT

- (where did they go?)

- (what did they do when they got there?)

An example answer is on the next page.

Example answer:

WHAT

- They travelled across the sea to find new lands.
- They found the abbey on the Island of Lindisfarne and raided it, killing the monks and stealing the treasure.

Next, do the same for the following headings:

WHEN
WHERE
WHY

Remember to summarise: keep it simple!

Example answers are on the next page.

Example answers

WHEN

- In the year 793AD

WHERE

- The Vikings came from Scandinavia (Sweden, Norway and Denmark).
- They travelled across the North Sea.
- They arrived at the Island of Lindisfarne, off the northeast coast of England.

WHY

- The Vikings travelled because they wanted to find new land.
- They attacked because they wanted to steal the treasure and because they knew it would be an easy victory.

- Now try writing a short summary paragraph about what took place, including all of the facts you've listed so far.
- Don't try to include everything in one sentence. Use a separate sentence for each bit of information.
- An example paragraph is on the next page.

Example summary paragraph:

In the year **793AD**, the **Vikings** wanted to explore the world to **expand their power and find new lands to settle**. They left their home countries of Sweden, Norway and Denmark and set sail across the North Sea. They soon arrived at the **Island of Lindisfarne, just off the northeast coast of England**, where they found a monastery full of treasure. **They killed the monks who lived there and stole as much of the treasure as they could carry back home**. This was the first of many Viking raids on Britain.

WHO **WHEN** **WHAT** **WHERE** **WHY**

CHECK

- Does your paragraph include the key facts (who, what, when, where, why)?
- Have you used separate sentences for each bit of information?
- Have you checked your capitals and full stops?
- Are there any spellings that don't look right? If so, can you correct them?