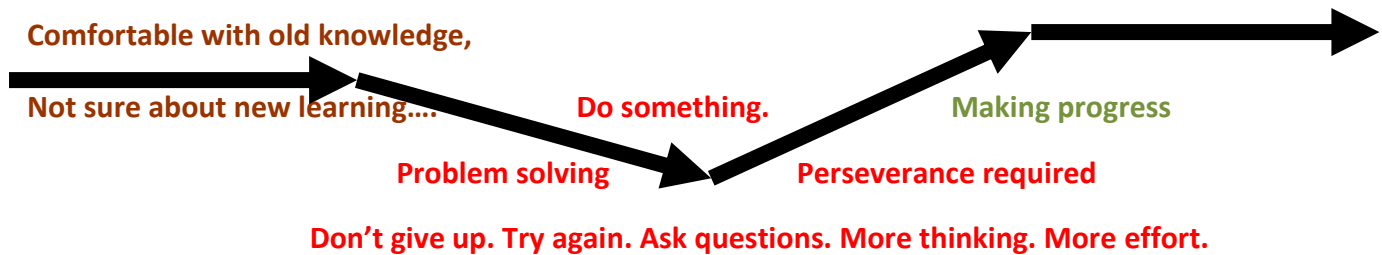


Pupil Checklist - Improving learning and closing the knowledge gap ...

New knowledge secured. What next?



Getting out of the learning/knowledge/understanding pit.

- Check your feelings, motives and attitude. Have a positive attitude.

In Class ...

- Improve your effort.
- Think more, Listen more, Ask more questions.
- Learn how keywords or ideas are used in lessons or in text books.
- Come up with your own examples.
- Take time to summarise your understanding, in your own words.
- Discuss or share your understanding with other students in your group, then the teacher.
- Keep checking your understanding by asking more questions.
- Attempt relevant questions.
- Attempt more difficult questions.
- Take advice and respond positively to feedback.
- Come up with your own challenging questions and see if some of your friends could answer them.

In School ...

- Ask teachers for help/support.
- Use the library
- Attend homework and other afterschool and lunch clubs/boosters.
- Use the internet, e.g. BBC Bitesize to find out more about a topic, subject or skill.
- Look for model answers to difficult questions or ideas
- Improve your literacy and knowledge by reading widely.

At home ...

- Complete relevant homework early.
- Spend at least 15mins to go over each topic or subject you covered in school on the day. For example if you covered four subjects on a day, then that is 1 hour for all four subjects.
- Practice past exam papers.
- Use your local library at least twice a week.
- Use Youtube to watch short summaries of relevant topics learnt in school.
- Broaden your knowledge and exposure by watching the News and watching relevant documentaries.

