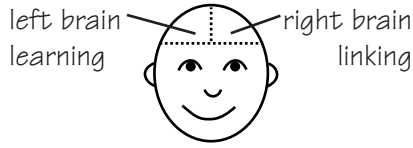


Memmaids

WHAT ARE 'MEMAIDS'?

They are ways of linking facts to visual images.



WHY DO THAT?

Because facts involve 'left brain learning' and Memmaids involve 'right brain linking'.

left brain learning + right brain linking = improved memory

Read this extract.

REFORMS AFFECTING CHILDREN, 1906 TO 1908
 The School Meals Act, the Schools Medical Inspection Service, Juvenile Offenders Courts, Shop Acts, Working Hours and Education Act.

There are six pieces of information. How could you make up a Memmaid to help you remember the facts?

'I would think of a terrible **school meal** that leaves me needing **medical** attention. Imagine throwing the plate and ending up in the **Juvenile Court**. I am asked to leave school so I work in a **shop** but the **working hours** are too long. I put on a good **act** and they take me back into education.

Can you see that Memmaids are catchy ways to aid your long-term memory? You do not want to remember information just for a weekly test do you? You need to remember it for the exams.



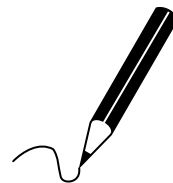
Use a Memmaid approach to learn this list:

tree • green • teacher • book • van • flower
 sandwich • TV • pineapple • table • butter • curtain
 chocolate • bun • apple.

One pupil learnt it by thinking of sitting under a **tree** on the **green** whilst the **teacher** read a **book**. Her **van**, with a large **flower** painted on the side, is nearby. She eats a **sandwich**, wishing she was watching **TV**. She opens a tin of **pineapple**, sets up a **table**, drops **butter** all over the old **curtain** that she sits on and eats a **chocolate bun** and an **apple**.

Can you think up a different way to learn the list?

Write it down and see if you can memorise it



Make up a Memmaid to remember this list of occupations – the order doesn't matter

Accountant • tree surgeon
 judge • artist • nurse
 cabdriver • teacher
 mechanic • scientist
 hairdresser.

Why would these words not be easy to remember, even by using a Memmaid ?

Why • when • if • it • but
 and • because • so
 in • their • for



Finally, find some dates you need to remember – maybe family birthdays or historical events. Think up some Memmaid ways to remember them.