

Thinking process = Seeing analogies (similar relationships, finding relating factors)

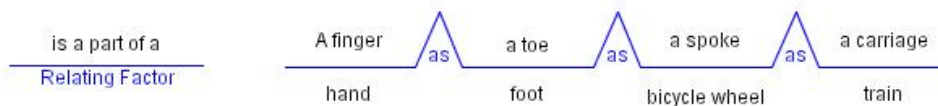
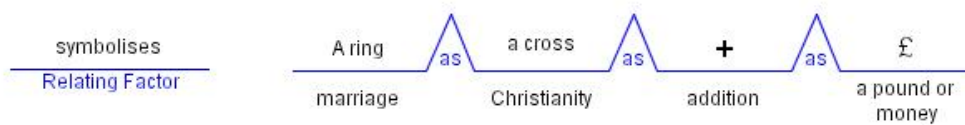
Thinking Map = Bridge Map

(A Language for Learning pp66-71)

Looks like:



Examples



How does it work?

It shows the relating factor between objects, ideas etc – looking at the similarities in the relationships.

1. To the left is the relating factor that will link all the pairs of objects, ideas etc
2. The pairs are presented with one on the top of the bridge and one below
3. Each pair is followed by the inverted V link and the word “as” underneath. This indicates “in the same way as”
4. You should be able to make full sentences from the results

e.g. A finger is a part of a hand – in the same way as – a toe is a part of the foot – in the same way as – a spoke is a part of a bicycle wheel – in the same way as – a carriage is a part of a train.



Your turn!

Work together and develop a Bridge Map of a topic of your own choosing. You will be using this to teach the others in the larger group that you will be returning to.

Good luck!!