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**Always look on the bright side of CLIL...  
'cos there's one!**

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CLIL as an umbrella term

## So, what is CLIL?

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*“CLIL is a dual-focused approach in which an additional language is used for the learning and teaching of content and language with the objective of promoting both content and language mastery to predefined levels”*

*(Maljers, Marsh, Wolff, Genesee, Frígols-Martín, Mehisto, 2010)*

*“... and with the objective of promoting learning strategies, creative curiosity, cognitive growth, active participation, social engagement, active citizenship, entrepreneurship...”*

*(Neus Lorenzo, 2012)*

## CLIL key aspects

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- Input: types and format
- Language Dimensions
- Cummins matrix
- Scaffolding to make input accessible
  - Contingent & Built-in Scaffolding
  - Tasks, visual organizers, questioning, conversation, frames and substitution tables, materials, ict & web 2.0 tools
- The importance of production
- An overview of assessment
- Online materials

# Multimodal & varied input

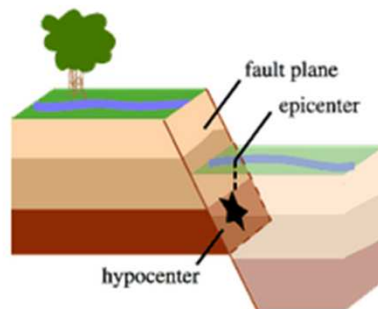
## The Science of Earthquakes

*Originally written by Lisa Wald for "The Green Frog News"*

### What is an earthquake?

An earthquake is what happens when two blocks of the earth suddenly slip past one another. The surface where they slip is called the fault or fault plane. The location below the earth's surface where the earthquake starts is called the hypocenter, and the location directly above it on the surface of the earth is called the epicenter.

Sometimes an earthquake has foreshocks. These are smaller earthquakes that happen in the same place as the larger earthquake that follows. Scientists can't tell that an earthquake is a foreshock until the larger earthquake happens. The largest, main earthquake is called the mainshock. Mainshocks always have aftershocks that follow. These are smaller earthquakes that occur afterwards in the same place as the mainshock. Depending on the size of the mainshock, aftershocks can continue for weeks, months, and even years after the mainshock!



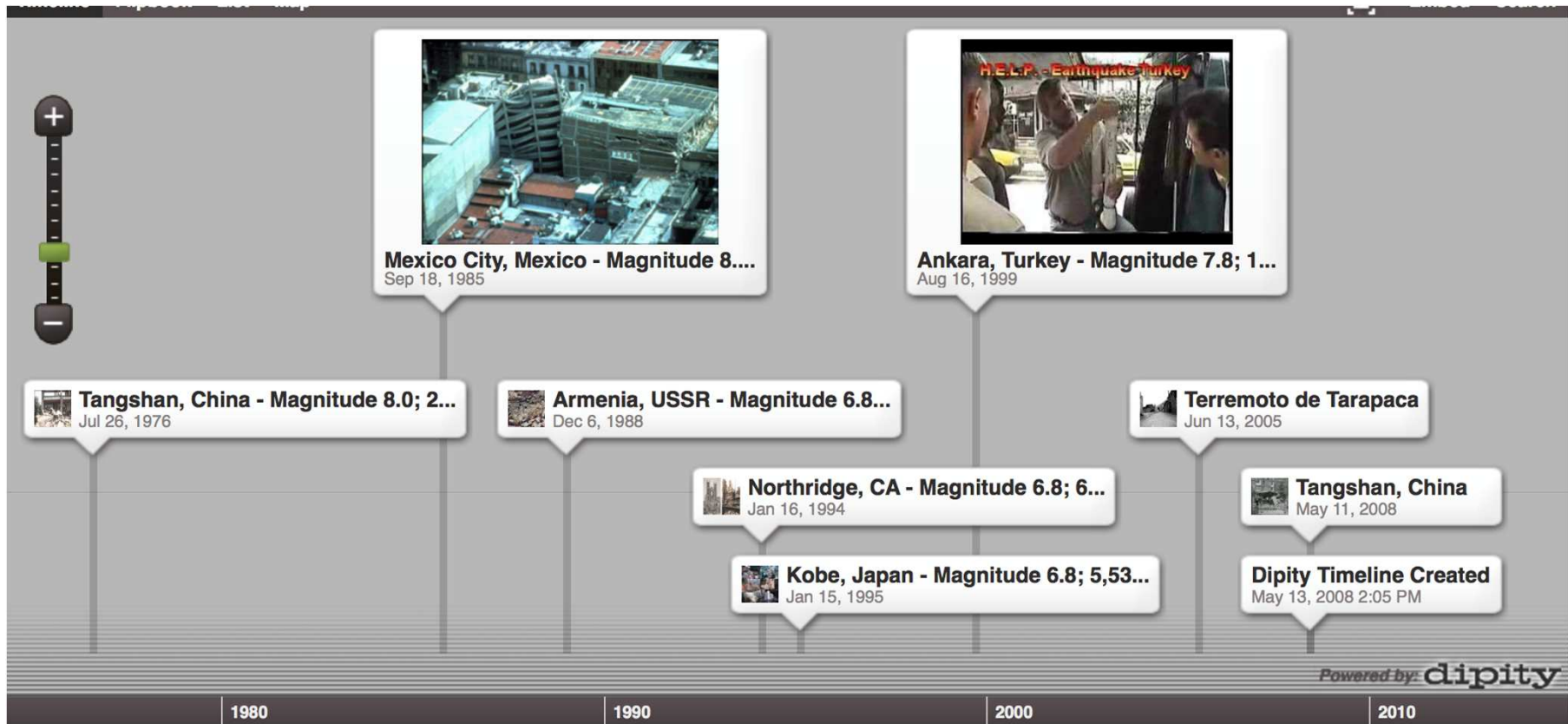
Written texts

## Earthquakes (8)

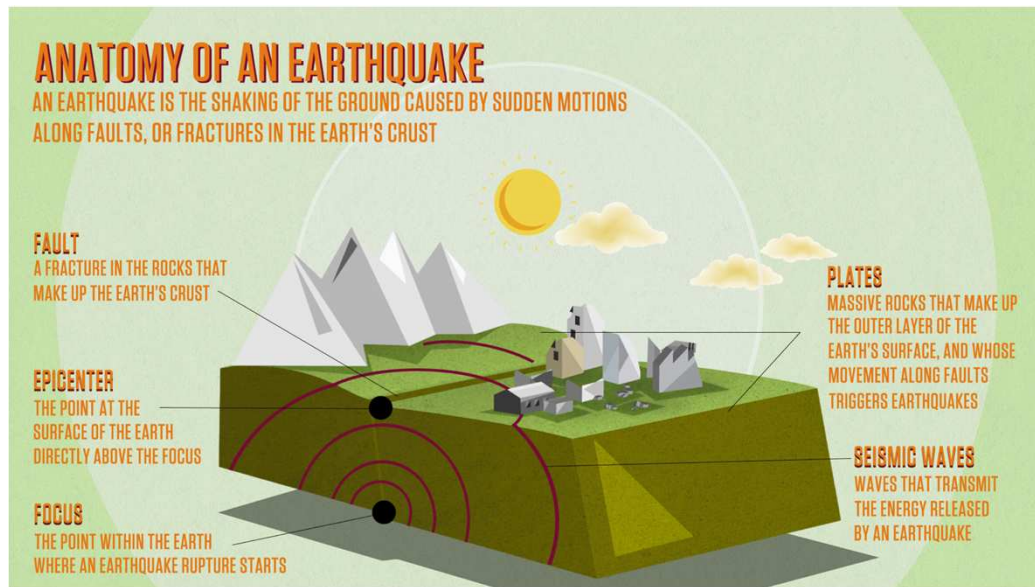


videos

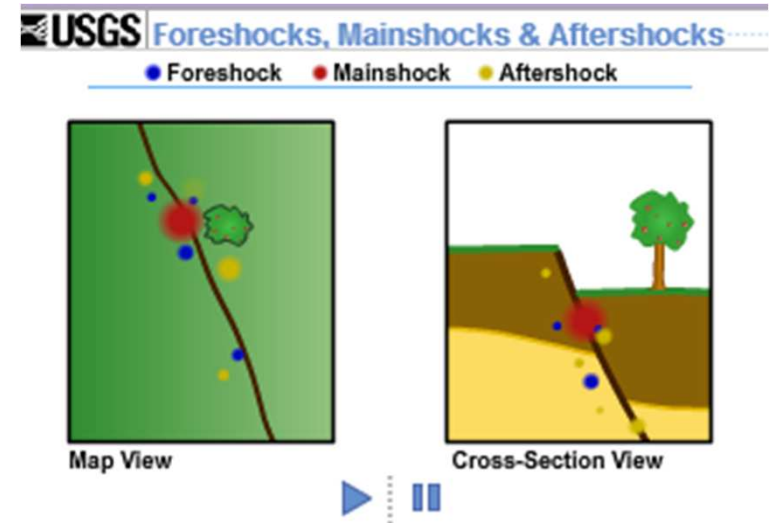
# Interactive timelines



# Multimodal & varied input



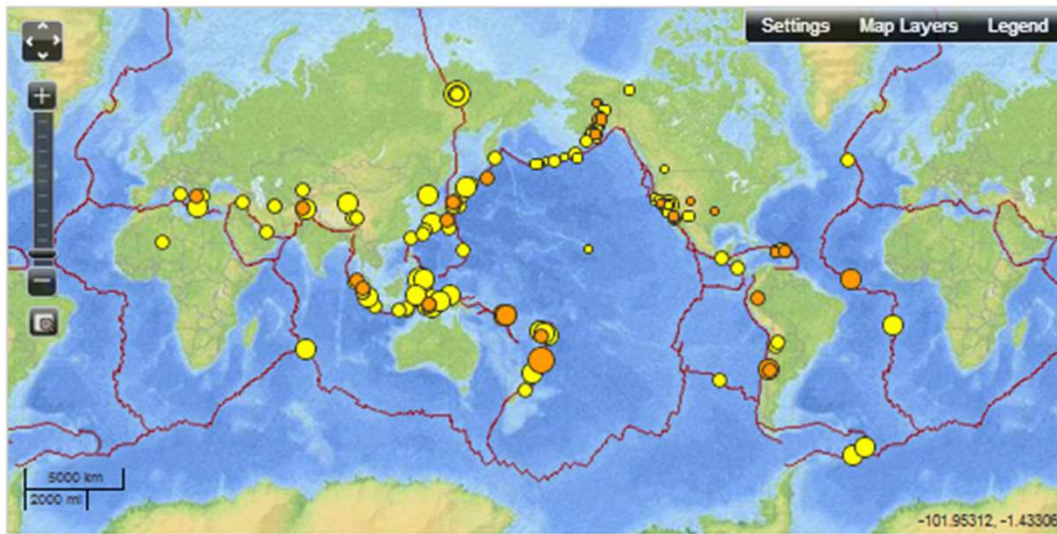
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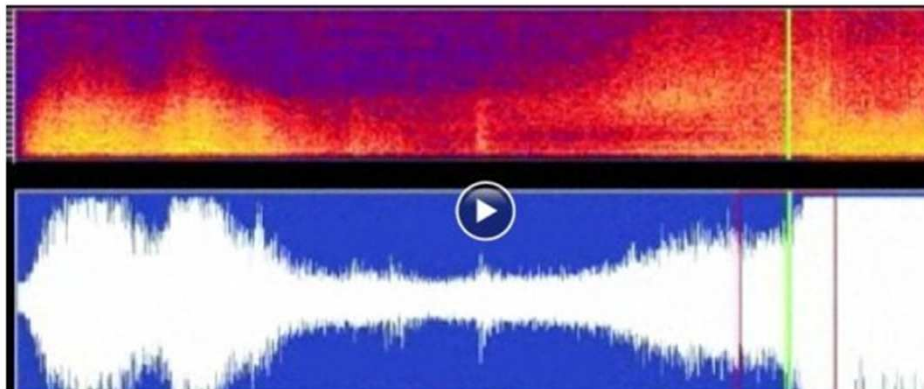


Real-time maps

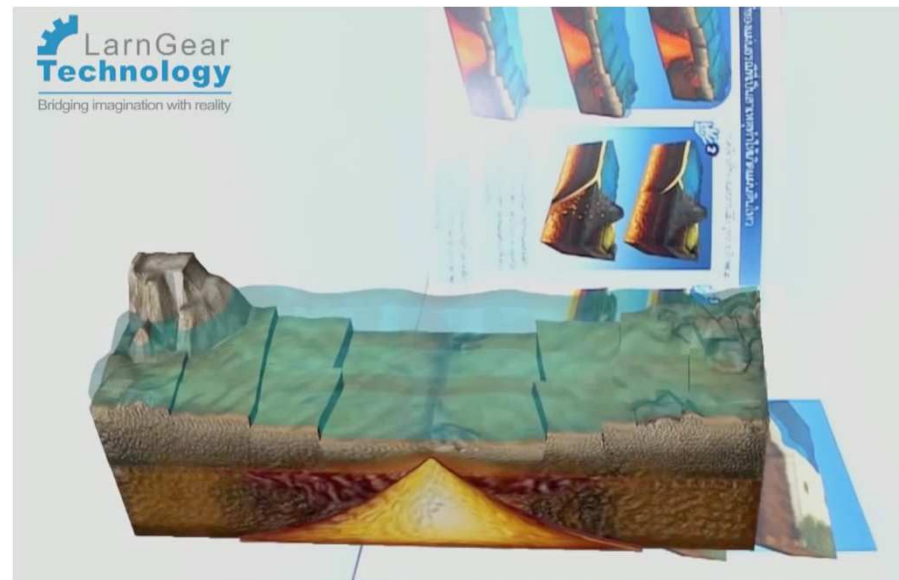


pictures

## What Japan's 9.0 Earthquake Sounded Like (AUDIO)



podcasts



Augmented Reality

<https://youtu.be/O0KqpzjE1BM>

# Two dimensions of language

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# Dimensions of Language



**BICS**

Day-to-day language  
Basic interpersonal Communication Skills

**CALP**

Cognitive Academic Language Proficiency  
More formal, academic language

# Input must be context-rich

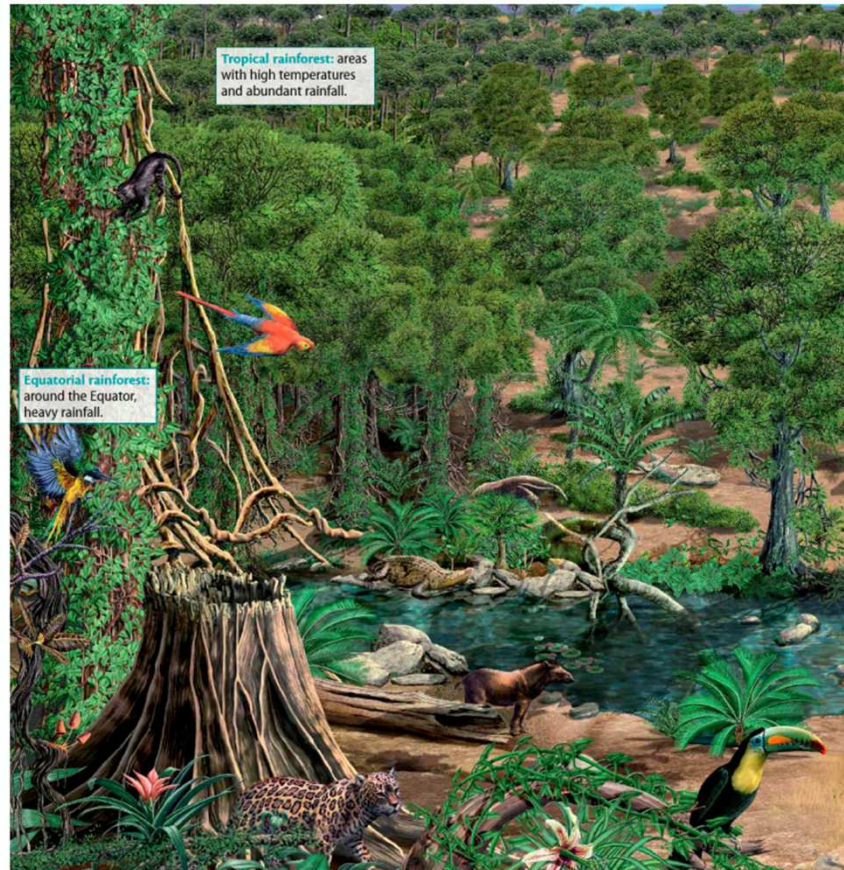
## KEY WORDS

**leafy:** with a lot of trees and plants  
**evergreen:** of plants that keep their leaves all year round

## 2 Natural landscapes in hot climates

### Equatorial rainforest

- These are **dense, leafy forests** of trees with big, **evergreen** leaves that need a lot of water. They are common in areas near the Equator with constant high temperatures and regular abundant rainfall; the soil is poor in organic material.

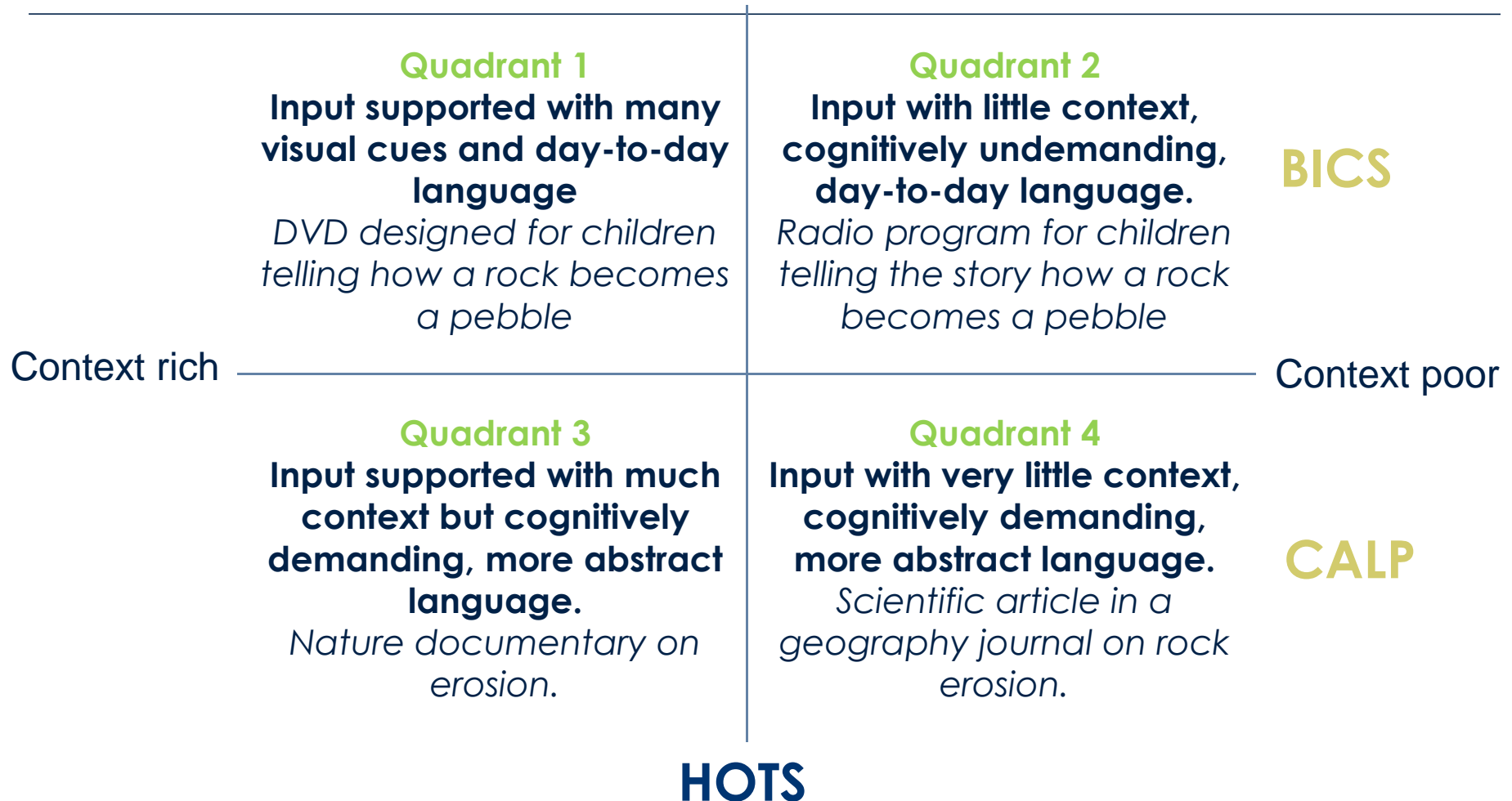


# A matrix to check what kind of input we provide

**Based on Cummins' Matrix**

# Input: erosion

LOTS



# Content & language input

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Are interrelated

Need to be comprehensible

- Input  $i+1$  (Krashen & Terrell 1983)
- Vigotsky's ZDP





# How to make input accessible?



## SCAFFOLDING

CONTINGENT

BUILT-IN



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## CONTINGENT SCAFFOLDING

To address the needs that appear in the classroom;  
for example, conversation to help understanding.

## PLANNED SCAFFOLDING

Questions, writing frames, visuals, etc, planned in  
advance.

**Right! And how do we do that?**

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# Scaffolding Tools

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Tasks

Visual organizers

Questions

Conversations

Frames and substitution tables

Materials

ICT & web 2.0

# Tasks

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Tasks help relate  
experience (content)  
to language  
(meaning)



## Tasks

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Hands-on  
Experiential  
Contextualized  
Cognitively engaging  
Cognitively challenging  
Collaborative  
Involve language



The process of **matching experience with language** allows students to learn language from content instruction.

## Visual organizers

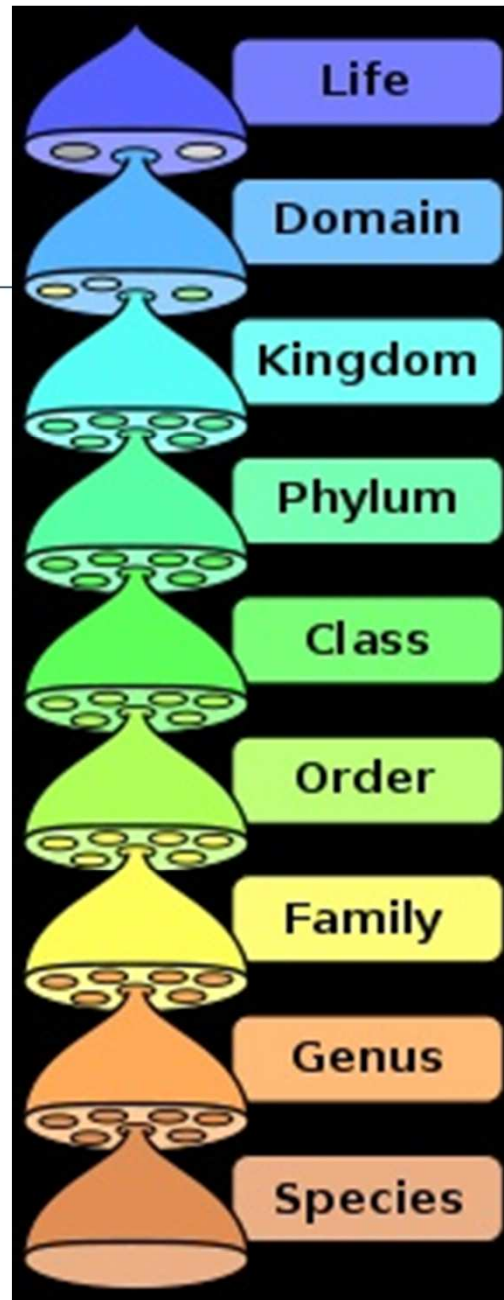
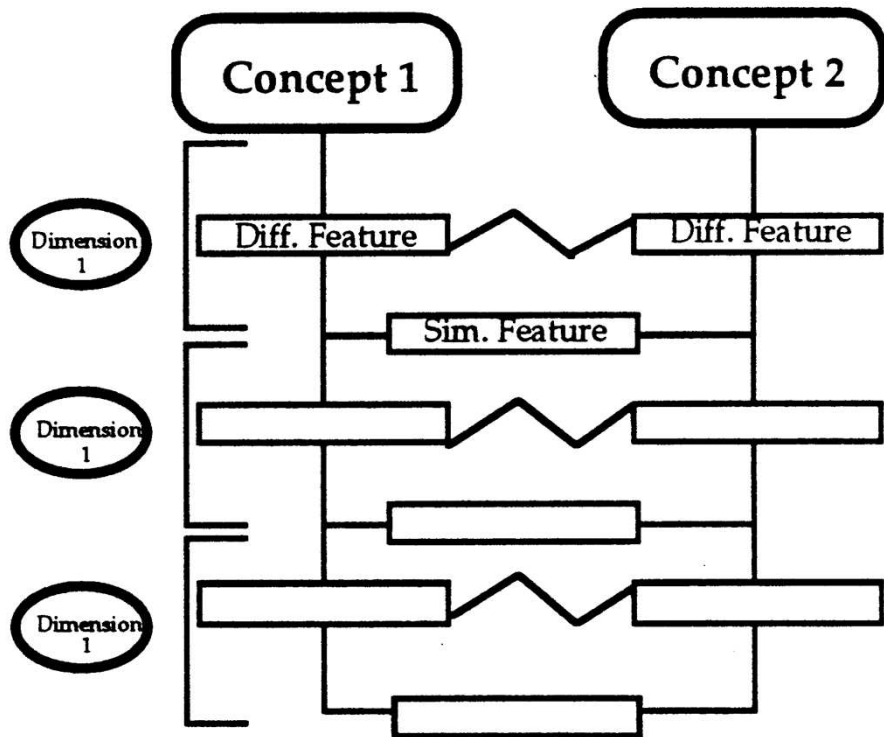
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They work as cognitive organizers and help to:

- Organize and reorganize input
- Understand and process information in texts
- Understand the structure of a text

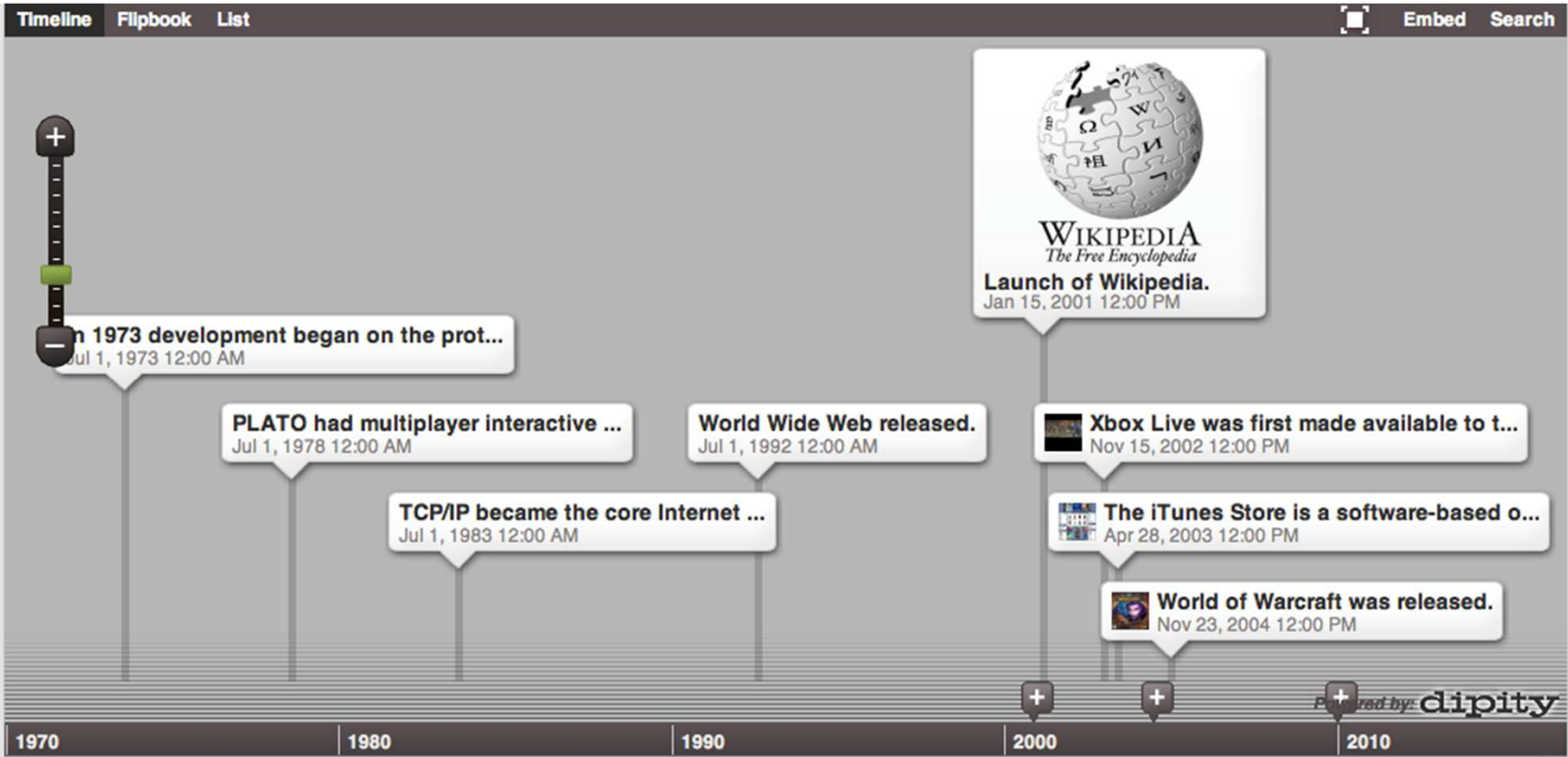
# Visual thinking

*Comparative and Contrastive Map*

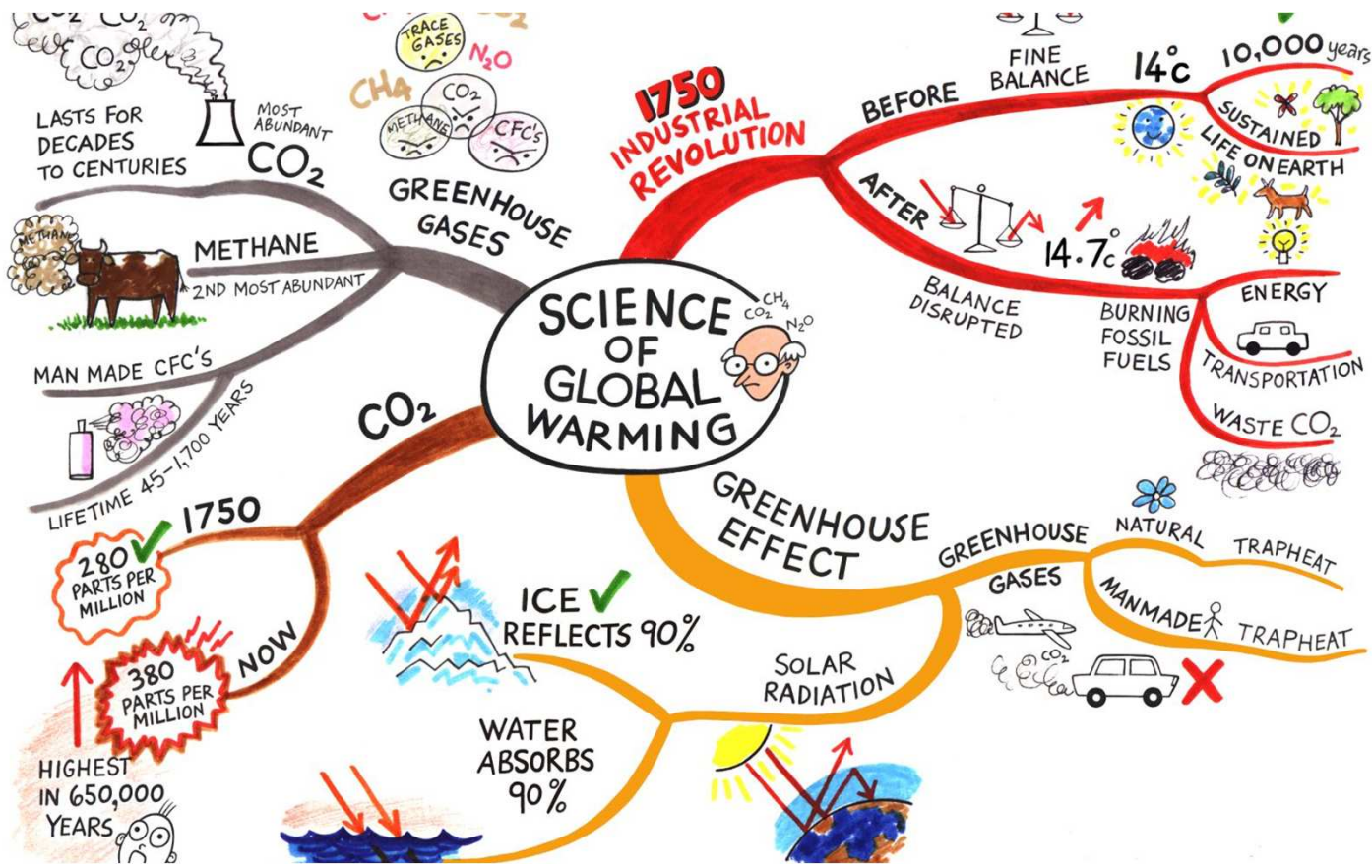




# Timelines

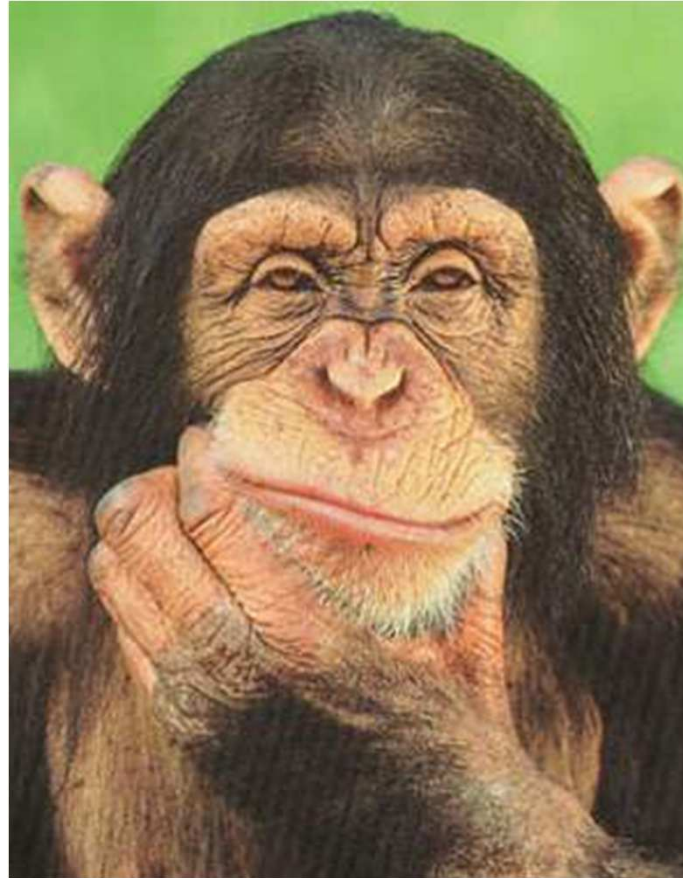


# Mindmaps



# Questioning

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Requires...THINKING TIME

## Questioning

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Good questions are a cognitive challenge

- To motivate
- To elicit background knowledge
- To revise
- To check understanding
- To generate opinion and discussion
- To take risks in a safe environment

# Questioning

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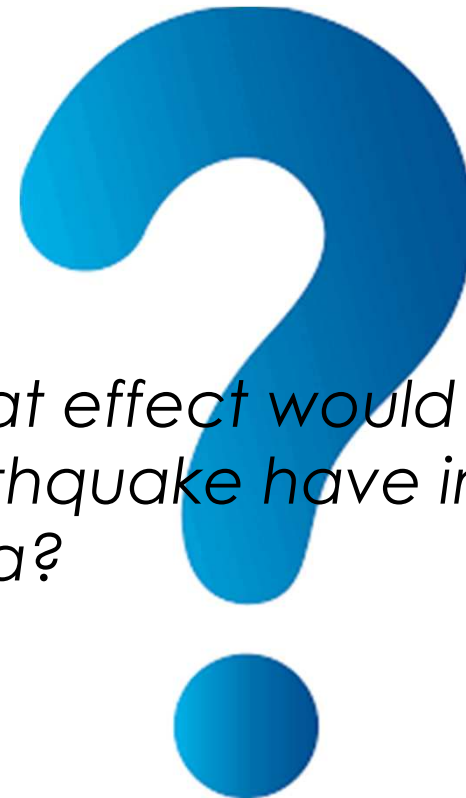
## SKINNY QUESTIONS



*What is an earthquake?*

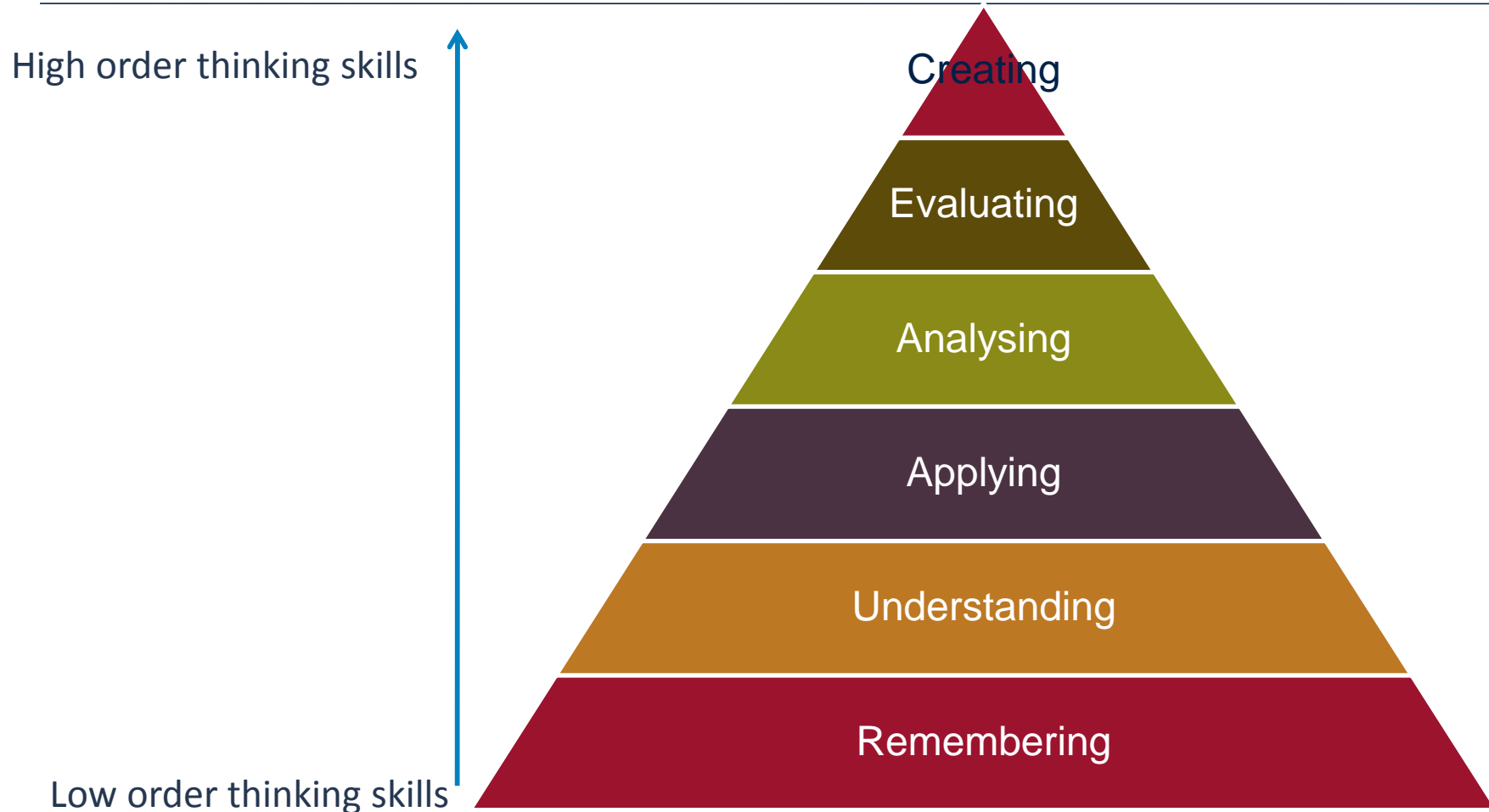
*What scale is used to measure earthquakes?*

## FAT QUESTIONS



*What effect would a 7.5 earthquake have in your area?*

# Questioning and Bloom's Taxonomy



2000 Revised: Anderson & Krathwohl

# Bloom's & tasks

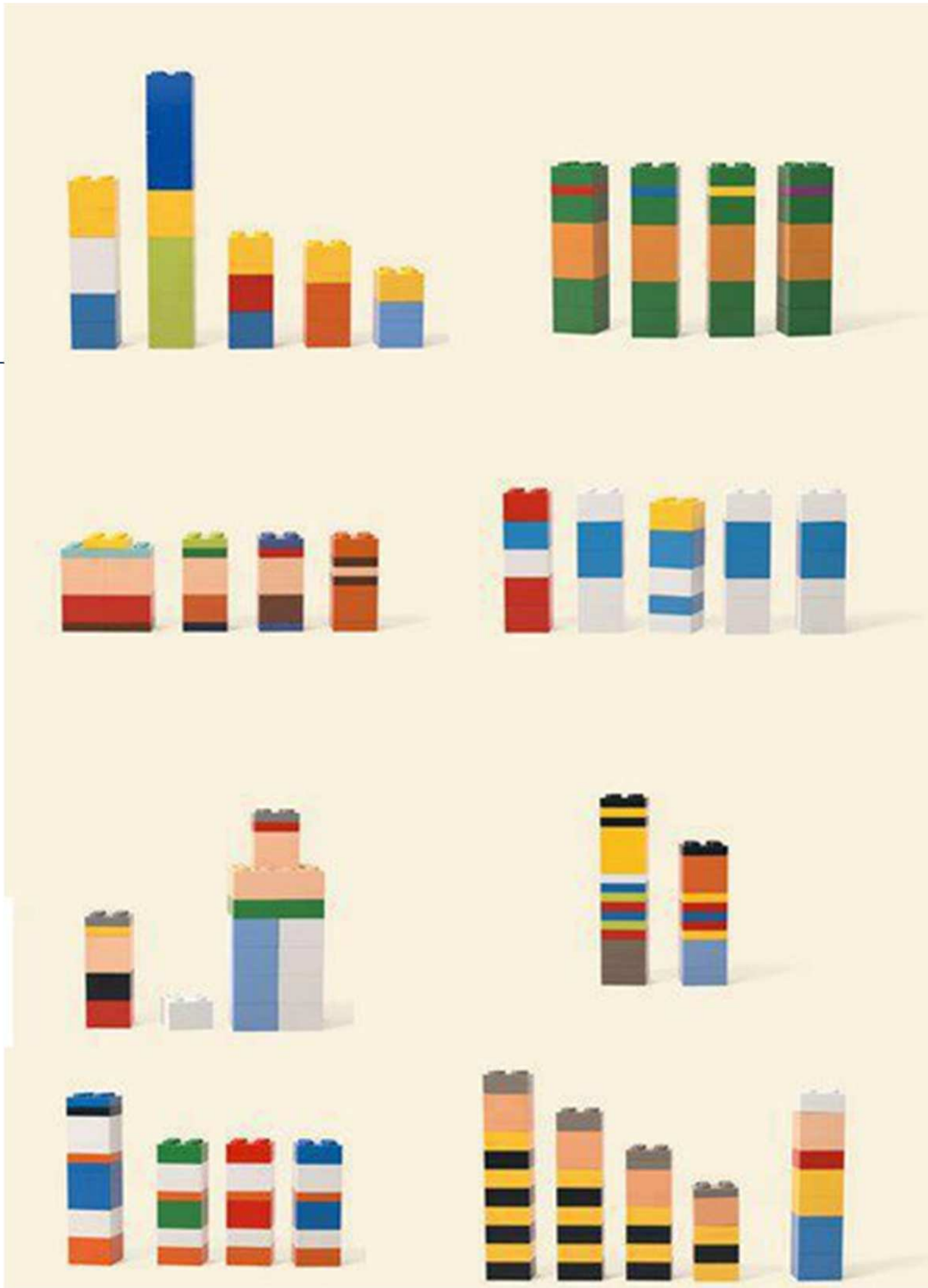


Bloom's category	Words for questioning	Tasks
Remembering	Tell, recall, repeat, list	Name the parts of the body
Understanding	Describe, explain, paraphrase	Explain what happens when a Tsunami hits the coast
Applying	Demonstrate, illustrate	How would you construct a new experiment to get the same results?
Analysing	Compare, contrast, test, criticise	What is the relationship between oil production and consumption?
Evaluating	Argue, judge, evaluate	Select and explain some improvements for this experiment.
Creating	Design, construct, create	Design a plan for a safety procedure during a fire for your school.

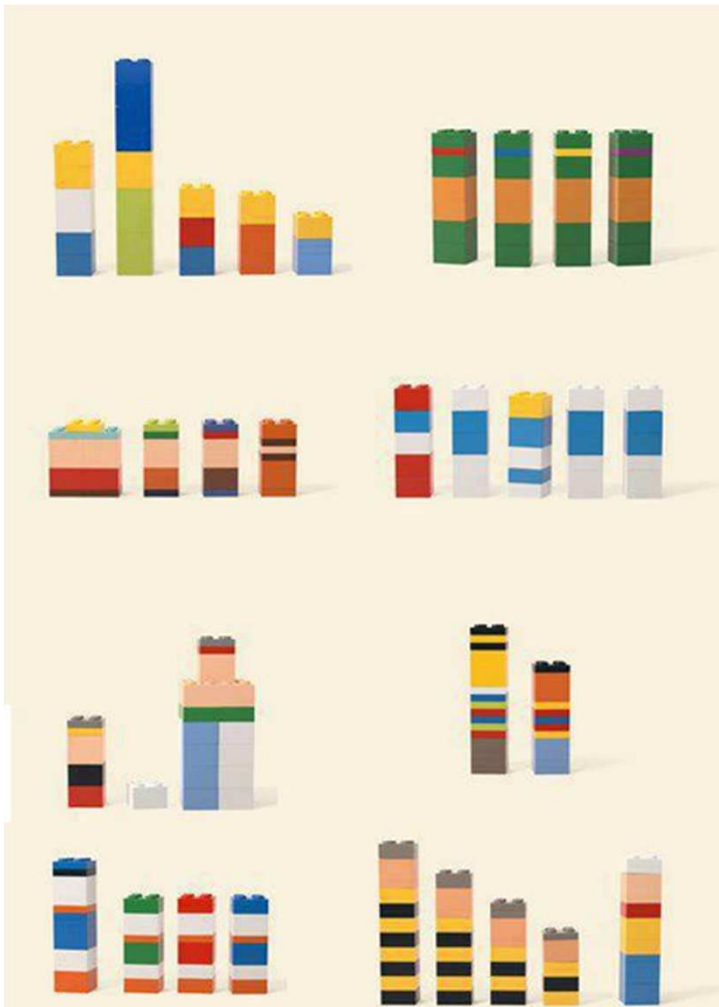


Think of three  
questions for  
this text





## PISA levels



Explicit: Identify, reproduce  
Who are they?

Implicit: infer, associate  
What elements allow us to identify them?

Referential: evaluate,  
deduct, reflect  
What family, social or emotional ties /relationship do they represent?

Ref: Neus Lorenzo

# Conversation



## Scaffolding language

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Negotiation of meaning

Making language and content accessible

Helping students communicate.

Expanding and refining students' language

Teacher as monitor and as model



## Languaging: self explaining

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Languaging mediates learning

Eliciting self-explanations improves understanding

Out loud, collaborative thinking is more powerful than silent, individual thinking.

Languaging about the content and about the language helps to understand both the content and the language better

# Frames and substitution tables

TABLE 2. *Substitution tables for 'Melting'*

## 1. Predicting

We think	candles butter margarine ice cheese chocolate	will melt	in	cold cool warm hot boiling	water
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## 2. Reporting

Candles Butter Margarine Ice Cheese Chocolate	melted	in	cold cool warm hot boiling	water
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### 3. Comparing

We thought	candles butter margarine ice cheese chocolate	would melt	in	cold cool warm hot boiling	water
But it/they melted					

### 4. Generalising

Candles Butter Margarine Ice Cheese Chocolate	melt(s)	in	cold cool warm hot boiling	water
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TABLE 3. *Writing frame for 'Melting'*

*Objective*

We wanted to find out the melting temperatures of different materials

*Procedure*

First

Next

Then

After that

Finally

We predicted that...

We measured...

These words will help you:

melting temperature	cold
melt	cool
	warm
candles	hot
butter	
cheese	
ice	
chocolate	



### *Results*

Material	Write P for prediction, R for results				
	Cold water	Cool water	Warm water	Hot water	Boiling water
candles					
butter					
margarine					
ice					
cheese					
chocolate					

### *Conclusion*

We found that...melts in...

**Different materials melt at different temperatures**

## The importance of production

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- Linguistic or non-linguistic
- Written, spoken, visual, multimedia
- Individual, in pairs or in group
- Formal or informal



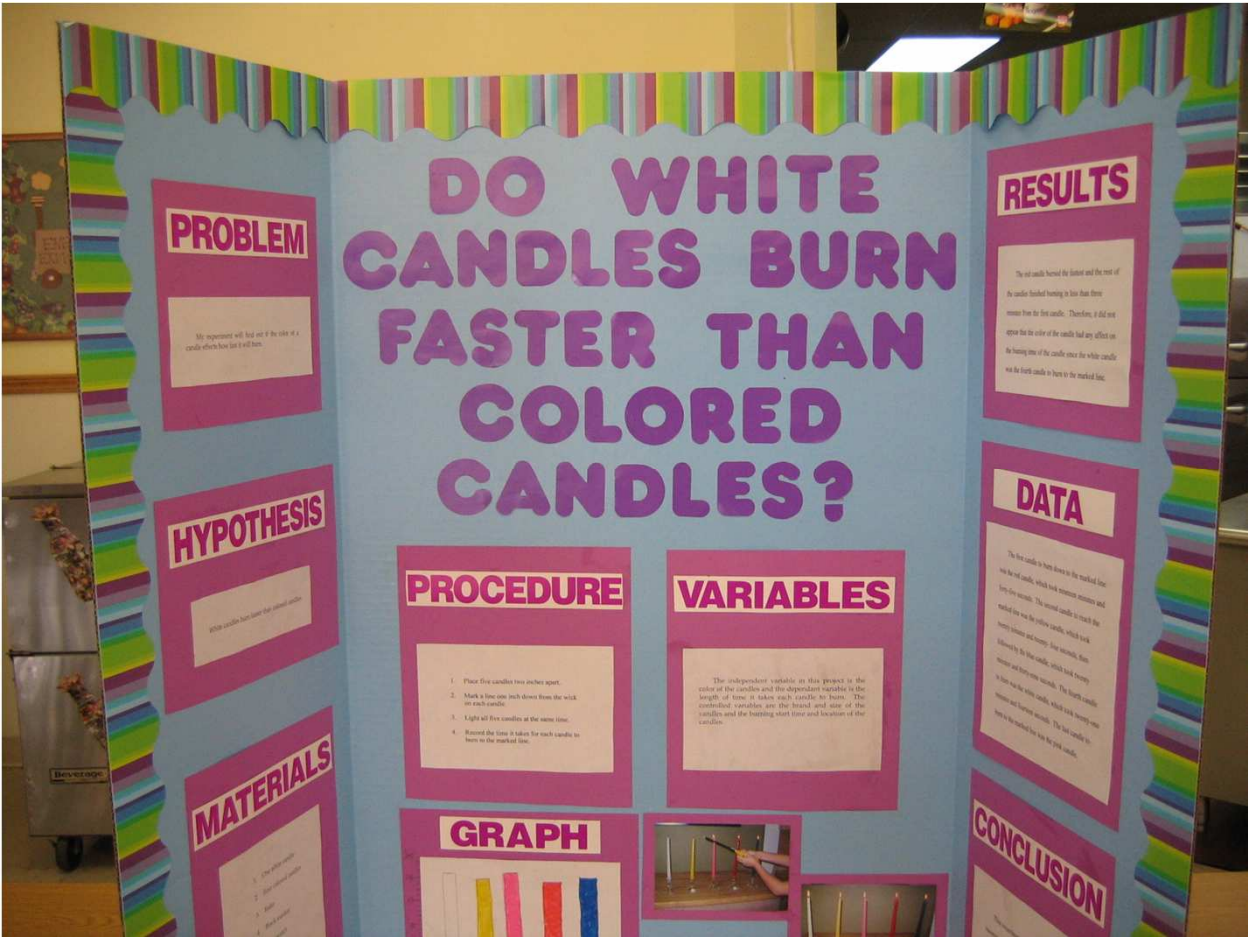
Should a recipe always be written?

# Can you think of examples?

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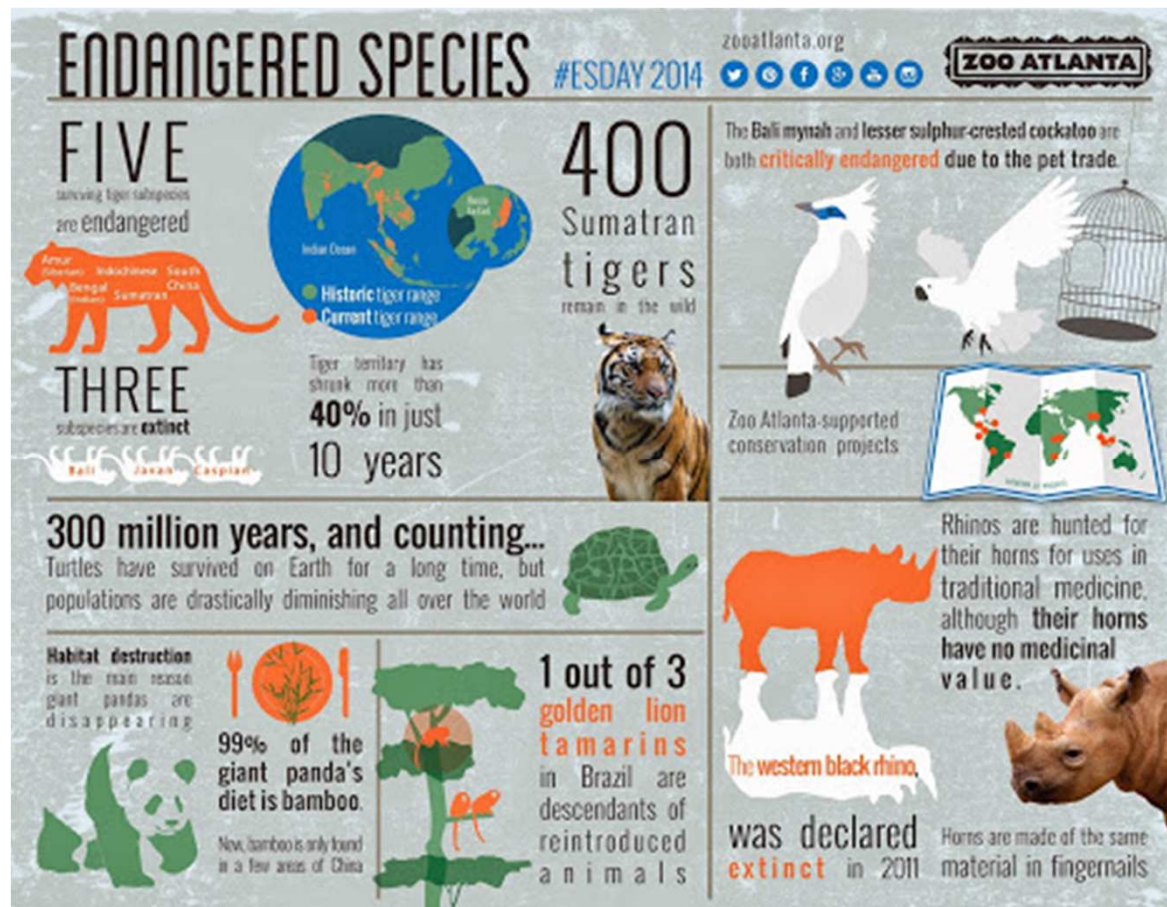
Written	Spoken	Multimedia	Non-linguistic


# Posters



<http://piccry.com/creative-poster-board-ideas/>

# Infographics



**ENDANGERED SPECIES #ESDAY 2014** [zooatlanta.org](http://zooatlanta.org)  **ZOO ATLANTA**

**FIVE** surviving tiger subspecies are endangered  
Tiger territory has shrank more than **40%** in just **10 years**

**400** Sumatran tigers remain in the wild

The Bali mynah and lesser sulphur-crested cockatoo are both **critically endangered** due to the pet trade.

**THREE** subspecies are extinct

Zoo Atlanta-supported conservation projects

**300 million years, and counting...**  
Turtles have survived on Earth for a long time, but populations are drastically diminishing all over the world

**1 out of 3** golden lion tamarins in Brazil are descendants of reintroduced animals

Rhinos are hunted for their horns for uses in traditional medicine, although **their horns have no medicinal value.**

**The western black rhino, was declared extinct** in 2011

Habitat destruction is the main reason giant pandas are disappearing

**99%** of the giant panda's diet is bamboo.

Horns are made of the same material in fingernails

<http://www.zooatlanta.org/>

# Oral presentations



# Assessment

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What to assess?

Content and language

- Informal observations
- Oral presentations
- Final product of a project
- Exhibitions
- Rubrics
- Portfolios and digital portfolios

# Science Fair Project Evaluation Rubric

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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Performance Criteria	Unsatisfactory	Minimal	Satisfactory	Very Good
<b>Scientific Thought (20%)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Did not follow the scientific method</li> <li>- The problem and hypothesis have a predictable explanation</li> <li>- Most variables are not identified</li> <li>- The data is poorly presented and poorly analyzed.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Minimal use of scientific method.</li> <li>- The problem and hypothesis are lacking scientific thinking.</li> <li>- Some variables are identified and controlled.</li> <li>- The data is presented and analyzed.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Attempted to follow the scientific method</li> <li>- The problem and hypothesis are somewhat indicative of scientific thinking.</li> <li>- Most variables are identified and controlled.</li> <li>- The data is presented and analyzed.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Clearly followed the scientific method in order to perform the experiment.</li> <li>- The problem and hypothesis are indicative of scientific thinking.</li> <li>- All variables are identified and controlled.</li> <li>- The data is well presented and analyzed.</li> </ul>
<b>Mark Range</b>	1 to 5 _____	6 to 10 _____	11 to 15 _____	16 to 20 _____
<b>Scientific Concepts (10%)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- No scientific concepts are explained, nor have been learned.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Some brief explanation revealing that something was learned.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Good explanation about the science that was learned.</li> <li>- Concepts are related to the experiment.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Excellent explanation about what was discovered, which may be used to pursue new question for a possible explanation</li> </ul>
<b>Mark Range</b>	1 to 3 _____	4 to 5 _____	6 to 8 _____	9 to 10 _____
<b>Project Creativity (20%)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- A text book project</li> <li>- A common topic</li> <li>- Little imagination and a simple project design</li> <li>- Minimal student input</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Common topic</li> <li>- Some creativity with a fair to good design</li> <li>- Standard use of common resources.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Imaginative project</li> <li>- Creative design</li> <li>- Good use of equipment and/or construction</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Highly original project.</li> <li>- Exemplary design.</li> <li>- Very creative use of equipment and/or construction.</li> </ul>
<b>Mark Range</b>	1 to 5 _____	6 to 10 _____	11 to 15 _____	16 to 20 _____
<b>Display (20%)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- May/may not be a self-standing pres. Board</li> <li>- Unattractive</li> <li>- Messy</li> <li>- Unclear</li> <li>- Some titles are labeled</li> <li>- Pasted exact report</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- May/may not be a self-standing pres. board</li> <li>- Very plain, not very attractive, somewhat neat</li> <li>- Unclear</li> <li>- Titles are labeled</li> <li>- Pasted almost entire report</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Self-standing pres. board</li> <li>- Basic and plain, yet attractive and neat.</li> <li>- In need of clarification</li> <li>- Relatively logical flow</li> <li>- Titles are clearly labeled</li> <li>- Did not past entire report</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Self-standing pres. board</li> <li>- Neat, colorful, graphics, tables, charts, photographs, etc.</li> <li>- Self explanatory.</li> <li>- Flows logically</li> <li>- Titles are clearly labeled</li> <li>- Used some fresh ideas instead of just pasting on the report</li> </ul>
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<b>Written Report (20%)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Poor/ lacks title page.</li> <li>- Did not attempt to use past tense, passive voice</li> <li>- Data very poorly presented</li> <li>- Content incomplete</li> <li>- Very poor grammar</li> <li>- Very poor and incomplete format</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Poor/lacks title page.</li> <li>- Very poor use of past tense/passive voice</li> <li>- Requires major improvements in data presentation</li> <li>- Content incomplete</li> <li>- Poor grammar.</li> <li>- Failed to meet numerous format requirements</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Adequate title page.</li> <li>- Inconsistent past tense/passive voice</li> <li>- Requires improvements in data presentation</li> <li>- Content is complete but could be improved upon</li> <li>- Many grammatical errors</li> <li>- Missed some format requirements</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Proper title page</li> <li>- Past tense, passive voice</li> <li>- Tabulated and labeled data</li> <li>- Content reflects research and preparation</li> <li>- Excellent grammar</li> <li>- Met format requirements</li> </ul>
<b>Mark Range</b>	1 to 5 _____	6 to 10 _____	11 to 15 _____	16 to 20 _____
<b>Oral Presentation (10%)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- No eye contact or voice projection</li> <li>- Lack of confidence and knowledge</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Little eye contact and poor voice projection</li> <li>- Little Knowledge communicated.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Some eye contact and moderate voice projection</li> <li>- Adequate knowledge presented.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Eye contact and good voice projection</li> <li>- Confident about knowledge communicated.</li> <li>- Convincing and enthusiastic.</li> </ul>
<b>Mark Range</b>	1 to 3 _____	4 to 5 _____	6 to 8 _____	9 to 10 _____

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# Students' portfolios



## Online materials

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Animations  
Interactive games  
Simulations  
Texts  
Images  
Videos  
Podcasts  
Worksheets  
Lesson plans  
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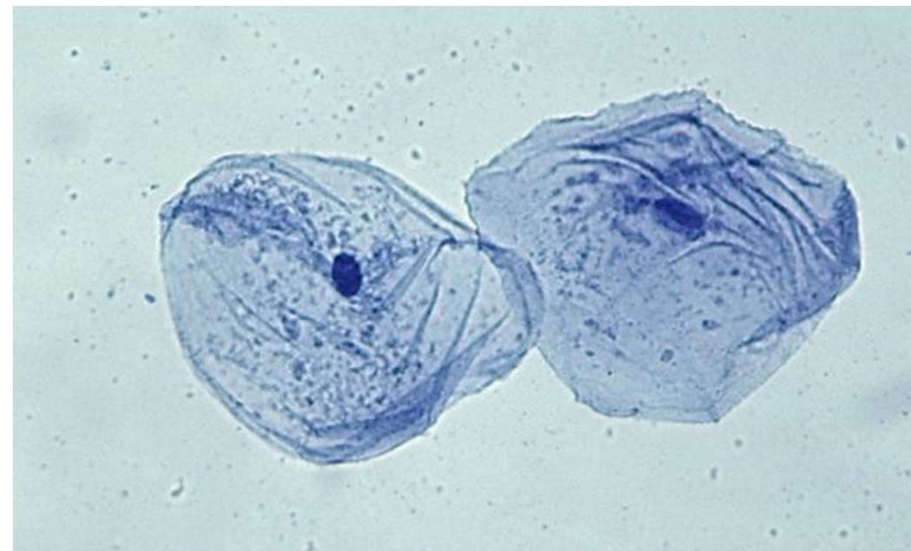
CLIL  
LANGUAGE  
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CONTENT

# Science

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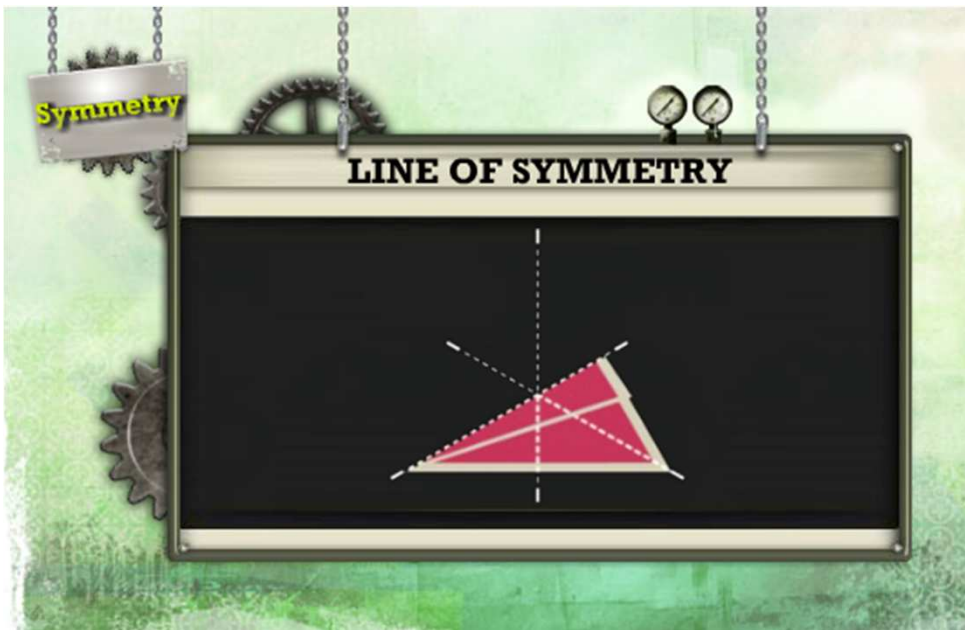


Cheek cells stained with methylene blue

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/guides/z9hyvcw/revision/2>

# Math

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<http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/zvhs34j>



<http://www.ixl.com/>

# Art

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<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZKPeN3ZNCOE>

<http://www.artcyclopedia.com/index.html>



<http://www.moma.org/learn/activities/>

# History



[http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/ancient/egyptians/launch\\_gms\\_mummy\\_maker.shtml](http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/ancient/egyptians/launch_gms_mummy_maker.shtml)



<http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/zk26n39>



<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryhistory/>

# Visuals



<http://www.nationalgeographic.com/>

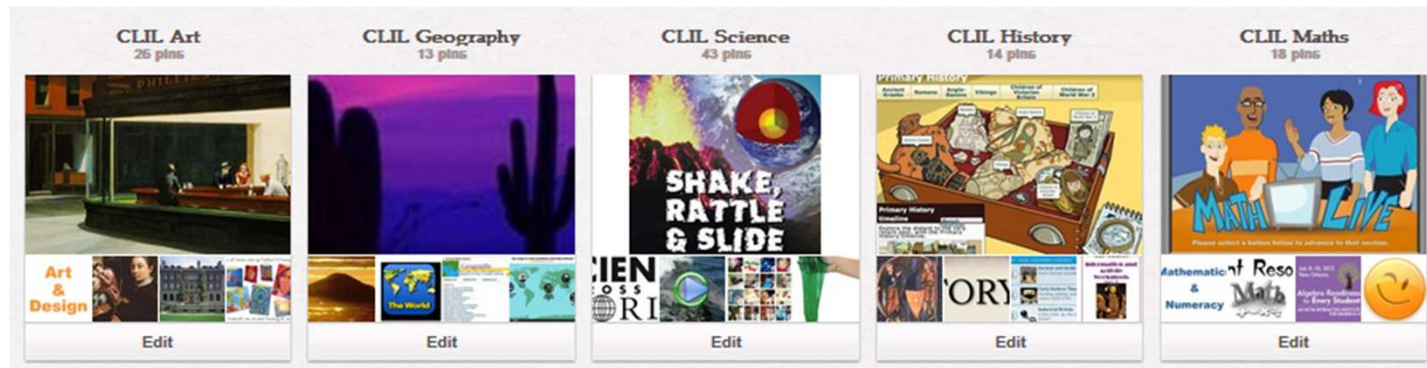


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<https://www.diigo.com/user/rosamariafelip>



# Wiki with online materials



<http://clilandict.wikispaces.com>



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'cos there's one!**

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