



Diagramming

Definition – Diagramming involves representing a written text in diagrammatic form. The reader identifies key information, the inter-pictorial or graphic relationships between ideas, and then transforms them into an appropriate graphic form.

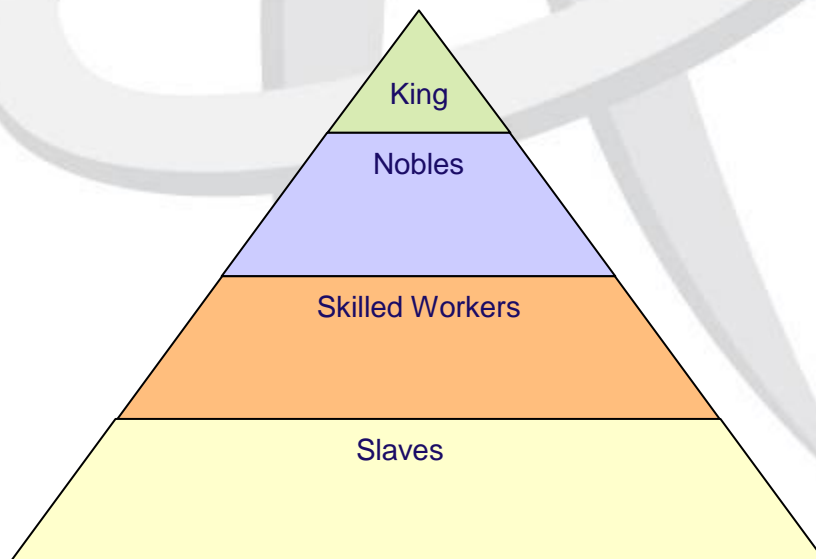
Purpose:

To teach pupils to extract and represent important information from a text in a diagram
To provide pupils with the opportunity to think through their understandings
To ensure pupils develop an organised and structured summary of a text

Examples:

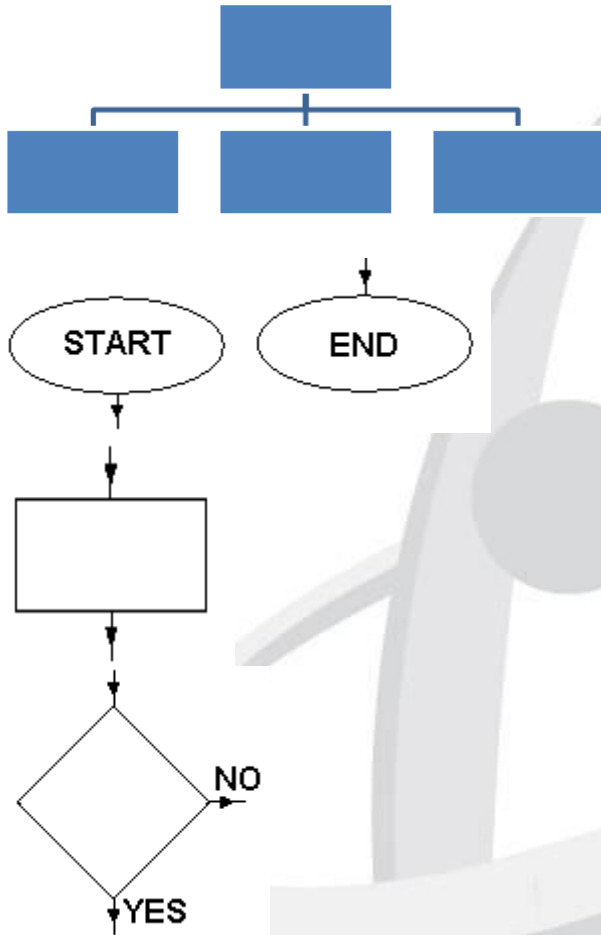
Story Map – using pictures and short descriptions to retell a story

Hierarchies – a pyramid in which objects or people are ranked in order of importance. Usually there is only one object or person at the top and increasing number at each level below. The hierarchy is a simple diagram that does not always require pictures.





Flow Chart – uses arrows to link and sequence important events



Cycles – a series of events that occur over and over again in the same order Eg. The Carbon Cycle and The Life History of the Frog



Retrieval Chart – organises a number of categories, objects or topics, and enables them to be easily compared



	Football	Rugby	Soccer
Number of players in team			
Size/Shape of ball			
Size/shape of field			
System of scoring			

Additional Graphic Organisations –

Cause and Effect Map

Wheel Map

Chain Map

Pie Graph

Hierarchy Map

Spider Map

