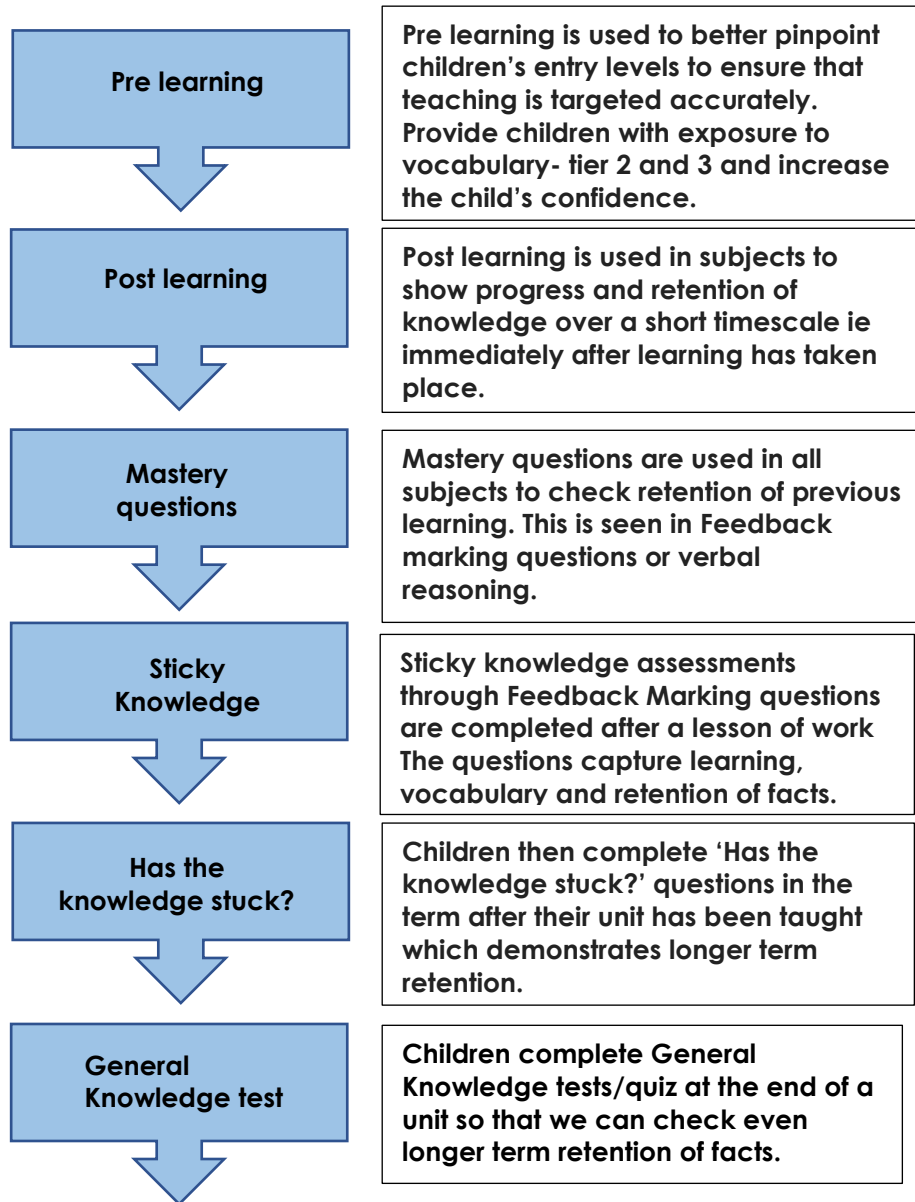




Developing Retention across the curriculum at St Cross Catholic Primary School

Developing retention of key knowledge is a key priority across all year groups:

- percentage of children are EAL children
- mobility of children across key stage 1 and 2
- some parents do not speak English as their first language at home
- limited language development on entry
- limited access to cultural capital opportunities outside of school due to Covid 19 pandemic.



Other strategies:

- Working walls are used, predominantly in Math and English to show the learning process visually.
- Metacognition (learning to learn) strategies/techniques are taught to the children by the teachers during their teaching sessions.
- Learning mats are used across school as an aid to learning.
- Pupils are asked what they want to learn prior to a unit being taught- the fact they are involved in the generation of their learning means they are more likely to retain information.