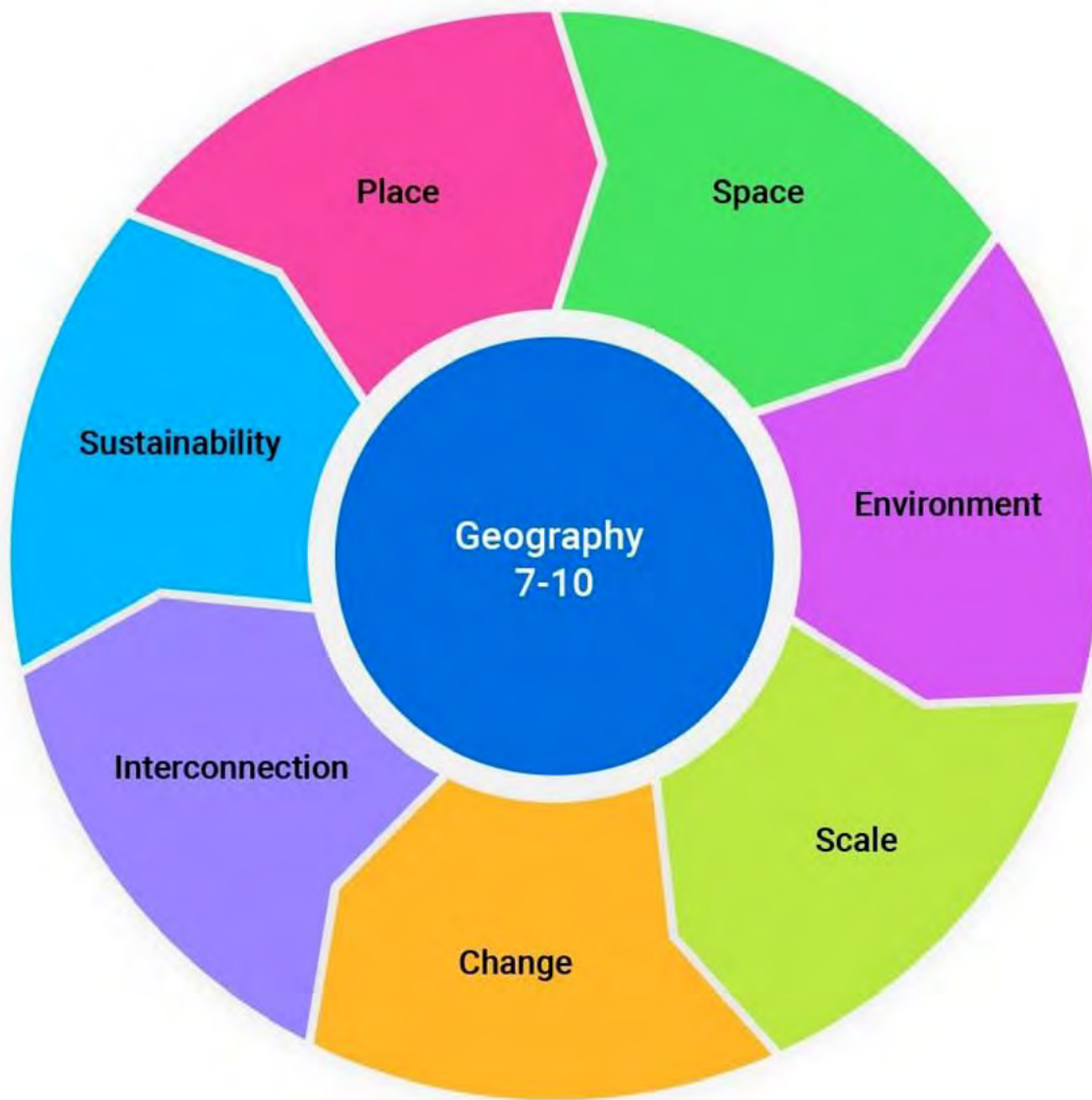


## Using Flashcards in Geography

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Core Geography Concepts. Image Source: ACARA 2021

Making your own flashcards is a popular and effective strategy to learn geography vocabulary in all the topics. Flashcards can be made using technology such as word, quizlet or canva or it can be as simple as writing the word and definitions on paper or cardboard, and cutting them out. The templates for SPICESS can be adapted by incorporating other geography concepts and emailed to the students to be completed electronically or print them out so students have their own copy of SPICESS which they can have for Stage 4 and 5. Flashcards are a fantastic and fun way to revise for exams by allowing students to test themselves on key geography terms.

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## Tips for making and using your flashcards

- Write the term on the front and the definition on the back
- The information should be factual and brief to assist with recall
- Write clearly
- Use different coloured markers and different coloured paper
- Sort key terms in categories
- Include images, diagrams, mindmaps with text to make the content easier to remember
- Use one word per card to gain a deeper understanding
- Test yourself out loud by asking a peer to quiz you
- Mix up your flashcards so you study them in a different order
- Add to your flashcard pile as you learn new terms
- Use a system to revise with your flashcards e.g. The Leitner system

## The Leitner System – Spaced Revision

The Leitner System is a form of spaced revision that involves you studying the keywords that you don't know as well more often than the keywords you know quite well.

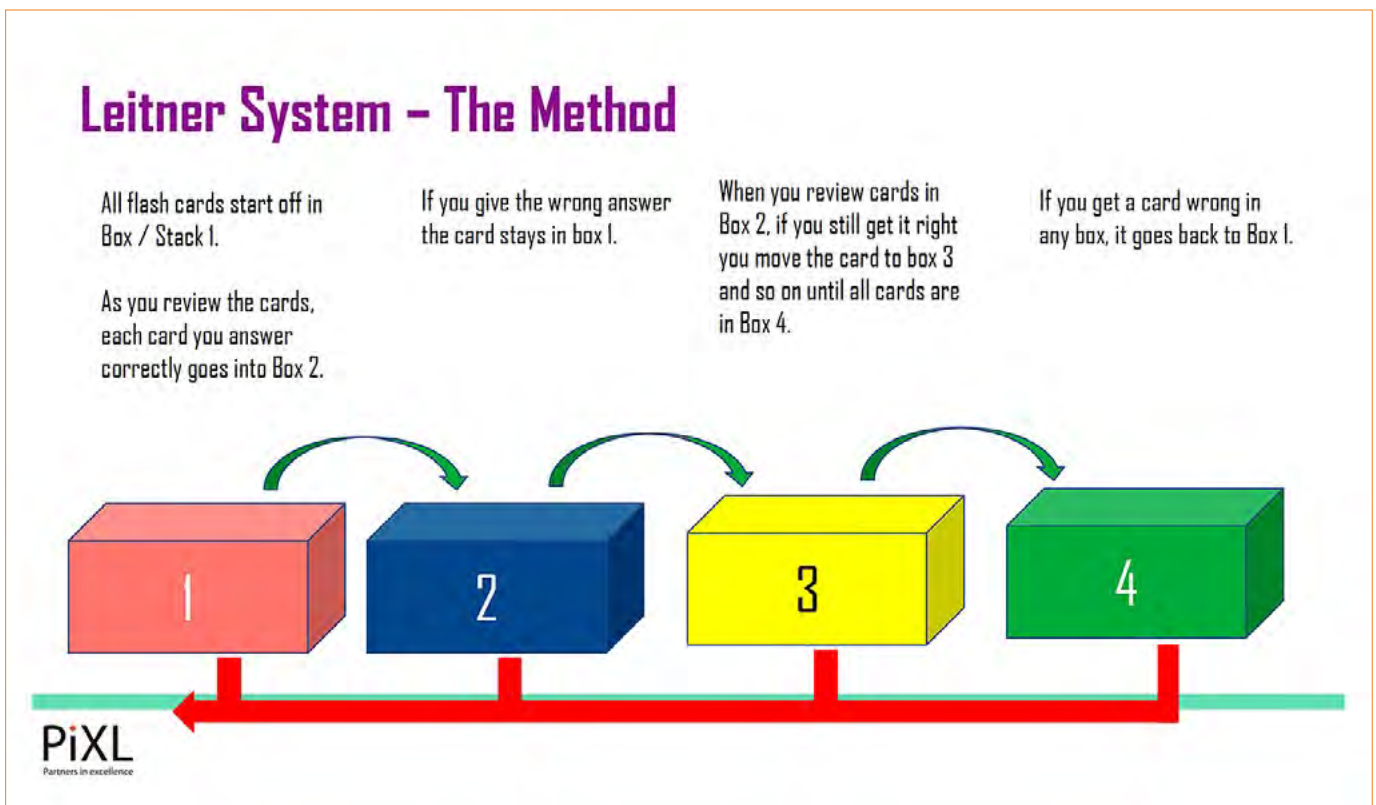


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## Geographical Concepts – Key Terms Flashcards

### TASK

Create your own flashcards:

1. Writing a concise summary for each Geographical concept (on the right-hand side).
2. Cut out each flashcard along the bold black line. Fold it in half along the dotted line.
3. Quiz yourself and your Geography peers!

**Space**

**Place**

**Interconnection**

# CLASSROOM RESOURCES: FLASHCARDS

**Change**

**Environment**

**Scale**

**Sustainability**

Geographical Concept –

**SPICESS**



Name: ..... Class: .....

Geographical Concept –

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## Interconnection



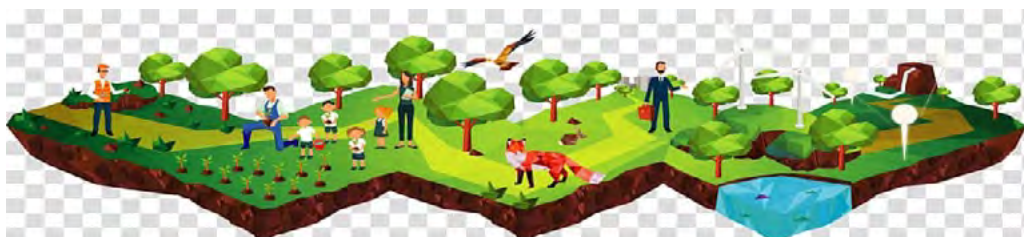
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