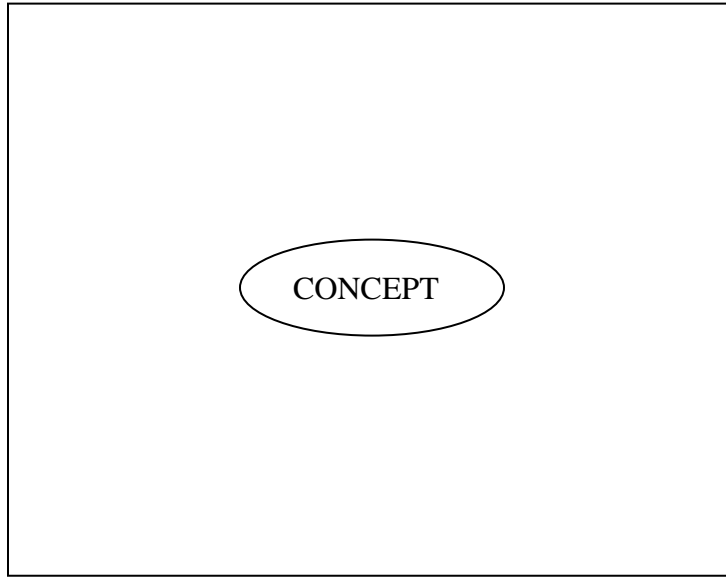


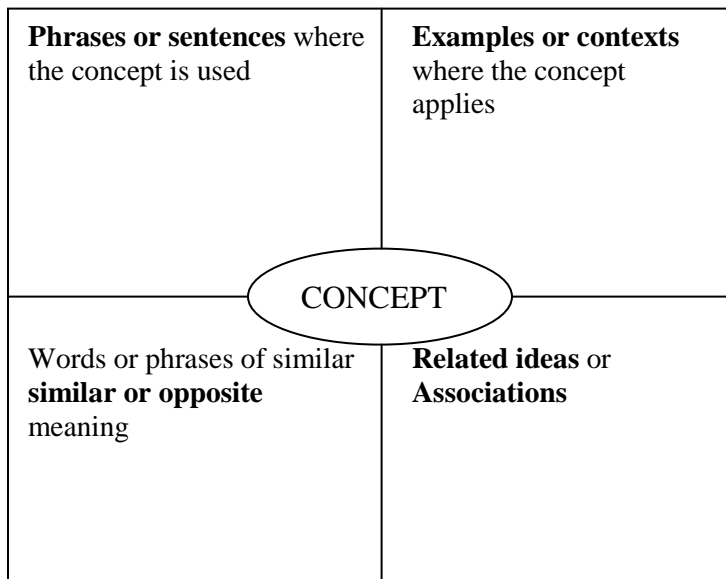
Concept Corners

A small group activity for concept stretching, during or to follow up an enquiry.

Write the concept in a circle in the middle of a square, as per below:



Add quadrant lines, and titles as below:



On the next page is a worked example.

Phrases: Human being Human skeleton / remains Human resources Humankind When was the first human? Humans are different from animals To err is human, to forgive divine Milk of human kindness	Examples: Anyone reading this! Egyptian mummies Aborigines Babies / Children Neanderthals?
HUMAN	
Like meanings: Humane Humanitarian People Anthropology Humanist	Related ideas: Planet earth Habitation / Cities Society Culture Technology

Notes:

1. Groups could be asked to ‘free associate’ first, then choose the 3 most interesting items from their list for discussion. These could be entered into a quadrant for all to see.
2. Groups could also be asked to think about their list (or their 3 chosen items) and prepare to answer: ‘What do these items tell us about what it is to be human?’
3. At some point, (though not necessarily) it might be interesting to use the above material to try and construct a definition. (Classically, this might begin with a clear statement of what sort of thing we are thinking/talking about; then a statement of what distinguished it - makes it different from - other things of the same sort.

e.g. A Human is:

a (living) creature –
from planet earth
has two legs for walking
communicates with language