Primary Mnemonics – Subject Specific



X vs Y axis on a chart

Y is the vertical axis (it goes up and down)

Use similar sounding words:

Wise up



Points on a Compass

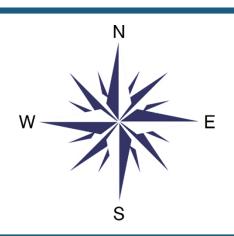
North, East, South, West

Use Mnemonics:

Naughty Elephants Squirt Water

or

Never Eat Shredded Wheat



Number of days in each month

Use Rhyme:

Thirty days has September, April, June, and November; All the rest have thirty-one,

Save February, with twenty-eight days clear, and twenty-nine each leap year.





Less Than or More Than symbols < or >

Which sign to use/what does it mean

Use visual ques:

Remember the hungry crocodile.

His mouth is open, ready to eat the bigger number.



Letters for Roman Numerals in Value Order

I = 1, V=5, X=1-, L=50, C=100, D=500, M=1,000

Use mnemonic:

I Value Xylophones Like Cows Dig Milk



Order of the Planets in Our Solar System

Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars Jupiter, Saturn Uranus, Neptune

Use mnemonic:

My Very Educated Mother Just Served Us Noodles



Remember the colours of the rainbow in order:

Red, Orange, Yellow, Green, Blue, Indigo, Violet

Use mnemonic:

Richard Of York Gave Battle In Vain

