# The potentials of learning posters

to facilitate grammar instruction

# Challenges

- fast progression in A1/A2 courses
- grammar as main challenge
- lack of proficient learnstrategies (autonomous learning)
- no insights in learning processes (teacher's view) limited amount of time

## Learning Posters

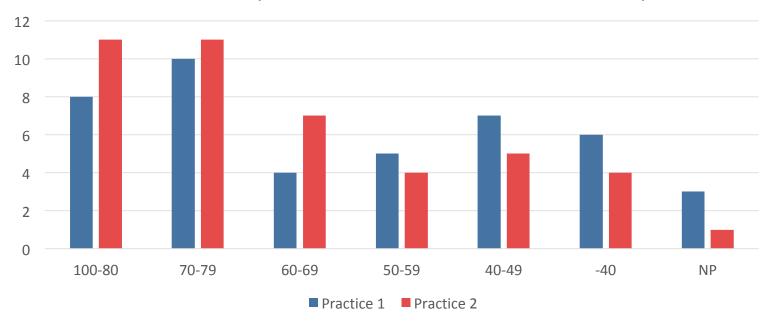
...as further engagement with course content to

- visually present grammar/vocab (product)
- revise on a regular basis
- practise how to learn autonomously (choose – validate – develop) (process)
- make learning processes visible for both learners and teachers

# Influence on knowledge

- German A1: Learning posters from the start
- Spanish A1: Learning posters as from Week 5

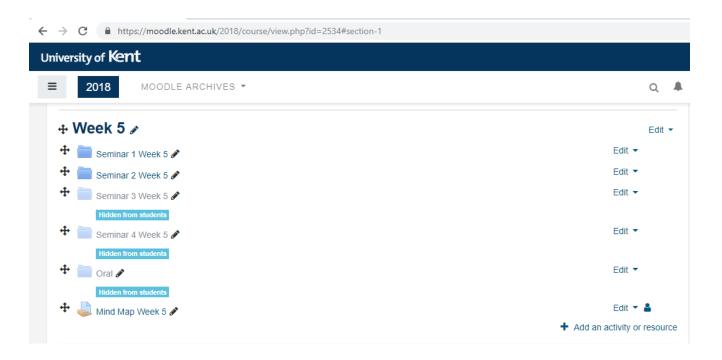
Results in the practices before and after the mindmaps



## ♣ One idea – various methods

#### Spanish A1:

individual assignment, grading (submitted/important things are missing/not submitted), mindmaps/posters, deadline



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German A1:

database, individual posters, correction, competition, grammar/vocab, deadline

German B1:

database, groupwork, general grammar topics



A place to drop and store different learning aids including posters on strategies and grammar overviews created by you.

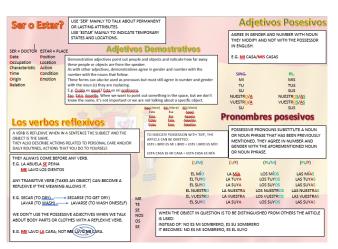
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Deutsche Welle - Nicos Weg A2

Deutsche Welle - Nicos Weg A1





Vestirse (get dressed)

Cenar (have dinner)

Dormir (sleep)

Acostarse (go to bed)

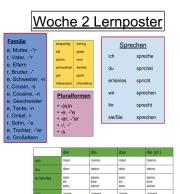
Hacer los deberes (do hw)

Narania (orange)

Azul (blue)

Verde (green)

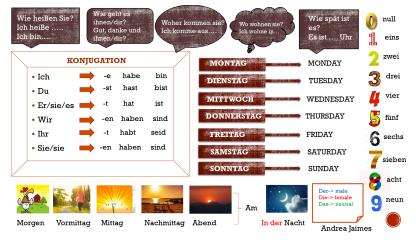
Morado/a (purple)

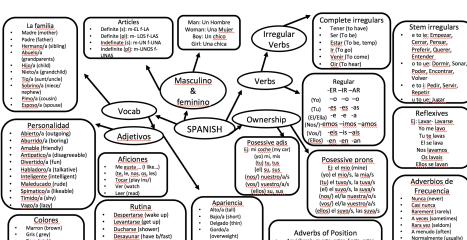


Frecuentement (often)

En general (generally)

Siempre (always)





Guapo/a (attractive)

Feo/a (unattractive)

Joven (voung)

Fuerte (strong

Mayor (old)

Aqui (here) : m este, estos f esta, estas

Ahi (there mid): m ese, esos f esa, esas

Alli (there far): m aquel, aquellos f

'neutral' : Esto, Eso, Aquello



lominativ	Akkusativ	Dativ	Wiederholung Perfekt
:h	mich	mir	
lu	dich	dir	Ich babe, die Kathedrale, besichtigt.
ır	ihn	ihm	Wir haben ins London gewesen.
le	sie	lhr	The masen my comain generalin
15	es	ihm	Ihr hat den Mond gesehen.
vir	uns	uns	Du hast die Zeitung geliest
hr	euch	euch	Du hast die Zeitung genest
ic	Sie	Ihnen	Sie ist spazieren gegangen
ie	sie	ihnen	Sie ist spazieren gegangen
Mantel, -" , Hose, -n Rock, -"e , Badehose, -ı , Turnschuh, - Handschuh, -	e, Jacke, -n s, Hemd, -en	s, T-Shirt, -s s, Kleid, -er r, Badeanzug, -"e r, Schuh, -e e, Socke, -n r, Hut, -"e	Phrases "Was haben Sie Morgen/Heute an?" "Was haten Sie gestern an?" "Gestern habe ich getragen" "Gestern hate ich an."

you need a comma before "dass", and the conjugated verb goes to the end of the

	Naminativ		Akkusativ.	
Maskulin	Ein/der cotes Pullover	Ein roter Pullover ist warm	Einen/den roten Pullover	Ich trage einen roten Pullover.
Eeminin	Eine/die rote Jacke	Eine rote Jacke ist modern	Eine/die rote Jacke	Sie kauft eine rote Jacke.
Neutrum	Ein rotes/das Hamd.	Ein rotes Hemd finden sie gut	Ein/das rotes Hemd	Wir kaufen ein rotes Hemd.
Plural	(die) Rote Strümpfe	Rote Strümpfe sind weibnachtlich	(die) Rote Strümpfe	Ihr tragt alle rote Strümpfe.

e.g. "Er hat gesagt, dass der Deutschkurs sehr Spaß ist.

Oder "Sie glabut, dass sie am Wochenende freizeit hat.

### conclusions

#### learning posters (lp) can enhance

- understanding of course content (grammar & vocab)
- revision of course content / basic structures
- motivation "to keep trying" (also in other contexts)
- monitoring learning processes (learner & teacher)
- engagement in class, ask questions, consider office hours

#### but:

- aims of lp must be transparent to learners
- teachers need to invest time for correction/grading
- not all learners will engage with this technique

# Thank you!