

## Revision

Many Ways,  
One Goal!

### Revision – Why?

## Why do teachers insist on Revision?

1. Working memory to long term memory
2. Motivation and Methods
3. Suzuki Method based upon building skills

## Working knowledge

Repetition



Faster access

Brain uses working knowledge to play new pieces

=> Slow access

Ready Recall

## More Revision !!!!!

Recall quicker

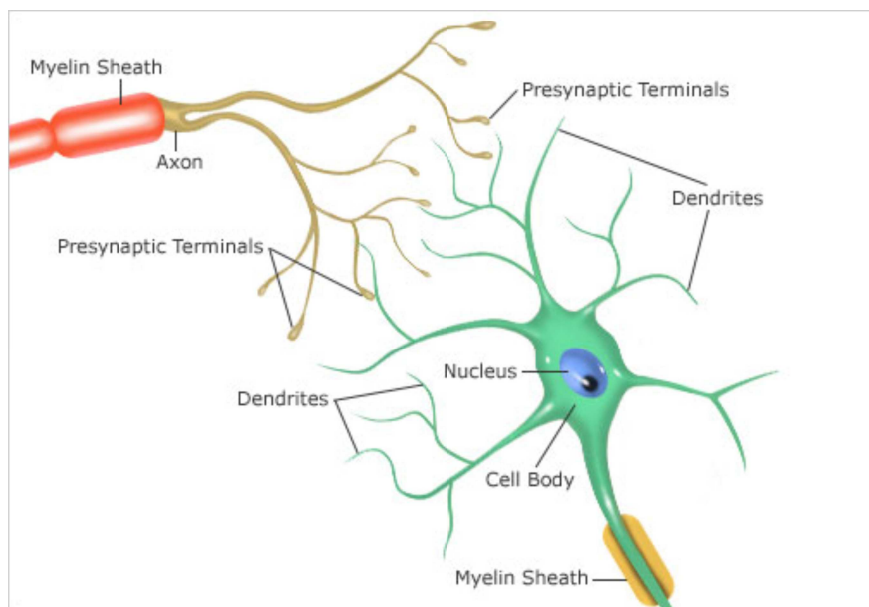
Recall and process in context

Reasoned response

Understanding more about the music we hear and play

“Hard-wire”  
the brain

## Temporary connections vs Permanent connections



## Benefits of “Hard-wiring”



- Faster access
- Intuition
- Judgement
- Rapid response
- Quality of movement



## “Hard-wired”



## Long term Memory

- Dedicated processing center in your brain
- Scientific American Magazine – Dedicated brain processing center for “hard-wired” tasks.
- Found in – Language, reading (only 50% of people have this), chess grand masters, musicians.

## Benefits to our playing!

- Rapid recall of pieces and parts of pieces
- Fast muscle memory
- Accurate muscle memory
- Easy and automatic access to information in our brain => fluency
- More expressive music



## Motivation and Revision

- Eg. Beatles songs listened to repeatedly
- Play many times => wants to play many more

## What makes us want to play a song lots of times?

- Easy to play
- Like the sound/tune
- Reason to play

## Methods – Practical ways.

- Graphs
- Lists – 2 days, weekly, fortnightly.
- Mystery Box - Cards to choose with songs on it. Ensure you have two boxes.
- Dice roles for pieces (this is to be used only occasionally)



## Building Skills - step by step

Suzuki Method is based upon building skills step by step.



Solid Foundation  
To build new skills upon

New advanced skills need a solid foundation beneath them, or it will fail.

## Ensure skills are “hard-wired” for easy access.



Suzuki songs use the simplest skills learnt in the beginning in the most complex songs.



Along the way we use the skills taught in previous songs to use in our most recent pieces.

## Twinkle Rhythms and Suzuki

Twinkle rhythms used through out the Books.

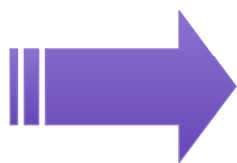


Each new song has multiple revision songs which help the learning process.

- Witches Dance uses
  - ❖ Twinkle – Hook bowing
  - ❖ Happy Farmer
  - ❖ Minuet 2

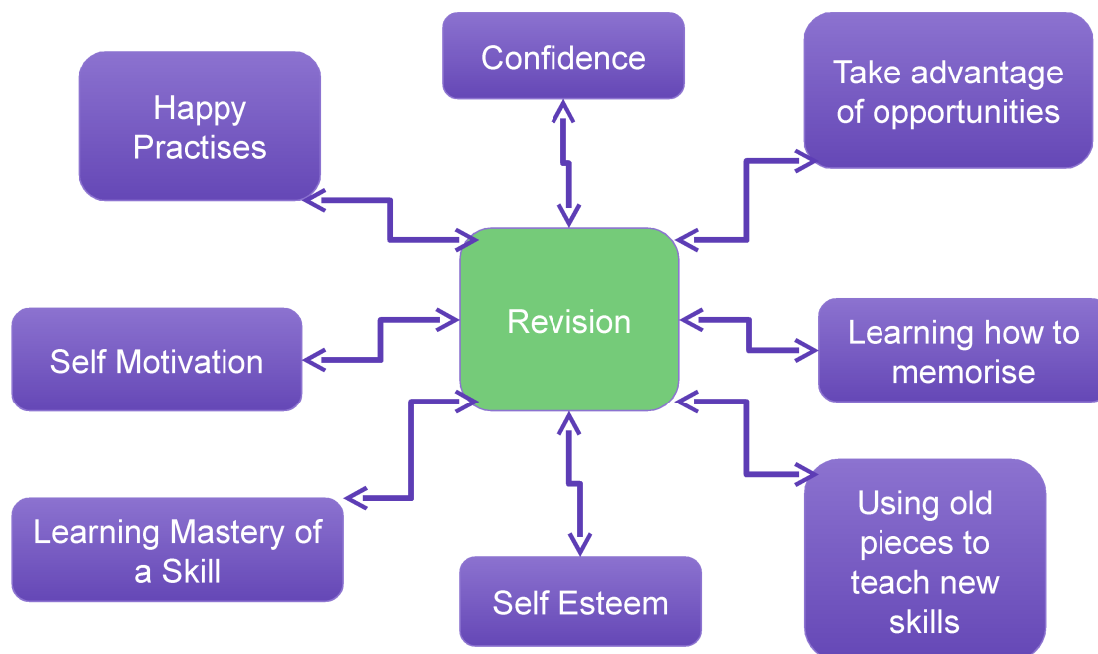
If you don't do revision?

Need to re-learn these skills in every piece, rather than just accessing them from our brain.



- Slower learning
- Harder to learn
- More Frustration

## Other Advantages



## Any Questions?

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