

Venn Diagram Strategy

Purpose: To gather information, compare and contrast data and relate insights gained to questions under consideration.

Description: Information is gathered and then placed within/without the intersecting circles as labelled to show various individual aspects and where there are crossovers or commonalities.

Process:

- Decide on the different aspects of the topic which the students are to make connections between.
- Draw a Venn Diagram consisting of a circle for each aspect.
- Two examples are provided below.
- Write the overall topic at the top of the chart.
- The different aspects being compared are written, one in each circle.
- Data which only applies to the one aspect is written in that circle.
- Data which crosses over with other aspects is written in the areas where the circles intersect.
- Can be used to show prior knowledge, new knowledge and the intersection of both.



Topic:

Name:

