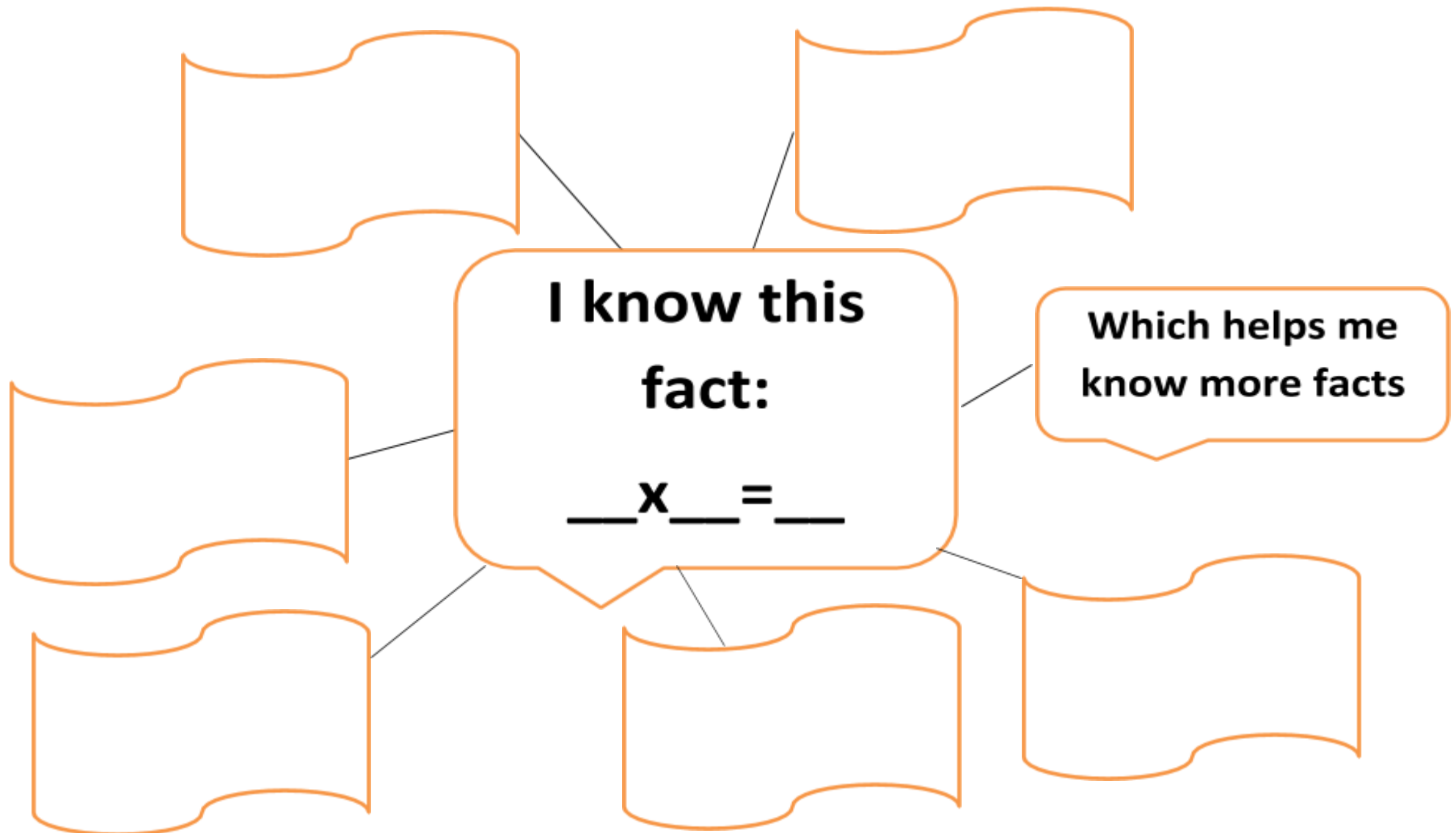


Strategy to Practise: “Making Connections” - ‘use what you know, to help with what you don’t know’



### Teacher Talk:

‘The most important aspect of learning multiplication facts is the way in which each fact is related to a whole lot of others. Knowing that ‘3 fours are 12’ for example, should give rapid access to ‘6 fours’ by doubling. Making connections among the facts will not only minimize the number of facts to be learned, but will encourage strategies that will reduce the working in later calculations.” (Anghileri, 2000)

See [Mfacts121 Making Connections Video](#) to revise this strategy.