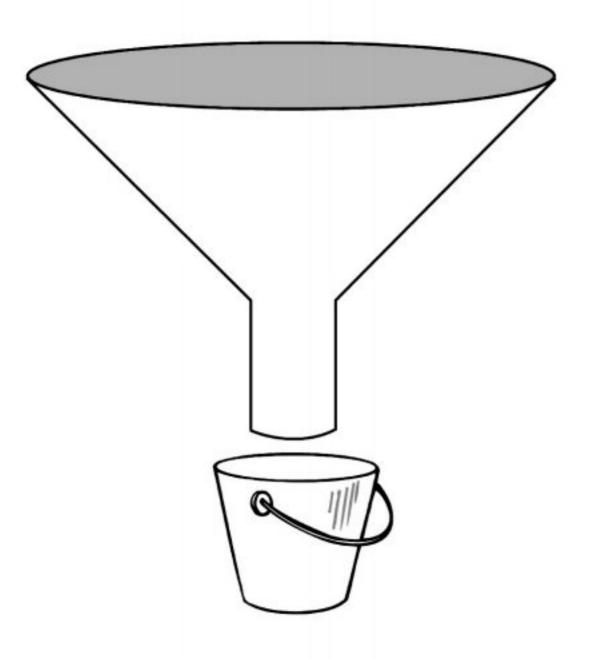


Funnel



When synthesising ideas, drawing conclusions, reducing a body of information to it's core e.g. creating a definition, this model is useful. All details, components or parts of the information or picture are placed inside the funnel. They emerge as a conclusion, definition or synthesis.

It can also be used to challenge or test pupils e.g. find the elements that are missing from the funnel.

Like other models it can prove a very potent tool for visual and kinaesthetic learners. It facilitates active experiential learning. Roles of researcher, recorder and tester may be assigned to students. The tester ensures that all will be able to answer questions posed by the teacher.

Suggestions from teachers

Science

- Rates of reaction
- · Prep oxygen gas
- 7 characteristics of living things
- · Photosynthesis
- Magnetic force
- Urine

History

- Causes of 1916 Rising
- Source of US economic Boom 1945-69
- Causes of any major event e.g. French Revolution, American Civil War of Independence

Geography

- Traffic Management
- · The Burren
- Improving the environment
- Volcanos
- · Earthquakes

Home Economics/ Technical Subjects

- Planning a craft project
- · Healthy lifestyle
- · Design brief
- Conics

Business/Maths

- · Wage Negotiation
- Sale of Goods and Supply of Services Act 1980
- · Sets

Gaeilge

- Foclóir a bhailiú faoi topaic ar bith.
- Tuairimí a bhailiú d'aiste.

Music/Art

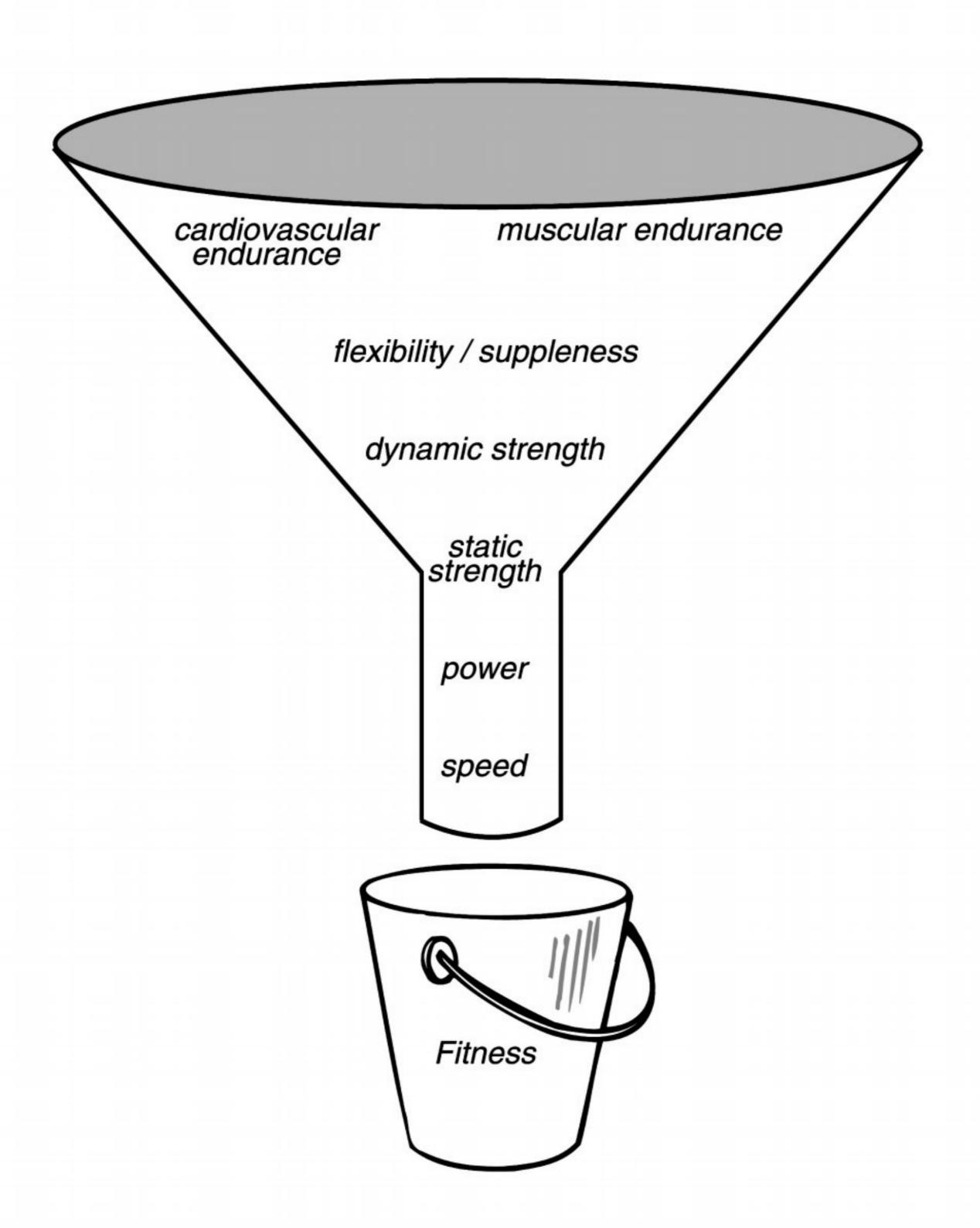
- Jazz
- Dance
- Instruments of the orchestra
- Melody
- Impressionist and Post Impressionist painters

English/RE

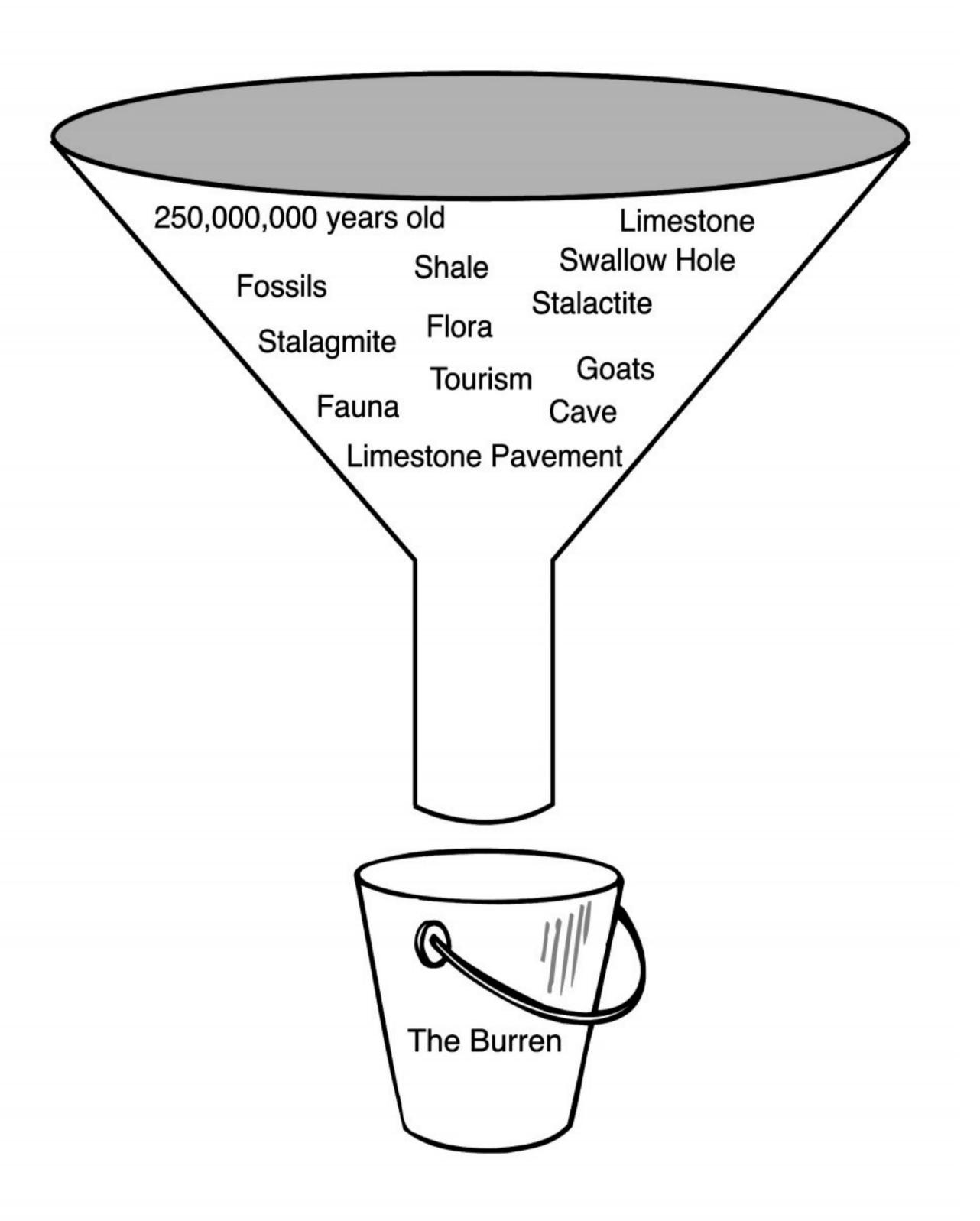
- Essay preparation
- Persuasive writing
- My favourite place
- Components of Islam



Components of fitness



Elements of The Burren



Influences on the Development of Cubism

