

Mastery Learning

Mastery Approach **V** **Classic Approach**

Pupils are placed according to ability

Pupils are placed according to age

Pupils learn at their pace

Pupils conform to the pace set by the curriculum

Consistent review leads to permanent learning

'Teach it and move on' often leads to short-term learning

No gaps in knowledge

Possible gaps in knowledge

Pupils progress to the next level when they have mastered the material

Pupils progress to the next topic regardless of level of mastery

