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Driver diagram tool

Driver diagrams are a helpful tool for representing a 'theory of change' or 'logic model' for an improvement project. They are particularly helpful for summarising a complex project in a simple visual way. However, some people struggle to create an electronic version of a driver diagram that can be easily shared. This tool has been designed to take some of the technical challenge away from creating visual representations of a driver diagram.

For more information on driver diagrams and how to use them, click on the buttons to the right.

Further information on
driver diagrams



Instructions for use

- 1) Go to the 'Drivers' tab to start your own driver diagram
 - 2) Click the 'Add aim' button to create an aim box.
 - 3) Click the 'Add primary driver' button to create a linked driver
 - 4) Click the 'Add secondary driver' button to create a linked driver
 - 5) Click the 'Add intervention' box to add a linked intervention
 - 6) Click on any of the boxes and start typing to add text
- To reset the tool, click the 'clear all' button **(NB: deletes everything)**

Usage notes



This tool will **automatically** create links between boxes as per the diagram shown to the right. I.e. each primary driver will automatically link 3 secondary drivers and each secondary driver will automatically link a single intervention. Additional drivers will be created without links.



You can **move boxes** around the screen by clicking on the box outline and dragging them with your mouse or by using the cursor keys. **1**

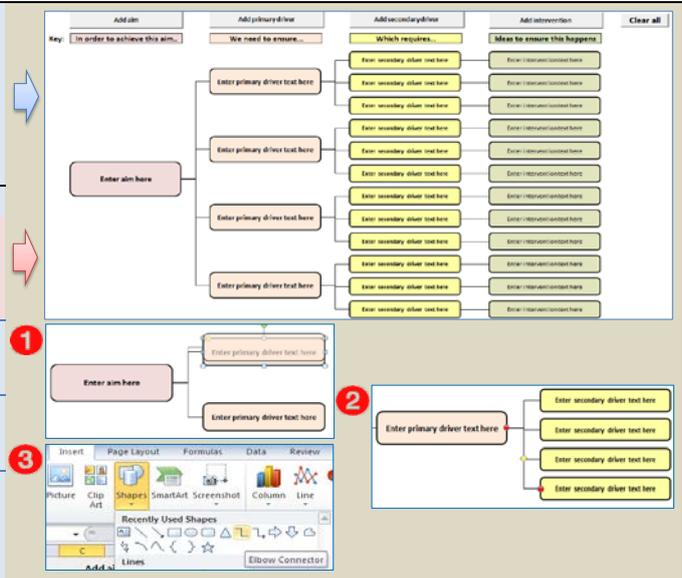


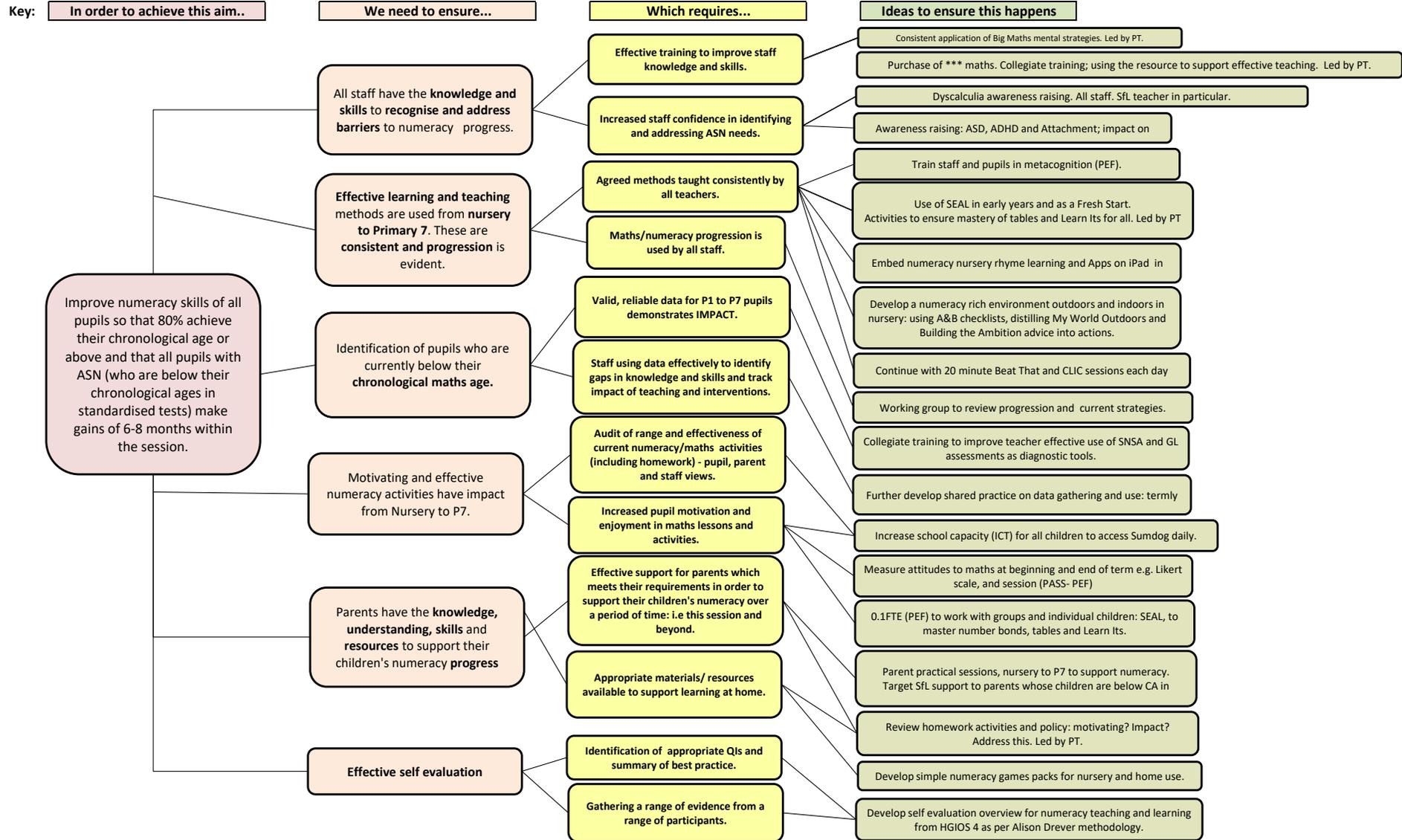
If you want to **change a connection** from one box to another, click on a connecting line and move the connection point (red blob) to the preferred box. **2**



If want to **create a connection** for a box which does not have one, you can add one using an 'elbow connector'.

Go to [Insert --> Shapes --> Elbow connector] **3**
Then draw the line between connection points (red blobs) **2**





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