

**Learning Progression Cognitive Verbs: *Infer***

**Infer:** When we infer, we use evidence along with what we already know to draw a conclusion. (Heskett 2019)

If you can infer;

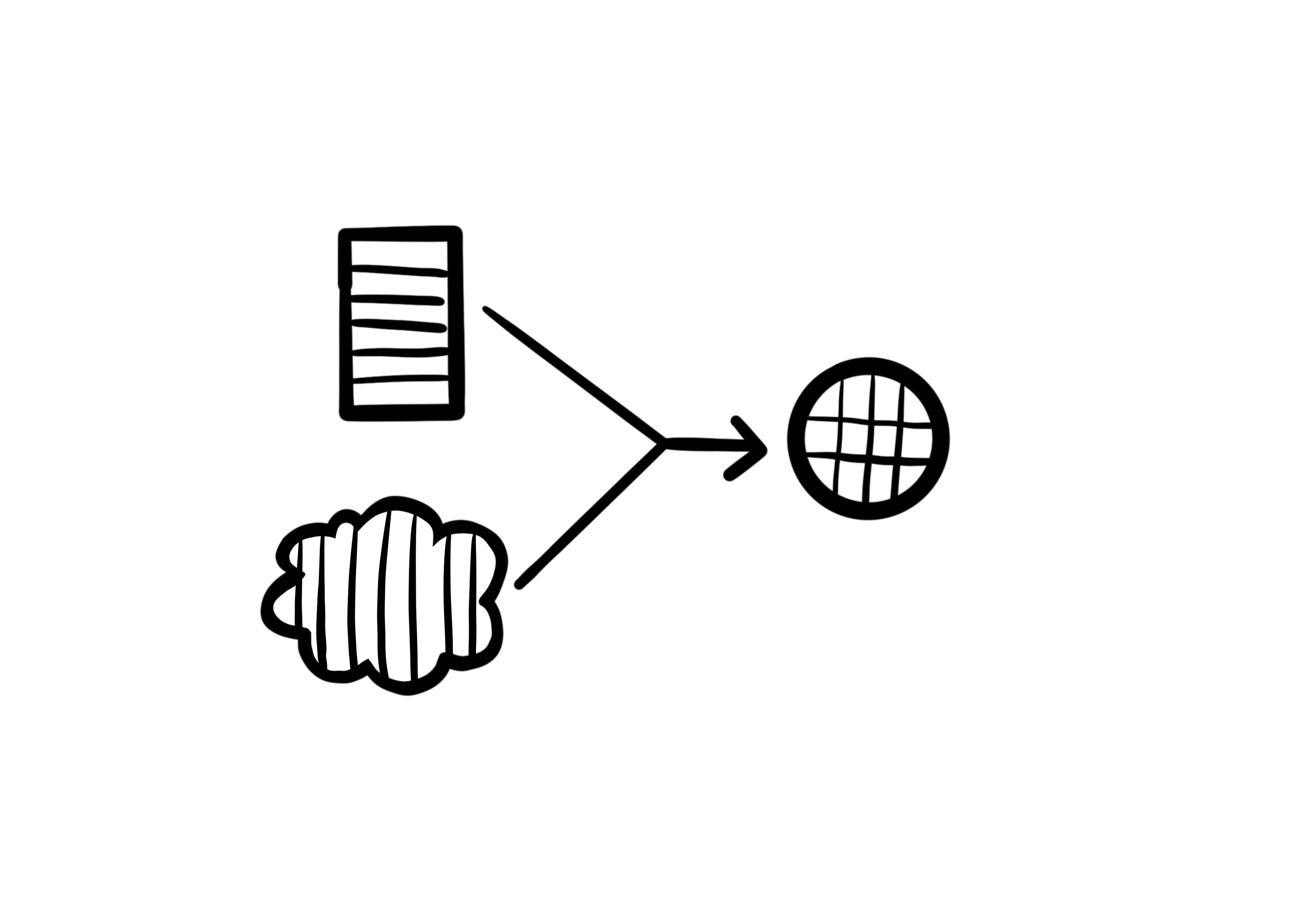
* you are able to see beyond the given information
* you can combine your understanding with evidence
* you can use prior knowledge and logic to draw a reasoned conclusion

**Related Key Words**: deduce, derive, interpret, surmise.

**Graphic Organisers**: Inference Equation (What I read + What I know = What I infer); P.O.E. (Predict, Observe Explain); *It Says…I say …And so* (Reading Rockets)

**Infer**

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| 4 | I can combine both sources of information to form a reasoned conclusion |
| 3 | I can go beyond the available evidence and consider my additional knowledge and understanding |
| 2 | I can comprehend the available evidence |
| 1 | I can determine what is being asked |

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