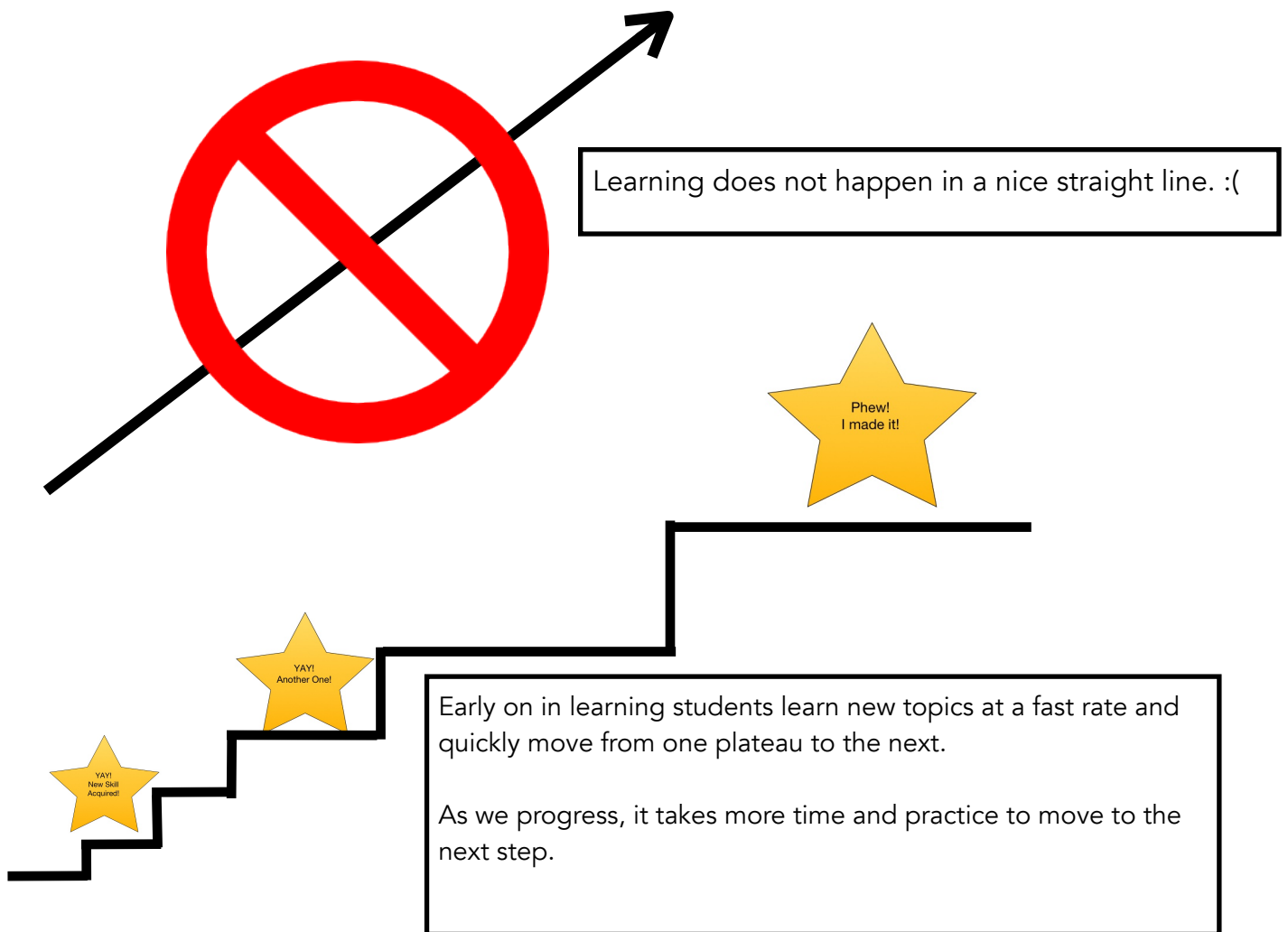
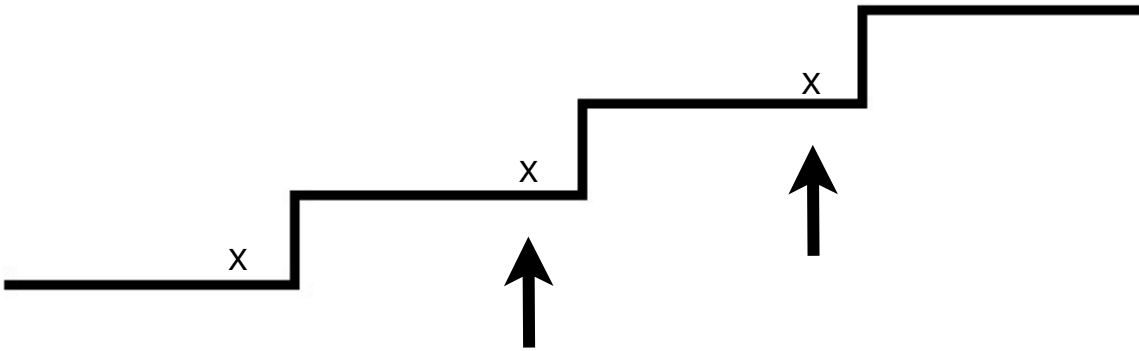


Learning does not follow a straight line or linear trajectory but rather a continuous series of plateaus. Acquiring new skills is like climbing an awkward staircase with long stairs.

It can be frustrating but knowing this can help.

It reminds me of current video game 'Achievements'. You don't level up every time you do something - it takes a while to build up the skills before you level up and get the 'Achievement Unlocked' badge.





The points labeled X are where frustration occurs. This is when students are most likely to quit. But we are so close to the next level! Don't give up!

Students may be frustrated or want to quit but they don't realize how close they are to leveling up.