Knowledge Framework Template: explanations

**Scope/Application:** (what is this AOK all about?)
- What are the broad GOALS in constructing knowledge?
- What important contributions does this AOK make to knowledge as a whole?
- What is the SUBJECT MATTER of the AOK?

**Concepts/Language:**
- What central concepts characterise the subject matter in this area? How does the language used by this AOK affect the way knowledge is created in this AOK?

**Methodology:**
- How are the methods of inquiry affected by the scope/application of this AOK?
- How are the eight ways of knowing used (interactively) to gain knowledge in this AOK?
- Are there any ethical restraints regarding methodology in this AOK?
- How does the AOK balance the particular and the general? (E.g. making generalisations).
- What is the role of THEORIES and MODELS in the creation of knowledge in this area?
- In what way do cultural, theoretical or other perspectives influence methods to gain knowledge?
- How does this AOK’s construction of knowledge in the present build on knowledge constructed in the past?

**Development:**
- In what ways has knowledge in this area been the product of its human and historical circumstances?
- Have particular unique events or KEY CONTRIBUTIONS significantly affected its development?

**Link to personal knowledge:**
- How do people (or groups) contribute PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE to the development of this area?
- How does the individual gain from shared knowledge?
- Is it important to be aware of your perspective, including its IMPLICATIONS in this AOK?
- Do you think responsibly?