



“ I could see an obvious, immediate impact on the pupils. ”

What I Wanted to Improve

Improving subject knowledge in Year 11.

What Would Success Look Like?

1. Evidence improvement in retention of knowledge
2. Improved confidence with practise exam questions

How Did I Approach It?

- Created quizzes with 15-18 points for each one. Some questions worth 1 point, others 2 points.
- Each quiz focussed on one key topic of a module.
- Did the same quiz twice then do another topic.
- After the first quiz, I set a revision homework so they would do the quiz again.
- After they did the quiz we marked it straight away and I took the scores in - then I could say "so and so, you doubled your score!" which they liked.

My Context

Secondary School, York

Ofsted Rating **2**

Free School Meals 6.7%

(National Average 24.9%)

Pupils **1267**

Ages **11-18**

Gender **Mixed**

School Type

Voluntary

Controlled School

Resources and

Cost Required

Small cost in sweets as prizes

Minimum Effort

Results and Conclusions

Success criteria	What changed?	Why?
Evidence improvement in retention of knowledge	Mainly with 2 years 11s. Only two occasions where someone's score dropped.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For those two particularly they got high scores the first time and took foot off pedal. Rest of them it was successful.
Improved confidence with practice exam questions	Nothing changed unfortunately	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Needed to be over a longer period of time.

Overall Rating and Recommendation



Would recommend. It had such an immediate impact on them when they could see they had improved their score. Those 2 outliers meant I didn't fully achieve my goal, and this is still a work in progress.

It has made a difference over the 6 weeks but needs to still be embedded.