



# No Pupil Opt Out

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“The strategy got me thinking about my interaction with the children, and made some of the children more alert.”

## What was the problem?

Some Y2 children let the Y1 children take the lead, e.g. The Y2's sit back, don't volunteer answers to questions during carpet time or they let others do the work when it is paired work or small group work.

## What are you going to do to put the strategy into place?

If a child doesn't know the answer, go back to them once the answer has been revealed, getting them to repeat it.

## What strategy are you using?

'No Pupil Opt Out' by Doug Lemov

## Who is the target of your research?

A small group of Y2's.

## What would success in 6 weeks look like?

Children will be motivated and confident to put their hand up to answer questions during carpet sessions.

Children will take the lead rather than waiting for others to do so.

## What would Utopia look like?

Engaged, motivated and enthusiastic learners who want to succeed. A air of healthy competitiveness.

## Success Criteria

Criteria	Star rating *
Children will be motivated and confident to put their hand up to answer questions during carpet sessions.	★★★★☆
Children will take the lead rather than waiting for others to do so.	★★★★☆

## Process Evaluation

### How did you personally feel about the process?

I have found it easier as time has gone on to remember to include the initiative into my daily teaching.

### How did the pupils' react to the initiative?

To begin with the children looked blank, however it has encouraged some of them to be more alert and ready to respond.

## Next Steps...

I hope to keep using this strategy with pupils.