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What I Wanted to Improve

Year 10 assessment results were very low. Their understanding and homework marks have been good so I think the issue is recall and revision technique.

What Would Success Look Like?

1. Improved results in Friday class tests
2. Improved confidence in students W, X, Y, Z
3. Do the students feel better equipped with revision strategies?

How Did I Approach It?

Plan

- In any week I will choose a topic which was taught several weeks previous. I will set a homework on this topic in the first lesson, review the homework in the second lesson and set a topic test in the Friday lesson.
- Students will self-mark the test.

Week 3

- Revision homework and class test on Surds and Indices. Pupils marked their own test and reviewed their progress with this topic.

Week 4

- Revision homework and class test on forming equations and solving problems involving quadratics. Pupils marked their own test and reviewed their progress with this topic.

Week 5

- Revision homework and weekly review test on simultaneous equations for Year 10 class. Pupils marked their own test and reviewed their progress.

My Context

Grammar School,
Manchester

Ofsted Rating **N/A**

Free School Meals N/A

(*National Average 24.9%*)

Pupils **1542**

Ages **7-18**

Gender **Boys**

School Type

Independent School

Resources and Cost Required

Pupils mark own tests so no extra marking

Results and Conclusions

Success criteria	What changed?	Why?
<p>Improved results in Friday class tests</p> <p>Improved confidence in students W, X, Y, Z</p> <p>Do the students feel better equipped with revision strategies?</p>	<p>Average mark in the 6 weekly tests has been 78% compared to 42% in January Assessment</p> <p>Although the 4 I identified as being the weakest have improved on their average scores, relative to the others 3 of these 4 have improved the least – effectively meaning they’ve fallen further behind the whole class group.</p> <p>The tests have been quite popular and the pupils feel more supported with this gradual and guided approach to their revision.</p> <p>The tests have been quite popular and the pupils feel more supported with this gradual and guided approach to their revision.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Really pleased with this outcome, not only does it indicate better understanding and improved exam technique but it has been a confidence boost to many to get these improved outcomes. • They have improved in absolute terms but if anything their confidence has reduced due to them judging themselves relative to their peers. • This has really worked for the majority. It has usefully highlighted those who need more / different support.

Overall Rating and Recommendation



Would recommend. Worked to help the EAL pupils in my class and helped the others too.

Not sure how well it could transition to independence and would take a while. Need to tie it to the subject/verb so they can grasp the grammatical reason.