


Checking my work

Aims

1. To re-think how important work checking is
2. To develop skills to become a better learner

At what level will you...

CHECK YOUR WORK?



LEVEL 1 ✓ Carefully make sure you have an answer for every question.

LEVEL 2 ✓ Read the question again. Check to see if your answer makes sense.

LEVEL 3 ✓ Read the question and solve it again. Compare with your first attempt.

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Quick quiz:

Put your hand on the desk, thumbs up for each statement you agree with

1. I hate checking my own work
2. I'm good at spotting my own spelling mistakes
3. I like to tick or cross my answers
4. If I get something wrong I try to correct it
5. I believe making mistakes is important to learning
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Think again!

What do you think are the answers your parents, teachers and friends would want you to give? Ask your teacher which is the most important to them!

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Make a check list

With the person sat next to you make a list to help you to check your work. What are you looking for? What do you need to do?

Is it nicely presented?

Did I get it checked by a friend?

Did I try my best?



Our form check list

Share your list as a class

Select the most important

Nominate somebody to write it up on the board

See if you can come up with a mnemonic

Maybe somebody will type this up and make it nice to hand out to everyone to pop in their planners??