

How to peer-assess

It's important to give honest, useful and specific comments when providing feedback.



What went well?

Always start with a positive comment. What did they do well? What did you like about the work? Is there part of the work that stands out, such as a word, phrase, sentence or paragraph? Is there something tricky or difficult they have managed to do?



Even better if...

What would they do to improve their work? Try to be specific. Try to be clear. Have they met all of the success criteria? What sections of the work could be improved? Do you need to give an example?



Next steps

If your partner is given time to improve their work, what would you suggest they should do? Is there something they should try to remember in their next piece of work?

Focus on the success criteria / learning objective. Avoid giving easy comments about spelling and handwriting.

Peer-assessment Starters

Use these sentence starters to help you give meaningful feedback when peer assessing



What went well?

The best part of your work is...

I feel you met the success criteria by...

The things you did well were...

My favourite...

I like the way you...



Even better if...

To improve your work you could...

To meet more of the success criteria you could...

Missing from your work is...

To bump it up I think you need to...

In the section...



Next steps

You could now try to...

You could make another version of...

Using a different coloured pen you could..

What about rewriting...

Next time...