

Assessment and Feedback Protocols: Department – LIFE

Feedback and/or formative assessment is effectively used to use to provide clear next steps for pupils.	
Summative assessments test the taught curriculum effectively. They are fair, inclusive, and accurately marked.	
For...	Assessment and feedback will look like...
Daily Retrieval Starters/ Routine VIP testing	<p>Assessment: students will do 'Daily recall' in the form of 5 questions relating to previous lessons. These questions will be based on recall of British Values, key terminology as well as key concepts from previous lessons.</p> <p>Feedback: students will be questioned via cold calling as to their answers, and the correct answers will be shared. Students will self assess using purple pen, making the appropriate corrections.</p>
Work produced during a lesson	Staff will circulate the room and observe student practice. Staff will address individual misconceptions via verbal feedback and direct them to make corrections in purple pen. Where there are whole class misconceptions, the teacher will pause the activity to address the misconception, allowing the whole class to make the appropriate corrections in purple pen.
Key Pieces of work	Each lesson will include a discussion task relating to a core concept or theme of the lesson. Staff will use methods such as Think/Pair/Share, Opinion line, Cold calling and Mini Whiteboards to determine student comprehension of new content. Where there are individual misconceptions the teacher will address through verbal correction on a one-to-one basis; where there are multiple instances of the same misconception the teacher will revisit the concept with the whole class and reteach, before then reassessing comprehension through the above methods.
Formal assessments	Students will carry out end of unit mastery assessments, comprising of 50 questions from across the whole topic. Students will be given 30 minutes to complete in silent conditions, not looking back through their books . The teacher will then ask students to swap their books and mark each other in purple pen using answers provided by the teacher. Students will then score out of 50, before sharing their results with the teacher.