

Learning from Mistakes

Using a grid, audit your feedback from marked pieces of work to firmly fix your attention on **active mistakes**, **slip-ups** and **blackouts**

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correction
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learning

What to bring with you:

1. A file for one subject so that you can audit your feedback

What we will supply for you:

1. Worksheet to categorise mistakes

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If you want to accelerate the speed at which you get good at something, it helps if you do the following:

1. Make mistakes. Do not feel frightened or depressed when you make a mistake – particularly on difficult pieces of work.
2. Once an error is made, grab it. Mistakes are information. Don't ignore them, hide them or quickly correct them. Study them.
3. Categorise your mistakes and work out why it happened.

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Audit your feedback using the feedback you have been given from your classroom teachers.

Put a series of marked pieces together so that you have feedback together

Fix your attention firmly on the types of errors you have made so that you can adjust your practice to compensate

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Now you need to categorize your mistakes:

Active mistakes

- The wrong process is chosen for the task

Slip-ups

- The correct process is chosen but there is a problem with the execution

Black outs

- You do not know the content well enough

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Develop suggested solutions to these errors