

Standardised criteria

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Where a task or piece of work follows a common format, graph drawing for example, standardise the success criteria. Use this example checklist to create your own. You can print the checklist and stick it on students' work. You can mark it, they can or ask them to mark it and then improve their work accordingly.

Graph plotting example

[] Graph is drawn with a sharp	[] Graph is drawn with a sharp
pencil and ruler.	pencil and ruler.
[] A bar chart is drawn for	[] A bar chart is drawn for
categoric data or a line chart for	categoric data or a line chart for
continuous data.	continuous data.
[] Axes take up at least half a page.	[] Axes take up at least half a page.
[] Scales go up in sensible multiples of	[] Scales go up in sensible multiples of
(1, 2 or 5) x 10 ^{n.}	(1, 2 or 5) x 10 ^{n.}
[] Axes have labels with units.	[] Axes have labels with units.
[] Data covers two-thirds of the scale	[] Data covers two-thirds of the scale
(unless origin is included).	(unless origin is included).
[] The line of best fit is drawn to show	[] The line of best fit is drawn to show
the trend (and is labelled if appropriate).	the trend (and is labelled if appropriate).
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