

MODULE 1

Benefits of Assessment for Teacher and Pupil

Task 1: Benefits for the Teacher

Teachers benefit because assessment:

encourages reflection on practice and planning;

informs practice and planning;

identifies where a pupil is at a point in time;

promotes professional development;

encourages dialogue about learning in the classroom and at whole-school level;

provides a mechanism for accountability to parents and other stakeholders;

provides a sense of focus on what is being taught and learned;

assessment is part of the teaching and learning cycle; and

celebrates success.

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Task 1: Benefits for the Pupil

Pupils benefit because assessment:

encourages dialogue about learning;

encourages pupils to reflect on their learning and make improvements;

enables pupils to identify strengths and areas for development;

identifies the learning goals; and

celebrates success.