

# Diagnostic test top tips



Sumdog's diagnostic test places students at the right level based on their ability. It happens the first time they log in and start answering questions in the games.

Here are our top tips for ensuring the correct results:

## 1 EXPLAIN IT TO THEM

Tell them they need to concentrate and try their best. To encourage them to take it seriously, tell them you can see their results. To do this go to "reports" and "diagnostic test report".

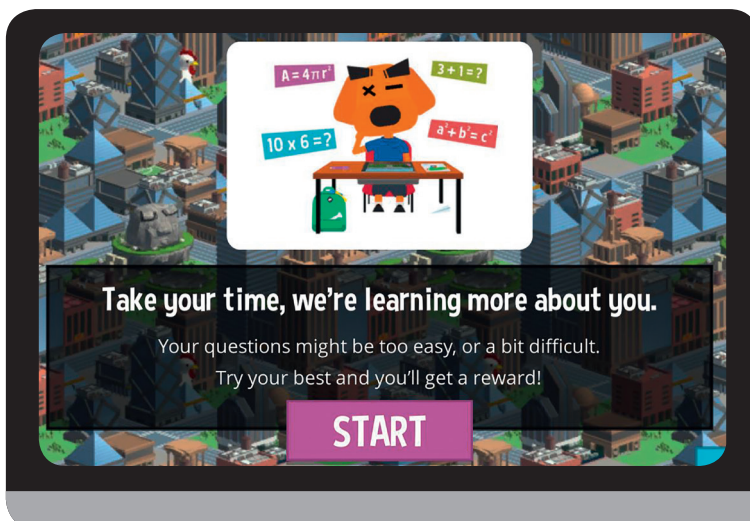


## 2 SHOW THEM THEIR ACCURACY

Show the accuracy leaderboard so they work hard to get to the top. If scores drop below 80%, they could be struggling or not concentrating. They are answering different questions so they don't know what each other are doing.



## 3 THEY WILL SEE THIS SCREEN TO REMIND THEM



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## 4 TRY DIFFERENT GAMES

Students might respond better to different games. If they are not concentrating, suggest they try a different game that works for them.



## 5 RESTRICT THEM TO THE DIAGNOSTIC TEST

You can restrict them into only doing the diagnostic test for one hour so all of their answers go toward their results. Do this by clicking 'set work', 'live controls' and 'focus work'.



## 6 LOOK OUT FOR READ-ALLOUD QUESTIONS

Some questions have the option to be read to the student if they are having trouble reading the question. Look out for this icon next to questions.



## 7 IF THEY ARE REALLY STRUGGLING TO CONCENTRATE...

They can leave the diagnostic test for a period of time by doing 'tables' instead. They can return to the diagnostic test once they are ready.

