

Learning Questions

By no means is this a definitive list, but the examples below offer ideas about questions designed to make students think and reveal their level of understanding:

What if ... (this were to change / this part was taken out / these variables were different / that never happened etc)?

What similarities can you spot between the two?

Can you tell me something that you have learnt today (not what have you been doing)?

How will you set about trying to remember what you have learnt?

Which of these four sources might be most reliable in helping us to ...?

Following up these questions with 'why do you think that'? Really does help the teacher to get an idea of much a student understands.