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Learning intention

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Teach and model

- comparing methods and findings with those of others to determine if the investigation was a fair test
- recognising errors that could have occurred during investigations including changing too many variables, incorrect or misreading of measurements, or changes in environmental...
- comparing, in small groups, proposed reasons for findings and explaining their reasoning and posing further questions

Check understanding

- Explain the main idea in methods and findings with those of others, recognise possible sources... using an example.
- Show the idea in a second way: with words, a model, a diagram or symbols.
- Apply the idea to a short unfamiliar situation and justify the result.

Teaching cautions

- Ask the student to explain their choice, not only state an answer.
- Check that key vocabulary is understood in a new example.
- Mix representations so the skill is transferred rather than copied.

Quick lesson sequence

- Connect to prior knowledge and introduce the key vocabulary.
- Model one clear example, then solve a second example together.
- Finish with an independent check and a short student explanation.