



**To:** Teachers and subject advisors (Building Back Better)

**Topic:** Consolidation: Formal Assessment Term 2

Message Objective(s): To enable teachers consolidate and build on work learnt during the previous term allowing them to show their competencies on answering different levels of questions that demonstrate conceptual understanding of the topic

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As we focus more on building back better in South Africa are encouraged to reinforce in teachers on the importance of providing learners with questions that require multiple calculation strategies which will help them score higher marks during the end of term test. Teachers should expose learners to word questions that require conceptual understanding, investigation, strategic competency, and mathematical reasoning. Use of word problems within environmental will develop learners' skills of reading with understanding leading to application of the required skills. Subject Advisors are reminded to encourage teachers to utilise the assessment item bank provided in the planner and tracker to expose and prepare learners for different types of questions.

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**Reference:** [www.nect.org.za/materials](http://www.nect.org.za/materials). (links to website documents)