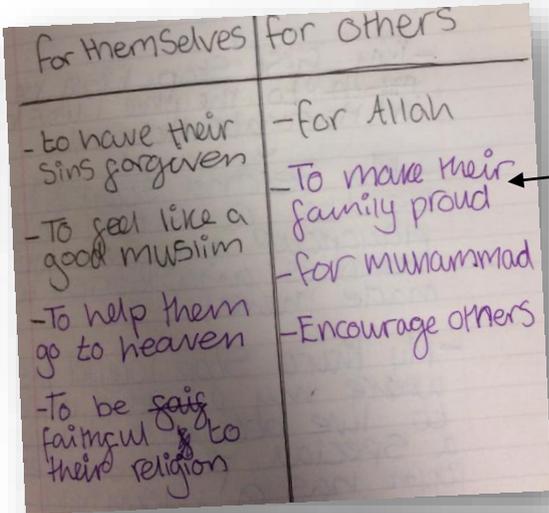
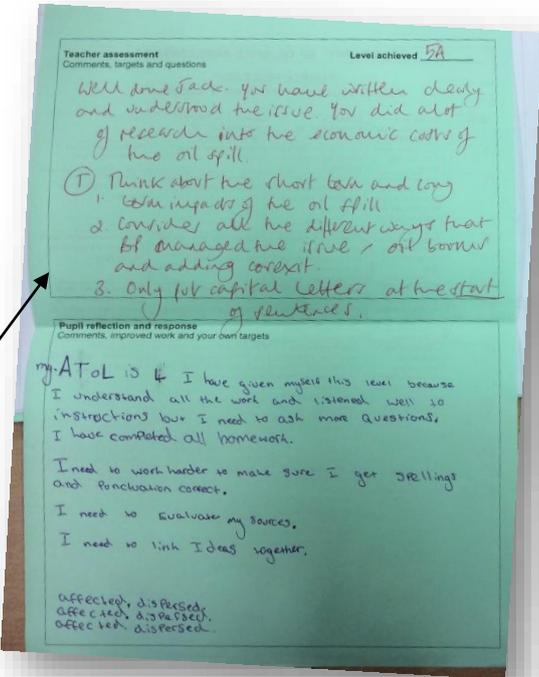


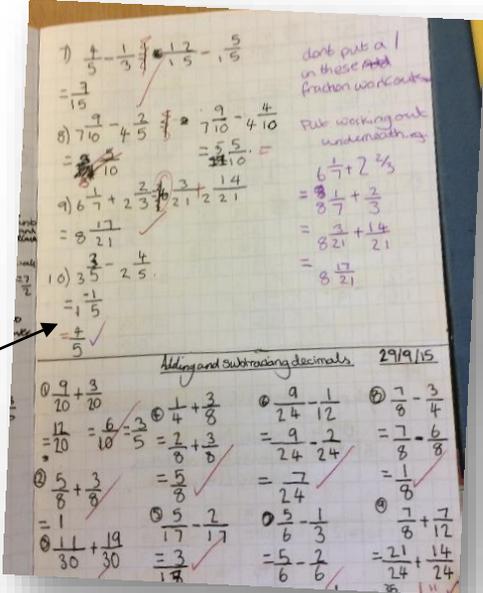
When marking this German homework, the teacher has set targets including an extension task. Using their purple pen, the student has completed this and more. (Note the comment at the bottom of the page!)

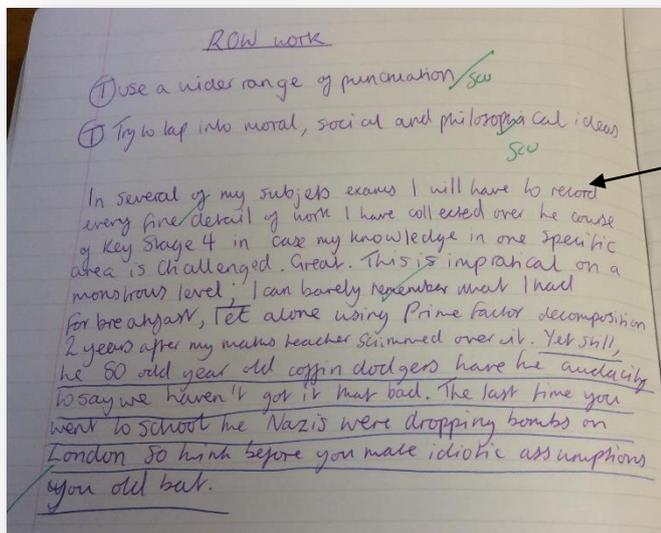
Following a geography assessment, the student has been asked to reflect on their attitude to learning (using the KJS scale) as well as their subject-specific development. They have also written out corrected spellings.



In religious studies, the students have used their purple pen to add to their ideas once they have discussed the task as a whole class.

In maths, a student has marked another student's work. They have been really precise with the feedback they have given including a clear example of what they need to do to show working out.





In English, students complete 'ROW' work (Reflect on Writing) where they use their targets from a piece of writing to redo it in their purple pen and show clearly where it has improved.

### **How can you help at home?**

- Have a look in your child's exercise books and folders when they bring them home and talk to them about their work.
- When your son/daughter is completing homework, encourage them to take 5 minutes at the end to check over their work carefully making any corrections and amendments with their purple pen.
- If you have more than one child at home, encourage older siblings to support their brother or sister with revision/homework if they have the time – this helps them both develop knowledge and important skills.
- If your child asks you to check their work, try not to simply correct their answers. Point them towards the mistakes they have made by all means but encourage them to find the right answers for themselves.
- Always ask your child if the work they have produced represents their very best effort – praise effort more than simple outcomes so they understand that hard work is highly valued and that there is always room for improvement.
- From a practical point of view, always make sure your son/daughter has a purple pen in their pencil case so they can make their peer- and self-assessment separate from their other work.

*Thank you for your continued support with your child's learning.*

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