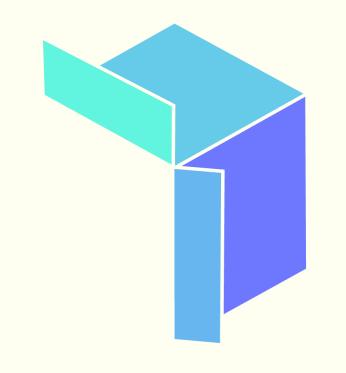
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Multiple Choice Questions



If MCQ's are written well, they can be a great way to quickly check understanding before moving on

Simply tweaking your MCQ to include a 5th option can give you even more information about your students understanding

Q:

(Students answer on a mini white board)

A

B

C

D

E I need more information to be sure

'I need more information to be sure'

The benefits:

- If students don't know the answer, they select this instead of making a lucky guess.
- It encourages students to think about what gaps they have in their knowledge and understanding.
- If all, or the majority of students select this, then you know you need to revisit that learning.

What to do if a student selects E

- Ask them what information they need and gradually help them by providing appropriate scaffolding.
- Pair them up with a student who answered correctly and ask them to coach them through the question.