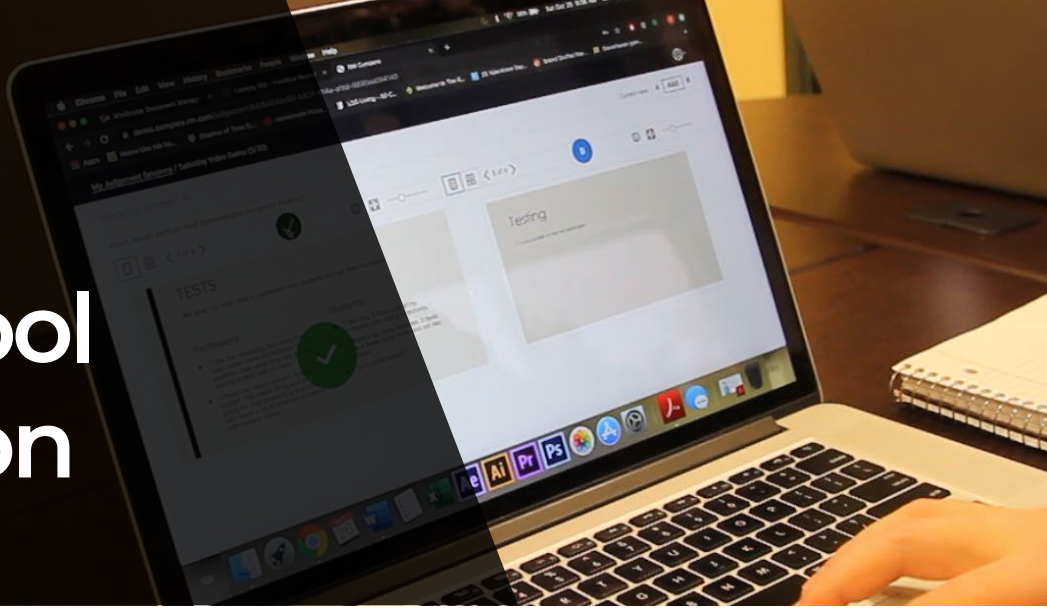


Multi-school moderation



Meet Steve

Steve Dew is the Headteacher of an Oxford Primary School. He loves RM Compare. He has used it to transform the moderation of student work across 14 local primary schools, starting with the challenge of Year 6 writing.

The moderation problem

It was logistically challenging to bring together different schools. Whilst each teacher would bring a few examples of work, they were from different writing tasks making it difficult to get a true idea of what "good" work looked like.



The set up

All 14 schools set the same task under the same conditions for their focus. In this case it was a piece of narrative writing by Year 6 pupils. This was done in an agreed assessment window to make sure everyone started and completed in reasonable time.

RM Compare

After uploading the students work into RM Compare teachers from the 14 schools set about judging the work. Each and every piece of work was judged many times over by the judging pool. Workload for each teacher was reduced significantly however because of the collaborative effort.



Results

The final rank order gave within and between school comparisons encouraging collaborative discussion across the group to drive professional reflection and development.

Steve's conclusion

"It allowed us to moderate and benchmark writing across a group of schools. RM Compare made it easy for us to connect. Whilst we undertook the trial with 14 schools that were geographically close, there is no reason why we couldn't use this on a larger scale, nationally and even internationally."



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