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# Supporting students with the transition to A-level

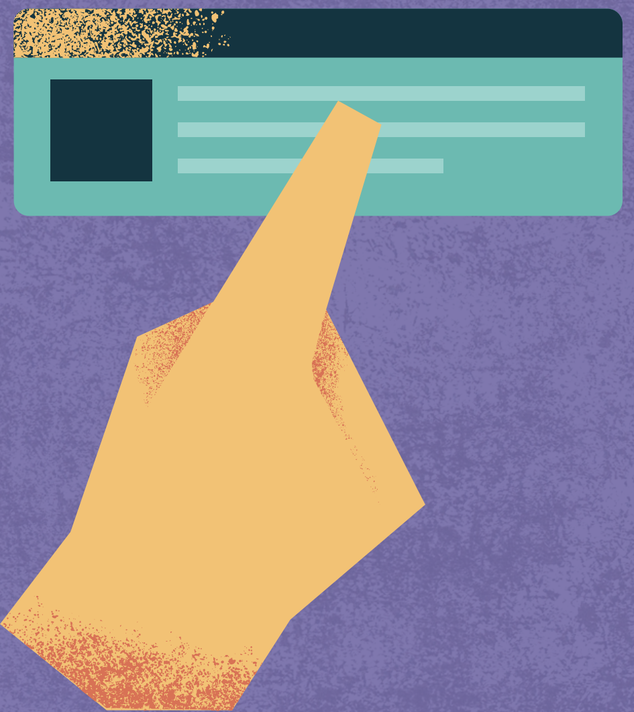


The move from GCSE to A-level is a significant step, with students taking more responsibility, tackling complex content and applying knowledge in new ways.

Here are 5 key points to help you and your students...



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## Maintain confidence after GCSE

Help students keep up the momentum and confidence in their subject knowledge as they move to a higher level of learning. Regular, manageable practice can help reinforce the foundations they already have.

# Encourage independent learning and practice

Set clear expectations for how long students should be working outside lesson times.



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"We say for every 1 hour taught they should be doing 1 hour of independent study. Level 3 qualifications are like a full time job"
- Head of Science, Educake customer

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Educake shows you weaker and stronger topics at a glance




## Make every lesson count

Are your biology students struggling with genetics and gene expression?

Use independent practice to identify gaps before students enter the classroom, allowing valuable lesson time to focus on the most challenging topics and misconceptions.



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## Support students with more complex A-level content

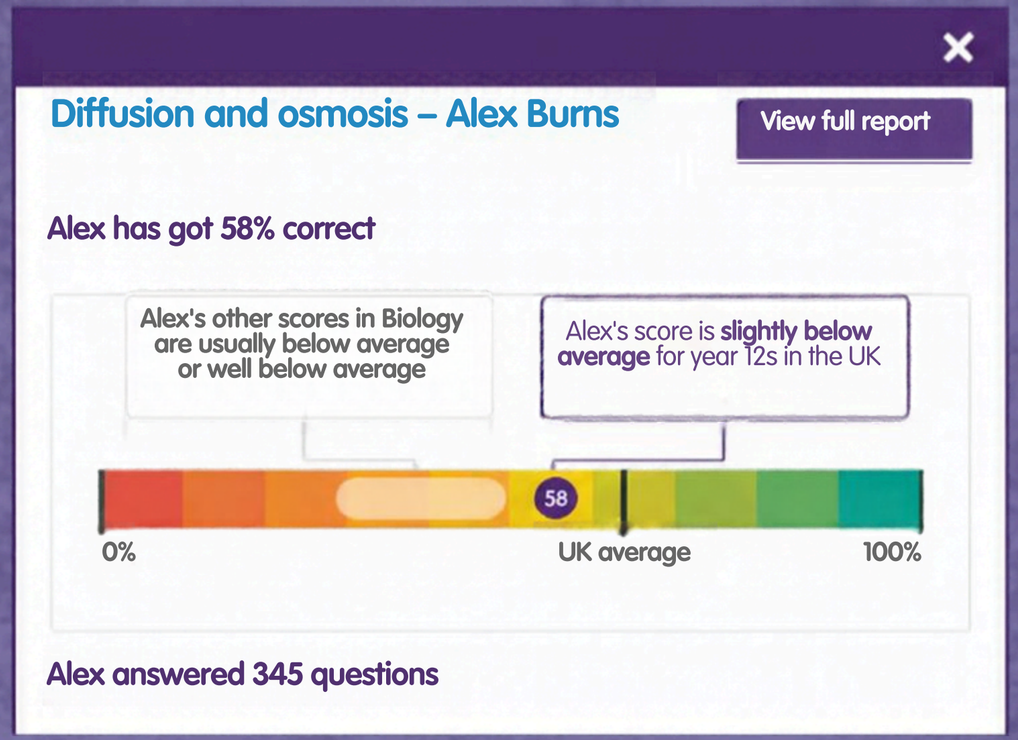
A-level requires students to tackle more demanding questions, including multi-step calculations and applying knowledge across different contexts.



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# Use data to plan targeted teaching

Understand what students know before deciding what needs to be taught.






# Educake shows where students need support



Our data from millions of student answers gives a picture of the most challenging topics across the science A-levels.

**Learn more about A-Level with Educake**




Educake's performance insights can highlight gaps at student, class and cohort level, helping teachers identify priorities and plan lessons around the areas where students need the most support.

**Watch this useful video**



Educake gives schools the insight to understand A-level engagement, identify gaps and support targeted teaching and independent learning.

“With Educake's data I can see any emerging learning gaps with my class, and I like comparing my students to the rest of our cohort as well as comparing our students to national average. The students like to see this too.”

“I loved being able to provide parents with the analysis sheet at parents' evening - having three targets for improvement that were so specific was great. This made my job much easier."

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