Resource 2

Look at the resource below, which gives examples of alternatives to a written test.

Can you think of any other alternatives to written tests?

Look at other work we produce e.g. check our spelling during a writing lesson.

Answer questions orally rather than writing them down.

Online tests or quizzes.

Written tests

You may have taken part in a written test. This could be to find out what you know in different subject areas such as spelling, maths, reading.

Tests are often completed in silence and by ourselves. Sometimes there is a time limit on them.

What other ways could be used to find out what we know?

Draw a picture, design a poster or create a sketch to show you understand something.

Perform or present your spellings, times tables or the subject you will be tested on instead! It could be sung or rapped.

Do you think many of these alternatives happen in schools?

You may be given a task to complete and somebody may just observe you doing it.