

Cater for learner diversity



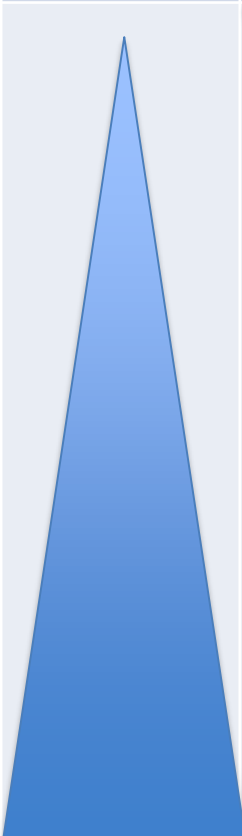

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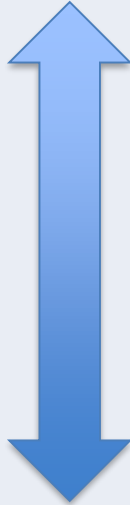
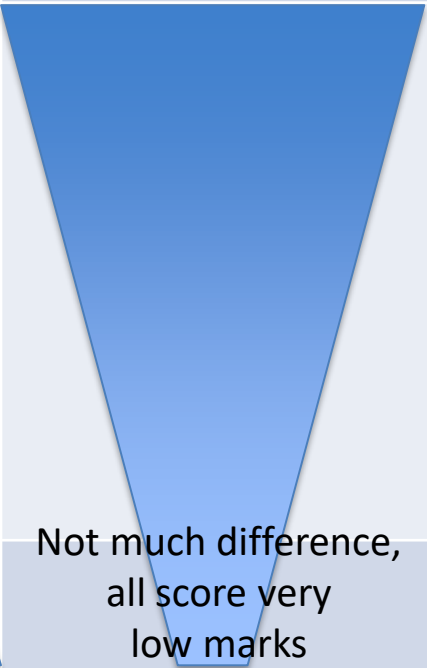
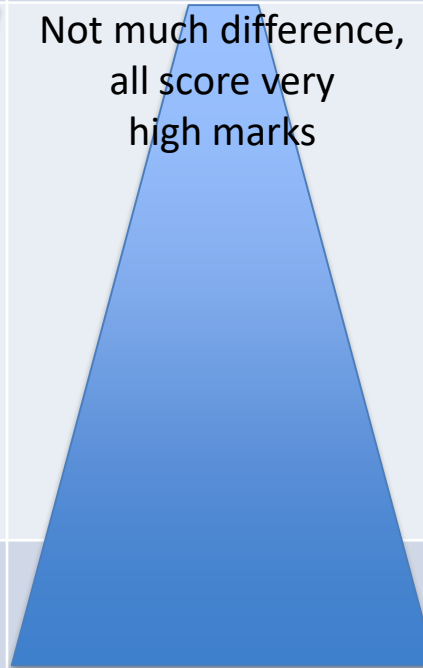
- Different schools may have different practices in conducting SBA, difficulties of SBA tasks, and marking standards for marking SBA tasks
- Most importantly, these differences should allow differentiation of students with **correct rank order**
- Moderation will take care of the differences

Consideration: when to give the task sheets?

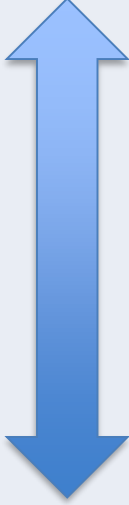
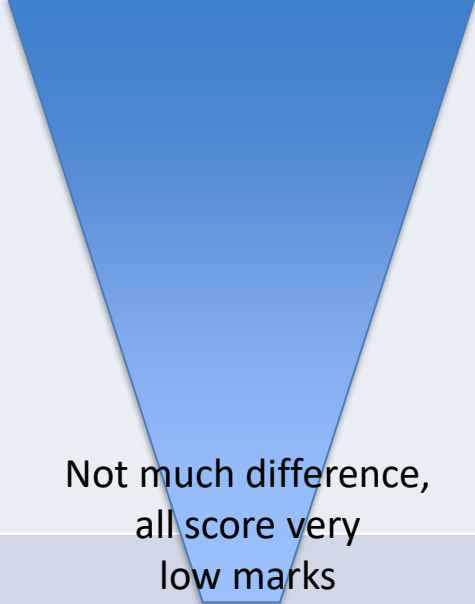

Practices	Difficulty	Mark differences	
		Less able students	More able students
Task sheet with questions given before the assessment			Not much difference, all score very high marks
Aim on investigation given before the assessment, task sheet with questions given on the date of assessment			
Related topic(s) given before the assessment, task sheet with questions given on the date of assessment			
Related topic(s) given before the assessment, aim of investigation given on the date of assessment			
Related topic(s) given before the assessment, open-end investigation			Not much difference, all score very low marks

The wider the difference, the better the differentiation, i.e. more accurate the rank order

Consideration: difficulty of question in the task sheet

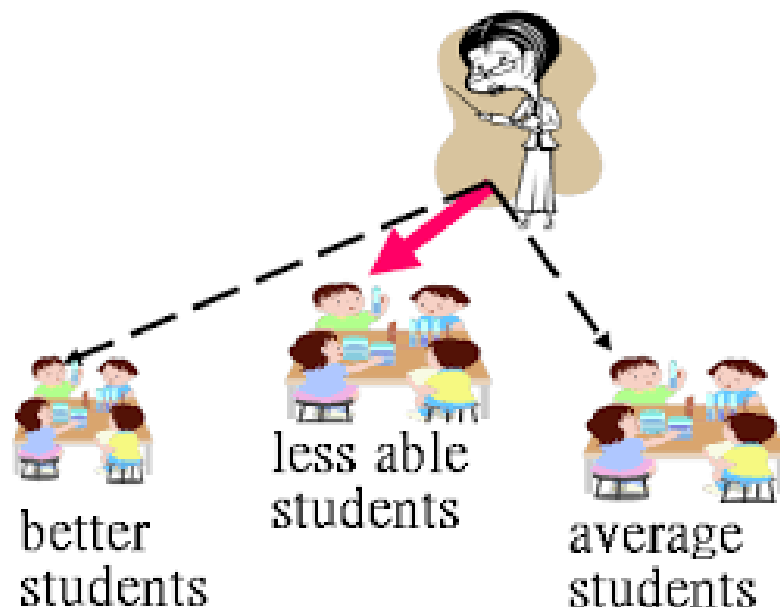
Question types	Difficulty	Mark differences	
More no. of easy and direct Qs		Less able students	More able students
 More no. of difficult and open-ended Qs			
		Not much difference, all score very low marks	Not much difference, all score very high marks

Consideration: marking standard

Marking Standard	Mark differences	
Lenient	Less able students	More able students
	 Not much difference, all score very low marks	 Not much difference, all score very high marks
Strict		

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Teachers are the ones who know their students best ...



It's teachers' professionalism to custom-made tasks that best reflect students' ability in correct rank order.