Unit 109: Plastering and interior systems

# Worksheet 24: General knowledge questions (tutor)

1. Cutting out the joints in brickwork is known as?

Raking out

1. Which plaster is compatible with smooth dense background?

Bonding grade plaster

1. What does PVA stand for?

Polyvinyl acetate

1. How is a simple test carried out for checking for suction on a background?

Apply water to the surface

1. If you have flaking paint on a wall to be re-plastered what must you do?

Remove all flaking paint and apply a primer

1. What must you do to small cracks prior to re-skimming a wall?

Reinforce the crack with self-adhesive scrim

1. Why is it important to have an even suction in the background before applying plaster?

To allow the applied plaster to set adequately

1. Dust left on the background before plastering can cause what problem?

Cause bond failure or cracking

1. What materials are mixed to make a spatter dash slurry?

A mixture of cement, sand and SBR or PVA

1. Which type of hammer is used to form a key?

Skutch hammer