Unit 109: Plastering and interior systems

# Worksheet 30: Planning plastering work (tutor)

Answer these questions on planning and preparing backgrounds.

1. What is the likely cause for a plasterboard ceiling to sag?

Ceiling joists too far apart

1. Why do some screw fixings pop the plaster surface?

Fixings have not penetrated the plasterboard fully

1. What is the likely result of installing plasterboard in a damp house?

Plasterboard will become affected with mould and perish

1. What additive is added to sand and cement when repairing damp affected walls?

Salt inhibitor to control efflorescence

1. Applying strong plaster on weak surfaces will result in what type of defect?

Plastering becoming loose from the background due to stress

1. What mechanical tool is used to remove stubborn plasterwork from a background?

Mechanical breaker

1. What hand tool is used to remove flaking paint from a background?

Wire brush

1. A mechanical scabbler is used to prepare what type of surface?

Dense gloss surfaces such as engineering brick