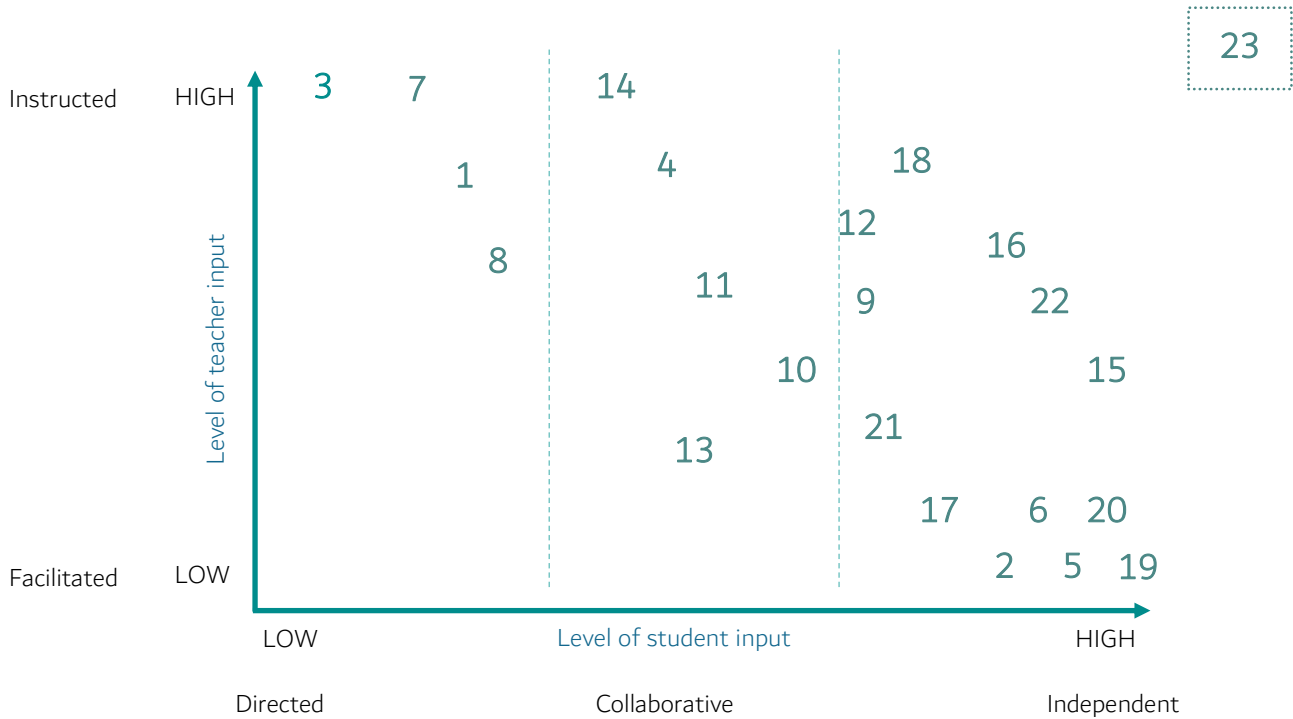


The Non-Examined Assessment is also known as the Independent Investigation. While most parts of the NEA (and all of the write up) must be conducted independently, there are elements of the study and the research that can be completed in collaboration with your peers and with support from your teacher or field tutor.



Key	Task	Description
1.	Exploring potential study foci	
2.	Generating a title	
3.	Verbal feedback on research proposal	
4.	Locate sources for literature review	
5.	Literature review reading	
6.	Writing research questions	
7.	Understanding how to use field equipment	
8.	Locating the study	
9.	Designing a method	
10.	Devising a sampling framework	
11.	Discussion of ethical and social issues	
12.	Writing a risk assessment	
13.	Collecting data in the field	
14.	Use of GIS	
15.	Secondary data collection	
16.	Choosing data presentation techniques	
17.	Presenting data	
18.	Choosing a statistics test	
19.	Data analysis and interpretation	
20.	Writing a conclusion	
21.	Evaluating methods and presentation techniques	
22.	Bibliography	
23.	Detailed written feedback on a completed draft	(This is not allowed at all)