

Writing Objectives

Education

An objective names what a pupil will do, in words you could observe.

Replace the unobservable verb with the evidence you would accept.

Weak	Stronger
Understand photosynthesis	Explain how light drives sugar production
Know the causes of the war	Rank three causes and justify the order
Appreciate the poem	Explain how the imagery builds the tone
Be aware of fractions	Add fractions with unlike denominators
Learn about the Romans	Compare Roman and British road building

An objective is not a lesson title and not an activity. If it names what pupils will do rather than what they will learn, rewrite it.