



1 SCREENING AND DIAGNOSTIC

Administer the **Readiness Screener** to assess students' current level of mastery of grade-level standards.

Based on the results of the Readiness Screener, administer the **Placement and Diagnostic Assessment** to students who have been flagged for potential issues with grade-level standards.

 **WHEN:** Beginning of year

2 BENCHMARK ASSESSMENT

Administer the three **Benchmark Assessments** throughout the year to track student progress on standards-aligned skills.

Benchmark 1 can be administered with, or in place of, the Readiness Screener at the beginning of the year.

 **WHEN:** Benchmark 1: beginning of year | Benchmark 2: after Unit 2 | Benchmark 3: after Unit 4

3 INSTRUCTION AND FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT

Monitor student progress toward standards mastery throughout the school year. The **Instructional Path** in print and online clearly identifies standards coverage, and **formative assessment** is embedded in instructional activities, including:

- Digital annotations
- Think questions
- Reading quizzes
- Your Turn questions
- Vocabulary activities
- Writing prompts

Progress Monitoring Charts and StudySync's gradebook track student data and provide recommendations for reteaching. For students who need additional instruction, each skill lesson has a related remedial skill lesson that can be assigned at any point in the year.

 **WHEN:** Throughout the year



4 REVIEW

The end of each unit provides a natural moment to pause, review the data collected throughout the unit's instruction and formative assessment, and reteach skills students have not yet mastered.

Each unit's **Pacing Guide** provides time for this review and remediation. During that time, students can complete additional remedial skills lessons in preparation for the **End-of-Unit Assessment**.

 **WHEN:** Before the End-of Unit Assessment

5 END-OF-UNIT ASSESSMENT

Administer the **End-of-Unit Assessment** to evaluate students' understanding of the unit's standards-aligned skills.

Teachers can always use StudySync's remedial skills lessons and other resources for continued reteaching for struggling students. Standards are spiraled within units and throughout the year, providing multiple opportunities for continued practice and reteaching.

 **WHEN:** At the end of each unit

6 STATE TEST PREP AND PRACTICE

In preparation for the state assessment, students can complete up to three **State Test Practice** exams. These practice tests match the length and rigor of the state assessment. The first State Test Practice exam is strongly recommended. The second and third are optional depending on student outcomes.

If needed, teachers can assign additional remedial skills lessons or add in test preparation skills lessons for struggling students before each additional practice exam.

 **WHEN:** Before the state assessment

