

Unit Planning Template

Unit Title:

Essential Question:

Unit Objectives: List the skills and the knowledge you want your students to have as a result of this unit of study.

Skills	Knowledge
<ul style="list-style-type: none">•••••	<ul style="list-style-type: none">••••

Pre-Assessment Strategy: How will you activate prior knowledge and determine whether or not the students have the knowledge and skills needed to complete this unit of study?

Acceleration Strategy: Based on your pre-assessment, how will you backfill the knowledge and skills that are needed in order for students to be successful in this unit for those students who have demonstrated that they do not already have them?

Activating Strategy: How will you get students interested and engaged in the unit of study?

Cognitive Teaching Strategy: Students learn best when teachers move from direct instruction, to guided practice, to independent practice. How will you move students through these three stages?

Direct Instruction	Guided Practice <i>(Use cooperative groups of 2-3 students as much as possible)</i>	Independent Practice
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Summarizing Strategies: How will you help students summarize what they have learned?

Re-teaching Strategies: How will you re-teach the material to students who didn't get it the first time?

Culminating Activity: How will you assess that the students have mastered the knowledge and skills you have identified in your objectives? *(This does not have to be a traditional test; it can also be a performance task.)*