## **Benchmark Assessment**

Benchmark Assessments are used to evaluate students' understanding of the unit's standards-aligned skills. Assessments are conducted throughout a course of instruction to measure outcomes, or how much students have learned. Teachers utilize data to inform instruction.

## **End of Unit/Module Assessment**

End-of-Unit Assessment is used to evaluate students' understanding of the unit's standards-aligned skills. End of Unit Assessments are conducted at the end of a unit or course of instruction to measure outcomes, or how much students have learned. Teachers use remedial skills lessons and other resources for continued reteaching for struggling students. Administration of end-of-unit assessment varies by grade level/department.

## **Instruction and Formative Assessment**

Progress Monitoring is used to 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. Progress toward standards mastery is ongoing throughout the school year.

## **Instruction and Formative Assessment**

Formative assessments allows teachers to monitor student progress and informs instruction.. Formative assessment is embedded in instructional activities, including:

ELA	Math	Science
Discussion/Student Participation	Daily work	Daily work
Running Records/Annotations	Discussion/Student Participation	Discussion/Student Participation
Quizzes/Tests	Entry/Exit Work	Entry/Exit Work
Vocabulary Activities	Quizzes/Tests	Quizzes/Test
Writing Samples	Dipsticks	Dipsticks
Rubrics	Student Response to Feedback	Student Response to Feedback
CEPAs	CEPAs	CEPAs