Connect Student Performance to Instructional Resources

**Interim Connections Playlists** support teaching and learning by using student performance on interim assessment blocks (IABs) to help identify instructional resources and next steps. With your Tools for Teachers account, you have access to 150 Interim Connections Playlists:

- Student Performance Progressions
- Academic Vocabulary
- Teaching Considerations

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**How Do Educators Use Interim Connections Playlists?**

**Support Students**  
Use performance progressions to understand and interpret students’ interim assessment results.

**Plan Instruction**  
Use descriptions of student performance to inform and plan instructional next steps.

**Take Action**  
Use teacher-created instructional resources to support student success.

**How Do Interim Connections Playlists Link to Interim Assessment Blocks?**

**Interim Connections Playlists** are developed by educators for educators. Each Playlist is aligned with an Interim Assessment Block (IAB) to support teachers’ interpretation and use of that specific IAB.

**Interim Assessments Blocks** are assessments teachers can use throughout the school year to assess sets of related concepts. Educators can flexibly use interim assessments by selecting when and how to give an IAB to best support student learning.

For information about interim assessment types and availability at each grade level, check out the [Interim Assessment Overview](#).