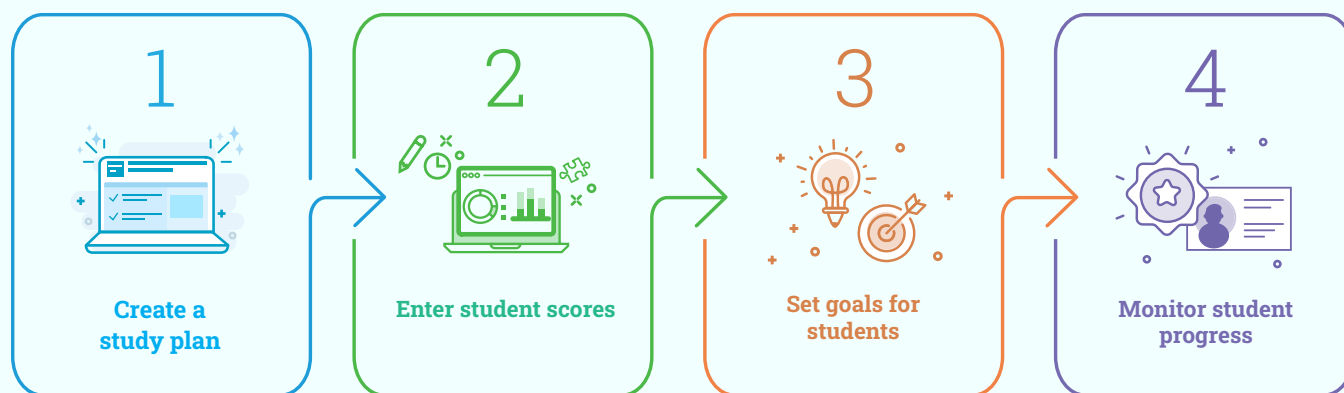


# IXL for personalized NWEA MAP prep

IXL's personalized MAP study plans guide students to the exact skills that will help them grow the most, based on their RIT scores.

Created in partnership with NWEA, these study plans use a learner's MAP Growth results to create a precise, personalized list of IXL skills for each student. IXL's study plans give teachers an easy way to differentiate instruction and help their students make efficient and effective progress.

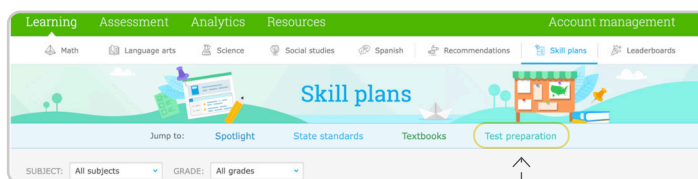
## Steps to Successful Implementation:



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### 1. Create a study plan

Under the Learning tab, navigate to the [Skill plans](#) page. Click the "Test preparation" link to find the NWEA MAP Growth study plan.



## 2 Enter student scores

Select “Get study plans for students” to create a custom plan for a student. Select your student’s grade level and enter their math, reading, and language RIT scores from a MAP Growth exam into IXL’s StudyWise tool.

Students can also enter their own scores by following the same instructions.



Once a study plan is created, it will be saved at the top of the Skill plans page under the “Personal study plans” tab. Teachers can assign skills and view student progress directly from the study plan. ----->

## 3 Set goals for students

Set concrete goals for students to help deepen their understanding of topics and ensure maximum growth. IXL recommends having students work on two skills from their study plan each week until they reach proficiency (a SmartScore of 80).

Research shows reaching proficiency in at least [two skills per week](#) can improve test scores.

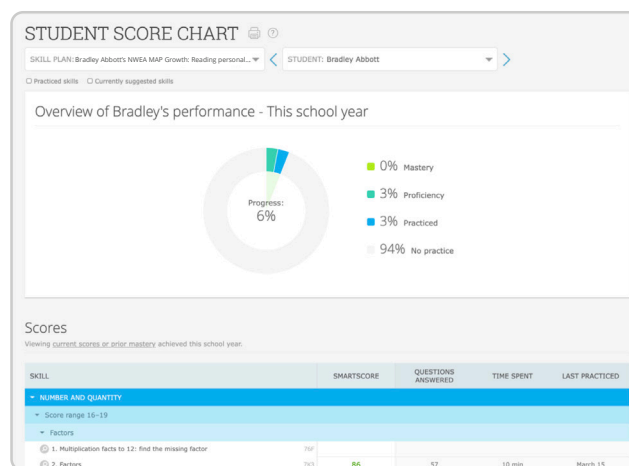
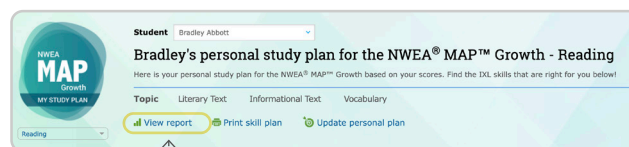


## 4 Monitor student progress

### IXL Analytics: Student Score Chart

Select “View report” at the top of a student’s study plan to check how they are doing on skills specifically from the study plan. If you see SmartScores below 80, encourage students to continue working on the skill or reach out to them to see if they need assistance.

Students can also see their current SmartScores for each skill, directly within the study plan. Encourage students to keep up with their own progress and aim for a SmartScore of 80 on each skill.



### IXL Analytics: Trouble Spots

Check the Trouble Spots report under the Analytics tab for instant insights into whether students are struggling with a particular topic. The report groups students based on their common trouble spots and shows the actual questions students have missed, which can be useful for reteaching in small groups.

