Let’s take a closer look at how IXL can help students learn at home

1. **Assign skills daily**
   
   Use Suggested Skills to assign skills for students to work on.

2. **Set SmartScore goals**
   
   Cement understanding by having students practice each skill to a SmartScore of 80.

3. **Check for understanding**
   
   Dig into IXL Analytics to get insight into progress.

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**Steps to Successful Implementation**

IXL’s Fall Power-up skill plans for K-12 math and ELA have been designed specifically for the 2020 back-to-school season to guide students to IXL skills that fill in missing gaps from the previous year.

1. **Assign skills daily**
   
   Find the Fall Power-up skill plan for your grade level and subject. Assign the skills outlined each day for students to work on using the Suggested Skills feature.

   Hover over the star next to the skill and use the menu to assign it to specific students or classes. The skill will then appear at the top of your students’ Recommendations page.
2. Set SmartScore goals

For each IXL skill, ask students to reach a SmartScore of 80 (proficiency) to cement their understanding of the concept. If students achieve proficiency and are ready for a challenge, have them strive for mastery (SmartScore of 100).

Remember that every IXL skill is adaptive, and will guide students from simpler tasks to more complex problems.

★ TIP ★

In-the-moment support

IXL supports students at every step. Remind your learners how to make use of these tools:

- Before they start a skill, they can click on “Learn with an Example” at the top of the page to get a refresher on the concept.

- If students miss a question, make sure they read the step-by-step explanation provided.

- If students feel really stuck, they can work on the supporting skill recommendations at the bottom of the page.
3. **Check for understanding**

**Score Grid**
From the top of the skill plan, click the “View report” link. This takes you to the Score Grid, with your skill plan pre-selected! From here, you can quickly check for assignment completion.

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