

Scale Template

Instructions: Well-planned scales guide students toward mastery of the lesson content. This template to assist in designing unit scales aligned to a learning goal. Begin by writing a level 3.0 Target Goal aligned to the lesson standard(s). Then, use Marzano’s New Taxonomy to write a level 2.0 target one level of cognition below the TARGET GOAL and a 4.0 target one level of cognition above the TARGET GOAL.

4.0	MORE COMPLEX: <i>Using the Marzano Taxonomy, consider a level of thinking above the level of the goal.</i>
3.0	TARGET GOAL: Derived from the Essential Standard When using the CCSS to create learning goals and scales, place the identified standard or concept as the target goal.
2.0	Simpler: <i>Using the Marzano Taxonomy, consider the level of thinking below the level of the goal.</i> Learning targets that build foundational knowledge, should include supplemental standards
1.0	With help from the teacher, the student has partial success with the unit content.
0.0	Even with help, the student has no success with the unit content.