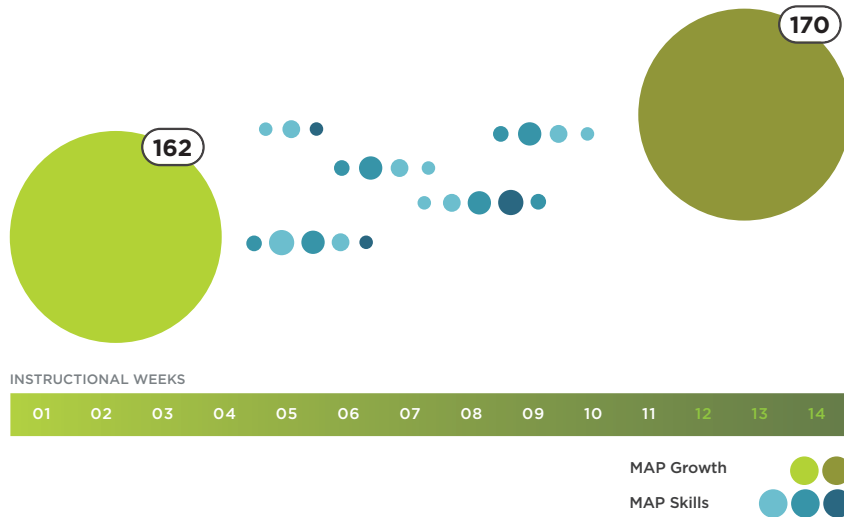# map SKILLS

Identify skill gaps for personalized instruction

MAP® Skills™ helps teachers identify the specific skills each student needs to learn. Teachers use this tool between MAP® Growth™ administrations to help kids fill the skill gaps that are holding them back and see what advanced students are ready to take on. Teachers can then adjust instruction and monitor student progress.

Specific skills assessment

MAP Skills builds on MAP Growth results by drilling down to pinpoint specific gaps. Because MAP Skills arranges the skills in logical learning progressions, teachers can clearly see what a student needs to learn next.

INSTRUCTIONAL WEEKS

| 01 | 02 | 03 | 04 | 05 | 06 | 07 | 08 | 09 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |

MAP Growth
MAP Skills

Progress monitoring for RTI and MTSS

MAP Skills monitors progress in intervention programs, such as Response to Intervention (RTI) and Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS). As a mastery measure, the tool tracks progressing skills mastery that can directly inform instruction and intervention decisions, helping teachers understand why students may not be progressing.

Personalized instruction

Teachers can give the short MAP Skills assessments any time, as often as needed, to help them target instruction for students who need remediation or enrichment.

Student empowerment

MAP Skills has an engaging student dashboard where students can see the skills they're working on and track their progress—encouraging them to be invested in their own learning. This helps teachers have more productive conversations with students and parents.

Skills framework
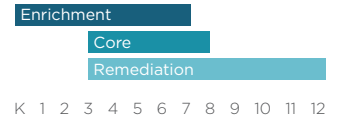
MAP Skills is built on a powerful framework containing over 1,000 essential K–8 building block skills that are organized into strands of logical instructional sequence. These strands align with MAP Growth instructional areas, making it easy to drill down from a student's RIT score to specific skill gaps.

map GROWTH

RIT SCORE

210

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INSTRUCTIONAL AREA

GEOMETRY

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map SKILLS

STRANDS

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SHAPES, ATTRIBUTES, CONGRUENCE, AND SIMILARITY

SKILLS

Understand (identify) shared attributes of quadrilaterals

Recognize various quadrilaterals including non-special quadrilaterals

Partition shapes into parts with equal areas

Express equal areas of larger shape as a unit fraction
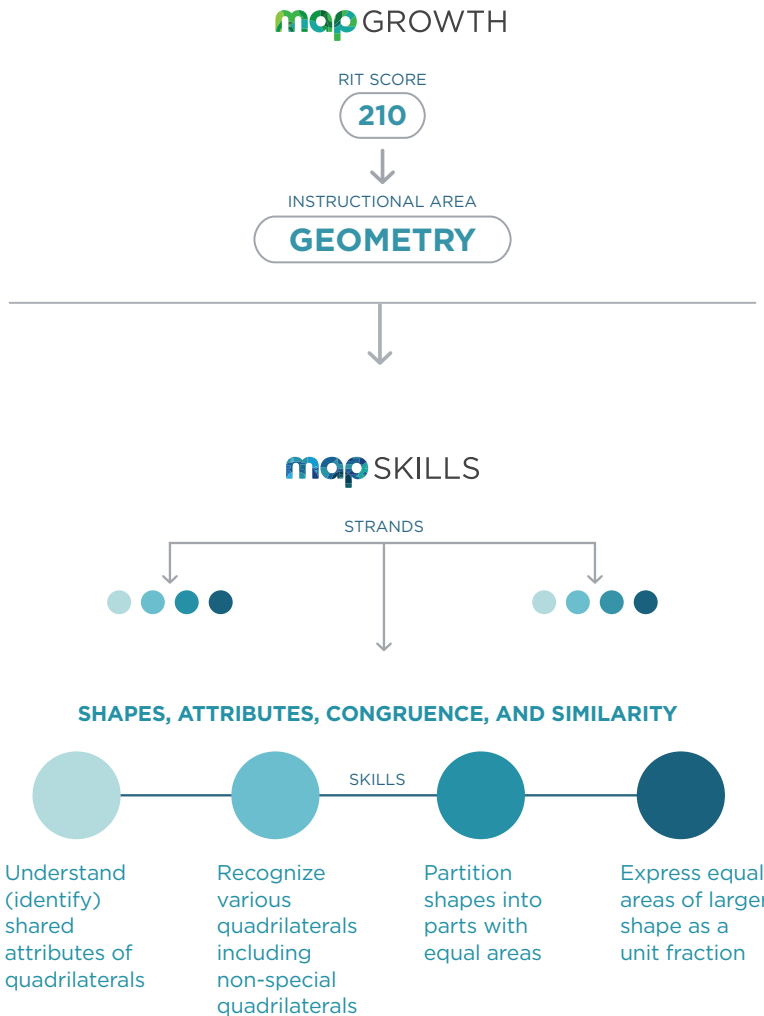
Professional learning

Get the most out of MAP Skills with professional learning tailored to your needs. Our series of workshops helps teachers, interventionists, and instructional coaches:

- apply MAP Skills effectively in the classroom
- analyze and apply student data
- support intervention programs
- design responsive lesson plans
- adjust instruction to meet student needs

RELIABLE TECHNOLOGY

Our online assessment platform is compatible with most popular operating systems, browsers, and devices—including iPads® and Chromebooks®. Because the assessment platform is stable, scalable, and reliable, schools can test on the schedule that meets their needs.

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

NWEA® offers a wide range of learning opportunities with flexible delivery—including self-paced online learning and workshops conducted on-site, regionally, or online. Educators can learn to use effective formative assessment practices, create a strong data culture, apply data to support student learning, and more.

ONGOING SUPPORT

Our knowledgeable specialists are here to help at every step, from comprehensive implementation to ongoing help via phone, email, live chat, and even on-site.

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