



Space Unit Support and Scaffolding

Formative Support for Summative Assessment

Directions: One example was chosen from the summative assessment page to illustrate ideas to support students through both general formative practice and specific support skills. The use of these tools works to increase student success on the summative assessment for students who need additional supports. These supports can be used with all of the summative assessment choices.

Category	Ideas/Examples
Summative Example <i>(Example can be found on Summative Assessment Page)</i>	Visual Create a slide show about the planets and constellations and their relative brightness. Prepare to present it to the class.
General Formative Support	Find labeled pictures of both planets and stars and have students write descriptive sentences about each planet in terms of characteristics and similarities and differences.
Specific Formative Supports	
Listening	Identify planets and constellations based on oral descriptions and visual support.
Speaking	Categorize the planets and give reasons for categories (e.g., Inner, Outer, Dwarf).
Reading	Differentiate among the constellations using graphic organizers, charts, and/or tables.
Writing	Compare and contrast different planets from pictures and descriptions using graphic organizers.

Examples for SPED, ELL, and Younger Students:

Resources: World-Class Instructional Design and Assessment WIDA (2007); Winebrenner (1996)