

## What is a Formative Assessment?

1. The goal of a formative assessment is to monitor student learning throughout a unit.
2. They are used to provide ongoing feedback to improve teaching and students to improve learning.
3. Formative tasks can be a small quiz, discussion, drawing, observation, piece of writing, reflection, exit ticket or small assignment
4. Formative assessments are recorded on Synergy.
5. Formative assessments use a 0-4 Scale
6. Some formative assessments have a rubric attach with descriptors.

1	2	3	4
Limited	Adequate	Substantial	Excellent
<i>Emerging</i>	<i>Approaching</i>	<i>Successful</i>	<i>Advanced</i>
<i>Not met</i>	<i>Nearing</i>	<i>Achieved</i>	<i>Exceeds</i>

**Please note: The 0-4 scale does NOT convert mathematically to a percentage grade. For example, a Level 2 is NOT equivalent to a 50%.**

Number Scale	
4	Student has understood the learning and worked to an advanced level of understanding
3	Student has understood the learning and has met the requirements
2	Student has grasped parts of the learning but requires further development and understanding.
1	Student has not understood the learning and requires them to revisit it
0	Task was not attempted

