

Use a variety of formative assessment strategies before, during and in closure of a lesson:

- [Checks for Understanding](#) 25 different tools for checking for information from A Teacher Toolkit. Each includes how to use, when to use, variations, and demonstration videos for elementary and secondary.
- [15 Ways to Check for Understanding](#) Quick easy ways to check for understanding; this article includes great pictures.
- [Quizizz](#) Quizizz is a fun multiplayer classroom activity, that allows all your students to practice together while providing you with detailed class and student-level data.
- [Teaching Channel](#) A variety of Teaching Channel resources about formative assessment for all grades and subject areas.
- [Dipsticks: Efficient Ways to Check for Understanding](#) Article from Edutopia that includes 53 ways to check for understanding.
- [Alternatives to Homework](#) Article. Rather than simply a list of alternatives to homework, this article instead contextualizes the *need* for work at home by taking typical classroom situations and offering alternatives to traditional homework assignments.
- [Formative Assessment Data](#) Strategies for using formative assessment data to inform instruction and make modifications of that instruction.
- [7 Smart, Fast Ways to Do Formative Assessment](#) Within this Edutopia article you'll find close to 40 tools and tricks for finding out what your students know while they're still learning.