

MTSS Foundations

How instruction, environment, and assessment work together within MTSS

Premier Start 2026



Premier Start Norms

Be Present.

Limit distractions and exhibit professionalism.

Give the speaker your full attention.

Keep an open mind.

Keep students at the center of your work.





Introductions

Name

School Site

Grade/Subject

What is one strength or quality that you bring
with you into teaching?



3:00

Learning Intention

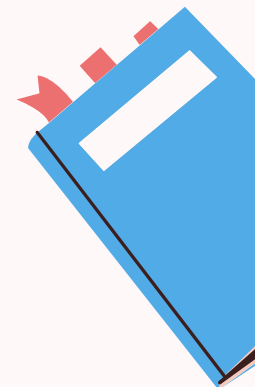
We are learning how MTSS, Universal Design for Learning, and assessment practices help us design strong Tier I instruction that engages and supports all learners.





Success Criteria

- Describe the three tiers and key domains of MTSS.
- Identify how lesson design and classroom environment can increase engagement and prevent behavior concerns.
- Understand how to use evidence of student learning to decide whether to continue, adjust, differentiate, or provide additional support.
- Select one Tier I strategy to use as I begin the school year.



FSUSD & Our Learners

Enrollment

~20,500

Schools

33

English Learners

of languages: 67

Average ~15%

Elementary ranges
~7% - 53%

High School ranges
~1.5%-12%

Socio-Economic

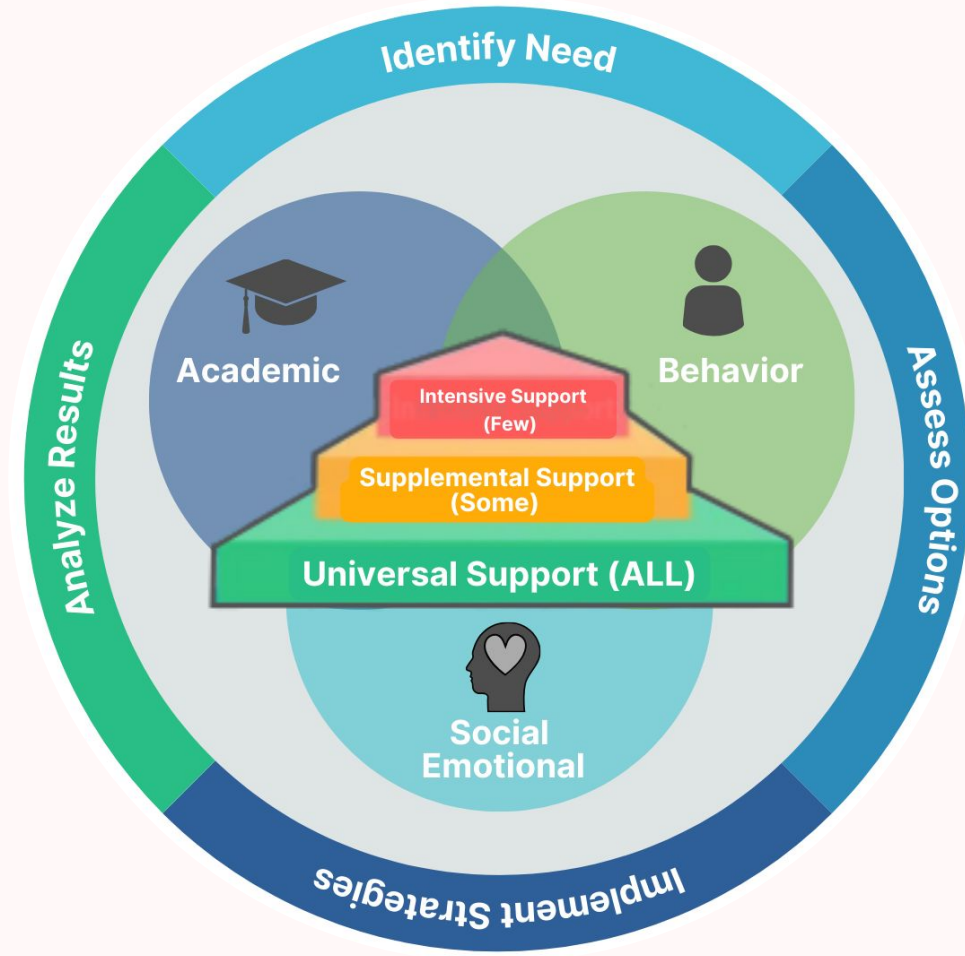
Average ~60%

Elementary ranges
~27% - 95%

High School ranges
~32%-69%

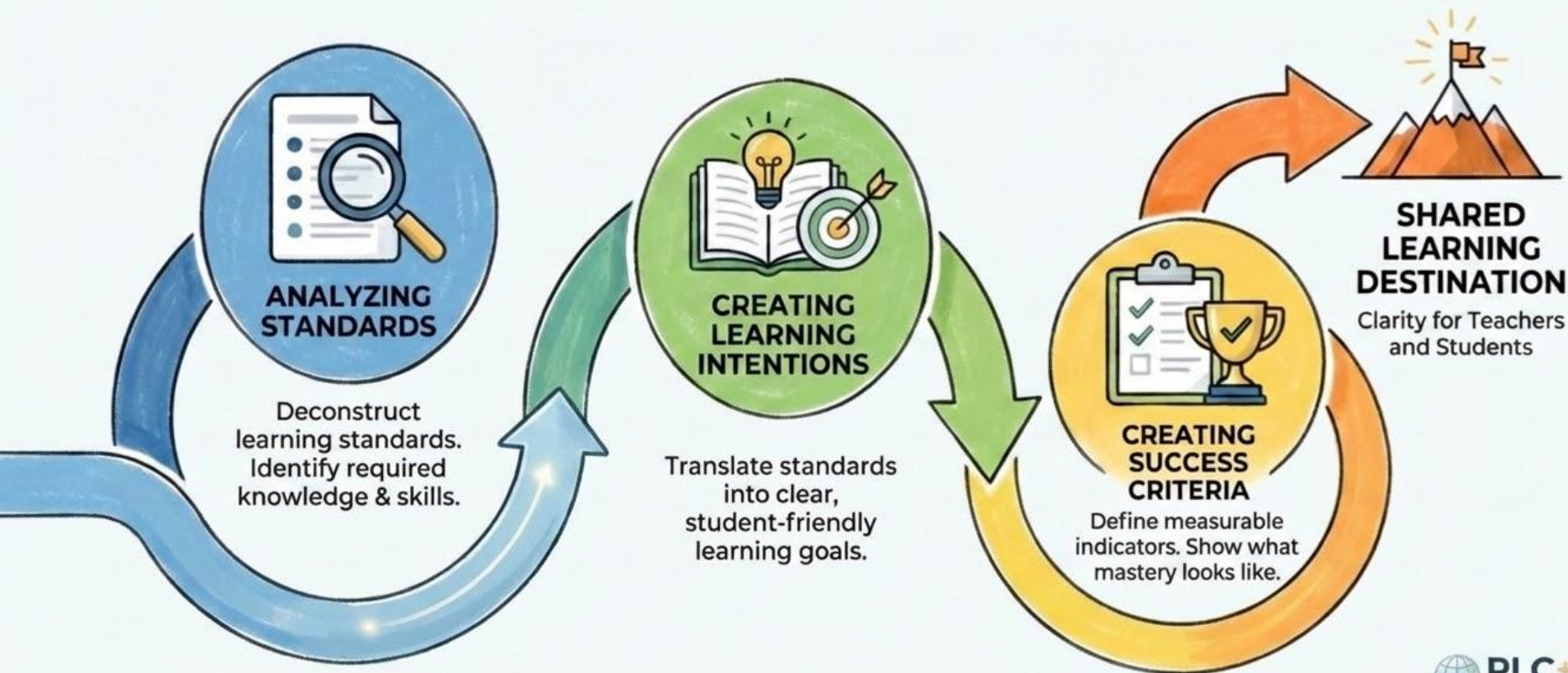
Race/Ethnicity





PLC+ QUESTION 1: WHERE ARE WE GOING?

Achieving Teacher Clarity through a Shared Learning Journey



Lesson Design Supports Engagement

Clear Purpose

Define learning intentions and success criteria; connect to prior knowledge.

Accessible Learning

Model, think aloud, use multiple representations, and scaffold complex tasks.

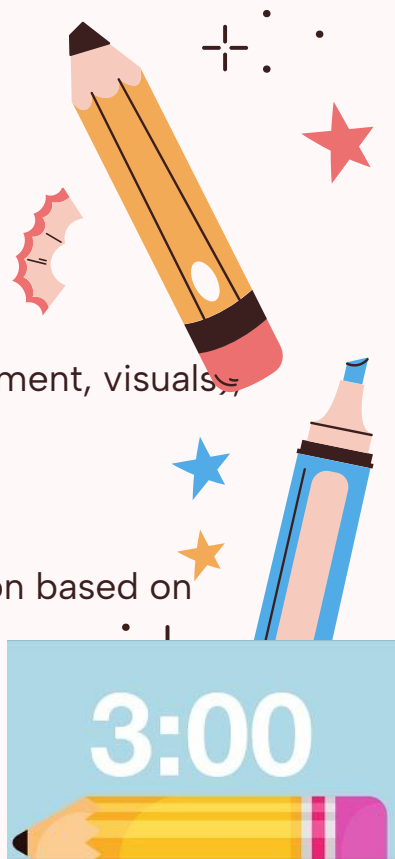
Active Participation

Ensure frequent student engagement through varied methods (discussion, movement, visuals), minimize passive listening.

Responsive Instruction

- ★ Consistently check for understanding, monitor participation, and adjust instruction based on evidence.

Which of these areas is most likely to
• affect behavior when it is missing?



Universal Classroom Supports

Consistent Routines, Expectations, & Learning Environment

(Supports Behavioral Engagement)

Clear, co-created expectations, consistent routines, and positive behavior systems help students understand how to participate and thrive in a predictable, well-managed classroom environment.

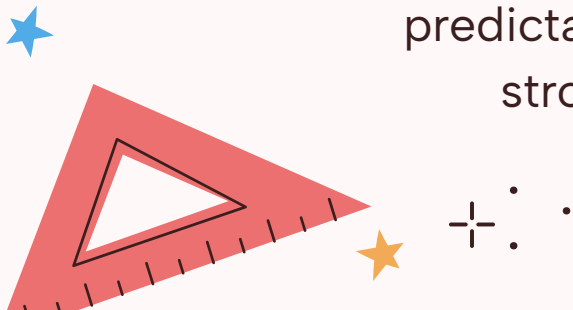


Behavior Success Starts with the Setup

Behavior expectations are learned skills—not assumptions students automatically bring into the classroom.

- Clarify
- Teacher
- Reinforce

Accessible lesson design +
predictable behavioral setup =
stronger engagement



Universal Classroom Supports

Intentional Social-Emotional Support & Community Building

(Supports Affective Engagement)

Strong student-teacher relationships, inclusive SEL practices, and culturally responsive strategies foster emotional safety and a sense of belonging for every learner.

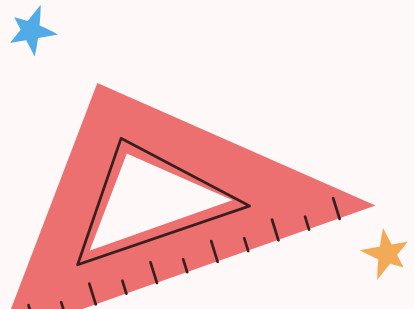


Understanding Your Students is Key

Strong Tier I instruction begins with knowing who your students are—their strengths, identities, experiences, interests, readiness, and support needs.

- Know their strengths and assets
 - Know how they engage
 - Know how they learn
- Know their context/background

What is one way you can learn something meaningful about your students during the first two weeks of school?



How do we identify concerns or monitor progress?

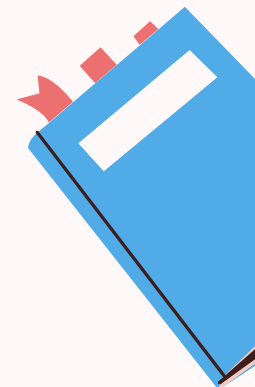
How do we know who is learning, engaging, and benefiting?





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Best memories of winter break



Mercury

Mercury is the closest planet to the Sun and the smallest of them all



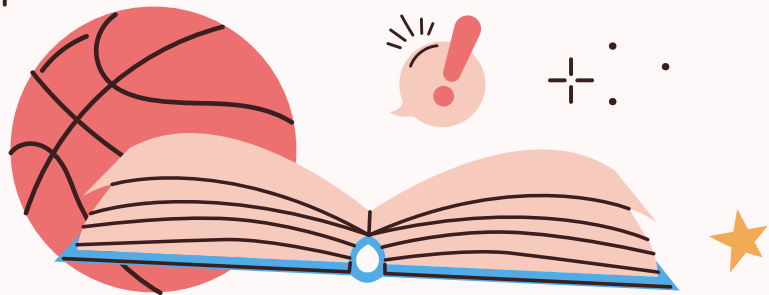
Venus

Venus has a beautiful name and is the second planet from the Sun



Mars

Despite being red, Mars is actually a cold place. It's full of iron oxide dust



New subjects this semester



Mars

Mars is actually a very cold place



Jupiter

Jupiter is the biggest planet of them all



Venus

Venus has extremely high temperatures



Saturn

Saturn is a gas giant and has several rings





Skills to achieve



Mars

Mars is actually a very cold place

Venus

Venus has extremely high temperatures

Neptune

It's the farthest planet from the Sun

Mercury

Mercury is the closest planet to the Sun

Saturn

Saturn is a gas giant and has several rings

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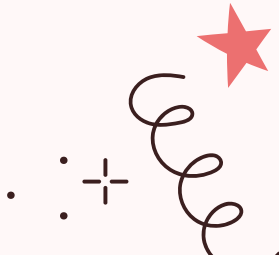
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important said and can make
the reader get inspired"

—Someone Famous

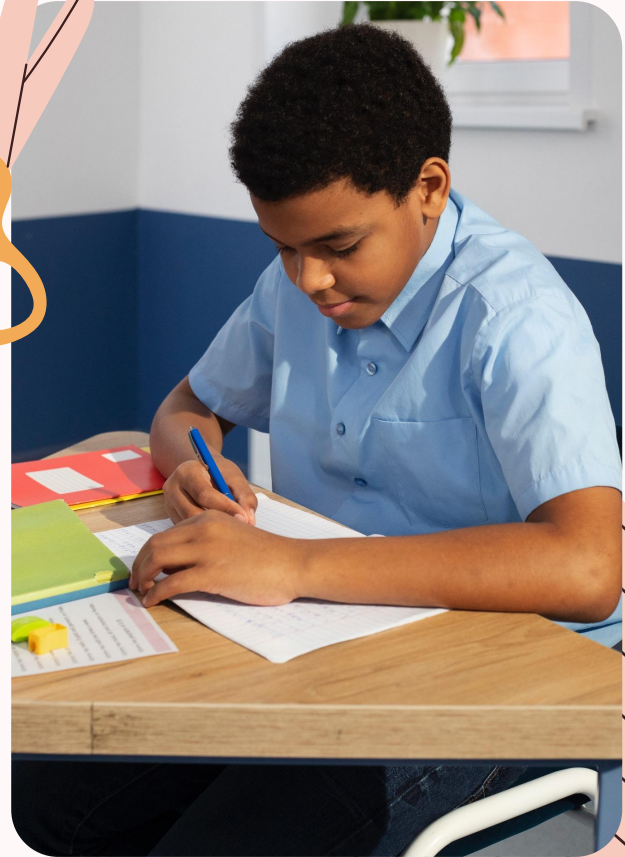
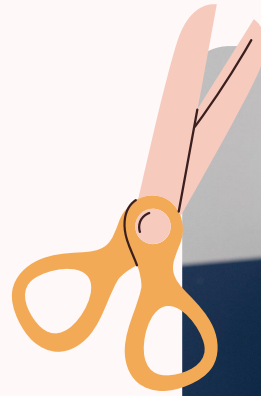




A picture is worth a thousand words

Back from winter holidays

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audience's attention



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Jupiter's rotation period

333,000

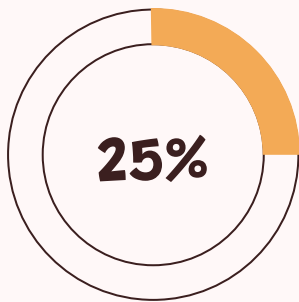
The Sun's mass compared to Earth's

386,000 km

Distance between Earth and the Moon

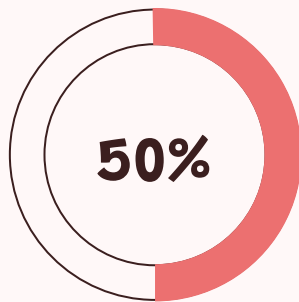


Students achievements



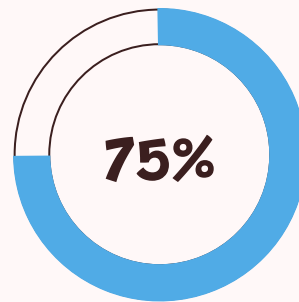
Mercury

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Venus

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Mars

Despite being red, Mars is actually a cold place. It's full of iron oxide dust



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Winter destinations



Venus

Venus is the second planet from the Sun



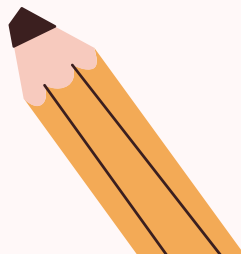
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Monday timeline

Venus is the second planet from the Sun

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Jupiter

Jupiter is the biggest planet of them all



How to use your agenda

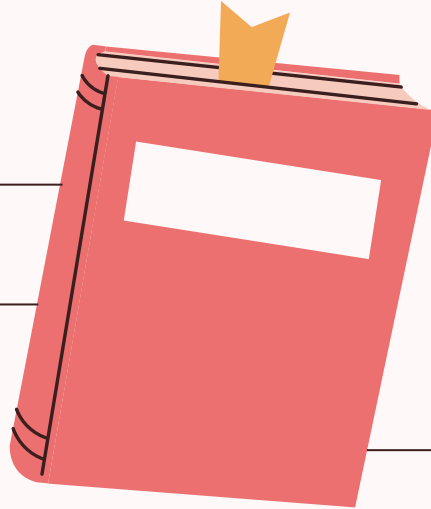


Mars

Mars is a red planet

Mercury

Mercury is very small



Venus

Venus is a hot planet

Jupiter

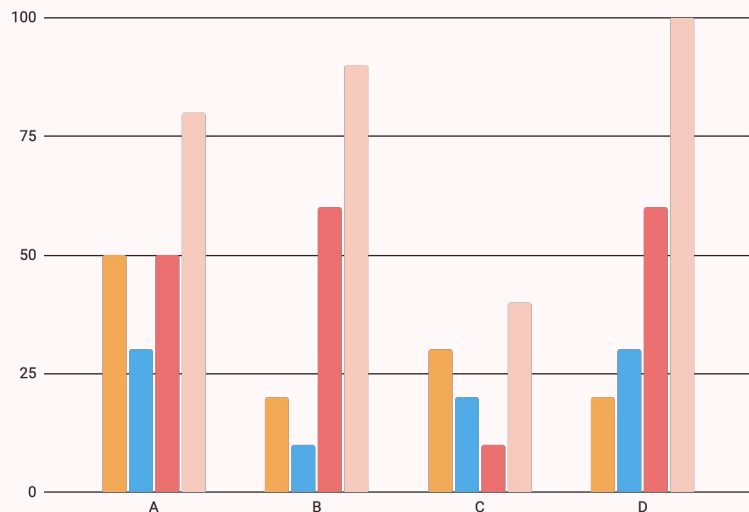
Jupiter is a gas giant



Classes and subjects

	Class A	Class B	Class C	Class D
Mercury	Maths	Art	P.E	Chemistry
Mars	Music	English	Spanish	Physics
Saturn	Sociology	Geography	History	French

Favourite student subjects



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Mercury

Mercury is quite a small planet



Venus

Venus has very high temperatures



Jupiter

Jupiter is an enormous planet



Saturn

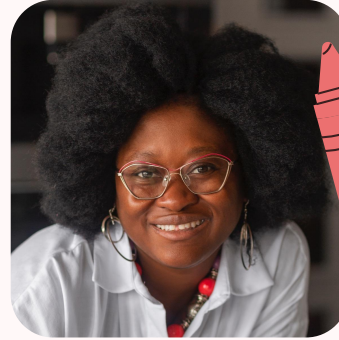
Saturn is a gas giant with rings

Our teachers



Sofia Hill

You can speak a bit about
this person here



Kaliyah Harris

You can speak a bit about
this person here



New timetable



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
09:00	Maths	Music	History	P.E	Art
10:00	Art	English	P.E	Maths	English
11:00	Recess				
12:00	Music	Spanish	Maths	Spanish	Maths
13:00	P.E	History	Art	Art	Spanish
14:00	English	Art	English	History	History



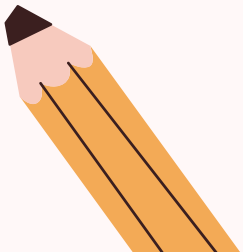
Daily back to school routine

Morning

- 01** Mars is actually a very cold place
- 02** Venus has extremely high temperatures
- 03** Mercury is the closest planet to the Sun

Evening

- 04** Is the farthest planet from the Sun
- 05** Saturn is a gas giant and has several rings
- 06** Jupiter is the biggest planet of them all



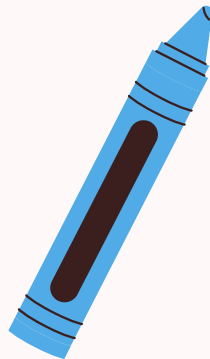
Exercise 1: your school supplies

01



Write here...

02



Write here...

03



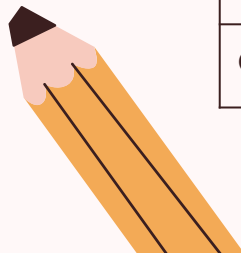
Write here...



Semester goals

Set the goals for the semester and mark them when you have achieved them

Read a total of 2 books this semester	☐
Improve problem-solving skills	☐
Work on neat and legible handwriting	☐
Master basic math facts (addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division)	☐
Take responsibility for school materials and keep them organized	☐
Practice active listening during lessons and discussions	☐
Choose a topic of interest and explore it through simple experiments or research	☐

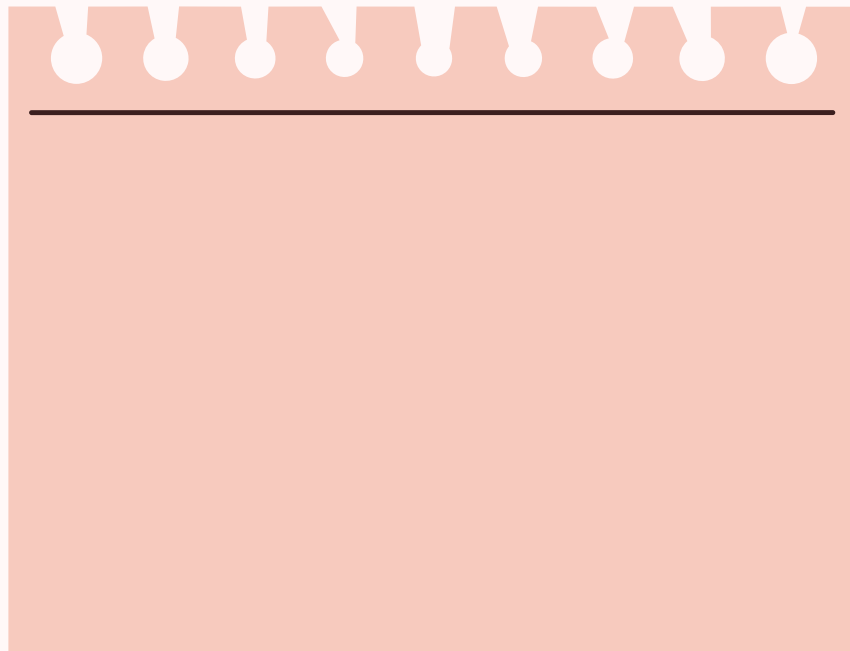


Exercise 2: draw your holidays



Draw your best winter vacation memory in this space. Here you have some examples:

- A sleigh ride
- Opening all your christmas presents
- A mountain with skiers
- Building a snowman with your friends



Exercise 3: word search



Search all the words below and color them in the table:

Winter

Snowman

Christmas

School

Snow

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How did you spend your holidays?

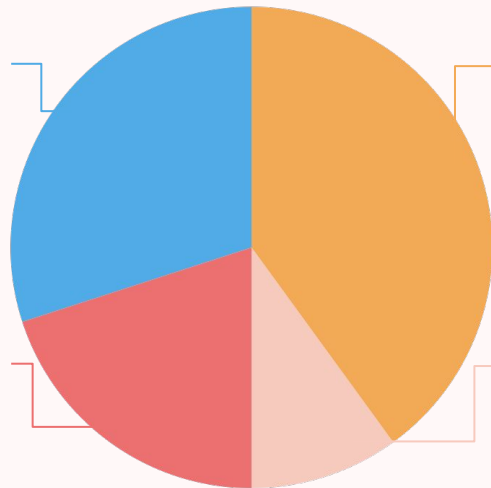


Travelling 30%

Mercury is quite a small planet

With friends 20%

Jupiter is an enormous planet



40% Skiing

Mars is actually a very cold place

10% At home

Saturn is a gas giant with rings

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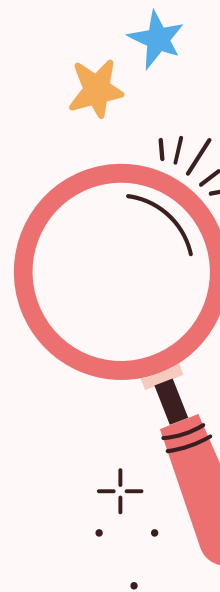
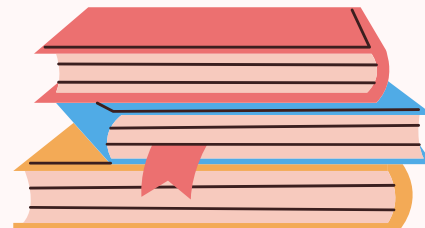
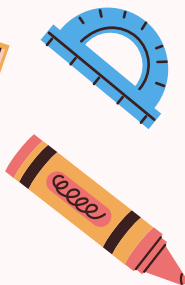
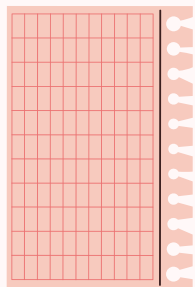


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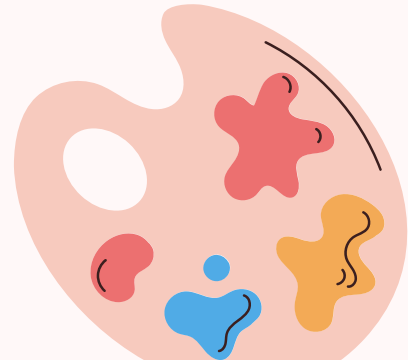
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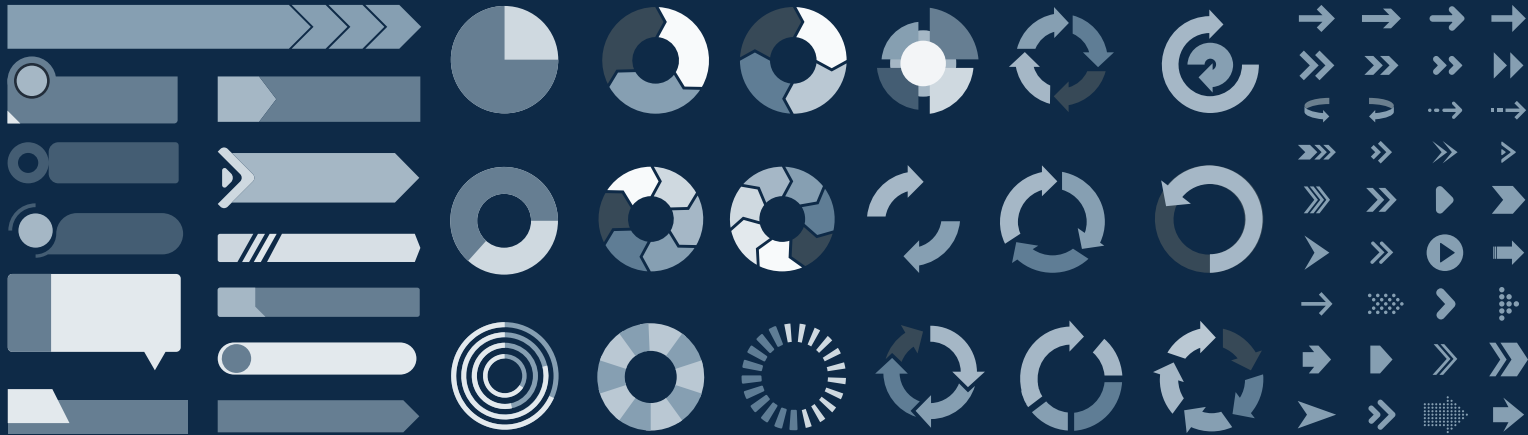
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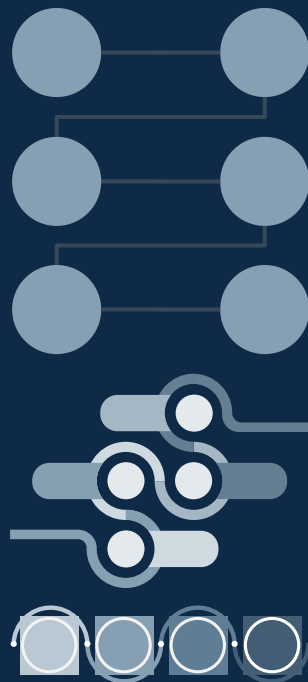
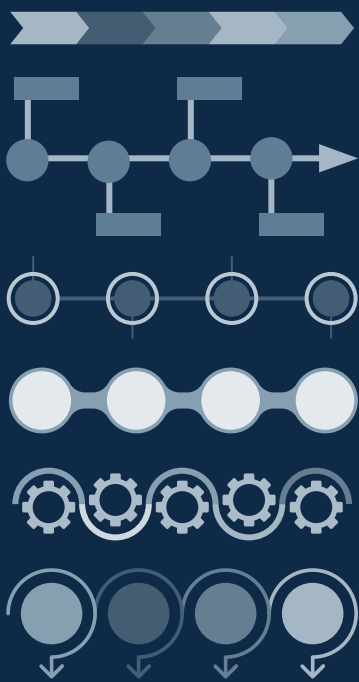
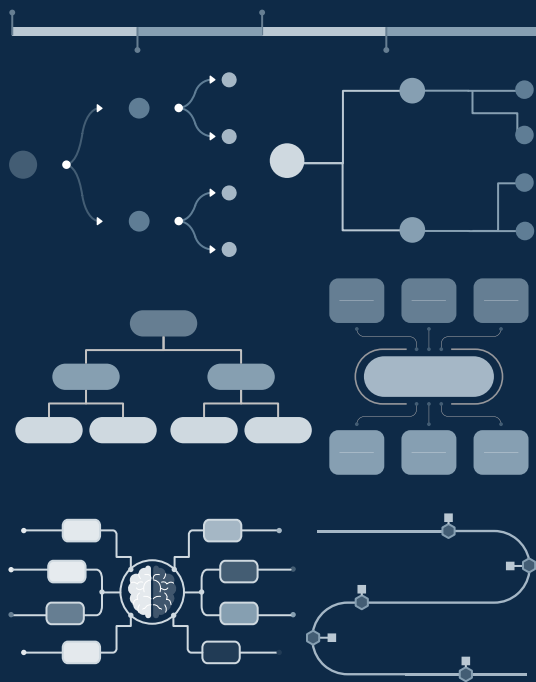
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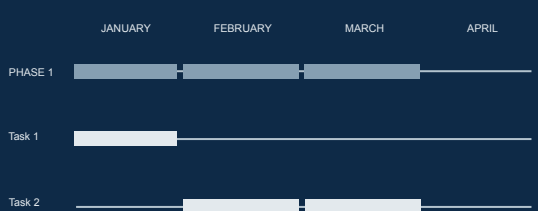
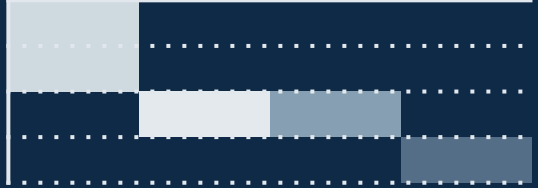
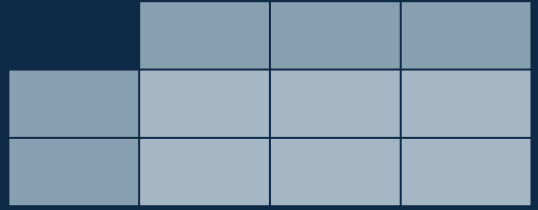
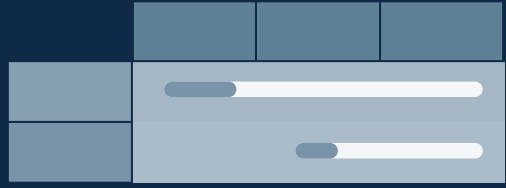
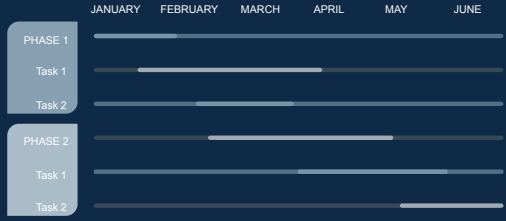
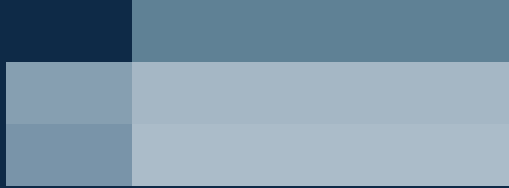
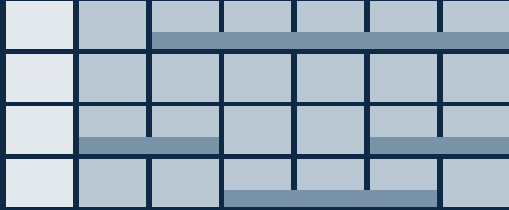
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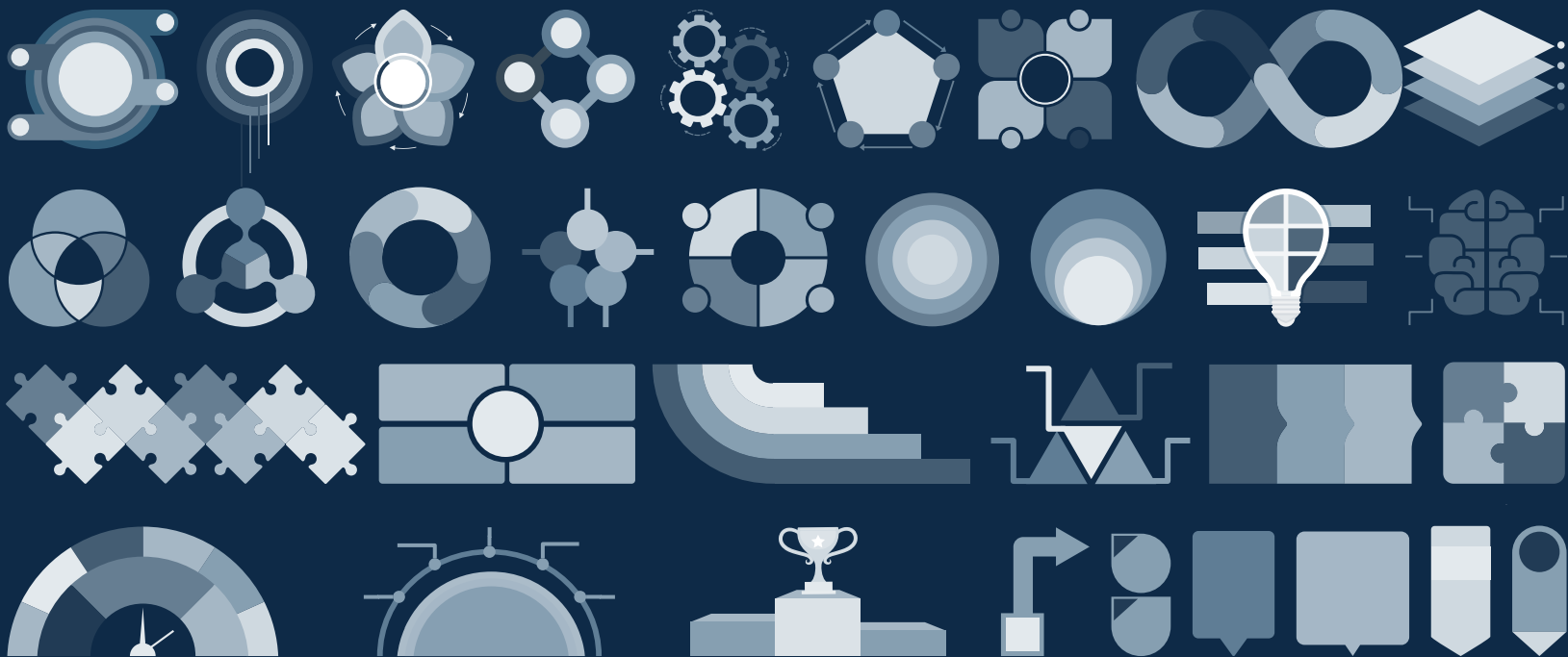
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