

# Anchor Activity Planning and Implementation

**Indicators and Outcomes:** Have all the skills and/or concepts been taught previously?



**Name and description of Anchor Activity:**

**Differentiation of Anchor:** How will you make it respectful of each ability level in the class?

**Instructional Task:** What do you have to do so all students can work on the anchor independently?

**Materials needed:** What will students need? Where will the materials be?

## Management and Monitoring

**Expectations:** When do you expect students to work on this?

**Due date:** How much time do you want it to take? Will there be checkpoint due dates along the way?

**Points and/or rubric:** What is the activity worth as a grade?

**Accountability:** What's collected? Where does finished work go? What is checked by the teacher? the students?

**Additional Implementation Suggestions:**

- ❖ Go over the entire anchor activity with the class.
- ❖ Model all of the games.
- ❖ If you are using contracts, go over the contract with everyone and make sure they all understand the expectations.
- ❖ Hand out rubrics and review them.
- ❖ Point out where materials will be kept.
- ❖ Be clear on expectations.
- ❖ Review management strategies with the class so they know what to do if they have a question and you're busy.
- ❖ Let students know if any of the activities can be done at home or if they're all meant to be done in class.

**Sample Generic Rubric**

4	Exceeds the requirements (ex: does more than the minimum number of constructions), more creativity displayed, understanding of concept demonstrated at a deeper level
3	Meets all requirements of task, all mathematics is accurate, understanding of the concept is demonstrated, creativity is demonstrated
2	Most of the mathematics is accurate, understanding of concepts partially developed, some or little creativity displayed
1	Some or little mathematics correct, understanding of concept poorly developed, little or no creativity

*Sample Student Contract for Anchor Activity*

**Title:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_

I will complete the following activities:

Activity completed

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check point due dates \_\_\_\_\_  
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FINAL DUE DATE \_\_\_\_\_

student signature \_\_\_\_\_

parent signature \_\_\_\_\_

teacher signature \_\_\_\_\_

