

# Use Data to Motivate Students

Teachers use data to motivate students, which enables students and visitors to see the lesson targets towards achievement Standards, and reach or exceed these targets. Teachers set up and maintain classroom data walls by updating them at the end of the lesson or day. Before the Lesson, teachers state the target. During the lesson, teachers refer to the data wall to encourage students to work hard and achieve targets. Teachers and students celebrate when they achieve a target.



## Procedure

### The teacher:

- Sets up and maintains classroom data wall.
- Updates the classroom data wall at the end of the lesson or day.
- Celebrates with students when they achieve a target.
- Regularly refers to the classroom data wall.
- Says the target before each lesson, and reminds students that every lesson they complete to mastery moves them closer to the target.

## Remember

Schedule updating data walls into the lesson or day so that students expect to update and talk about the data regularly.

## Ways to Master the Technique

- Principals review classroom data walls, post achievements on the school data wall, and share these achievements with the community.
- As a class, set a small fun activity as a reward for achieving a target. When larger targets are achieved, invite the principal or parents to celebrate with the class.
- Use the data wall to encourage growth, progress, and mastery, as well as to reinforce behaviour and academic targets.

## Further Information

For more information about conducting coaching, complete the Observe Teaching Practice module. Read about the technique in Cycle 2: Classroom Coaching of the 8 Cycles of School Practice guide.

