

**About:** Use the Year in Pixels to allow students to visually see their goal and project progress with a creative pixel puzzle creation!

## Options for use:

- Individual student progress tracking
- Classroom progress tracking

## Goal creation for individual students or classroom:

1. Guide **individual students** or **the classroom** in goal creation with simple attainable goals for each student or the classroom.
2. Ask students to brainstorm outcomes they want to achieve. These can be project related, but do not have to be. Encourage students to think about many achievements project work could lead to (**examples:** learn about a new animal, read more non-fiction texts, make a difference in their community).
3. Guide students in developing an action goal that will help them achieve their outcome. See the example below:

**Outcome:** I want to learn about a new animal.

**Action:** I will complete a project about an animal I don't know about.

## How to use pixel tracker:

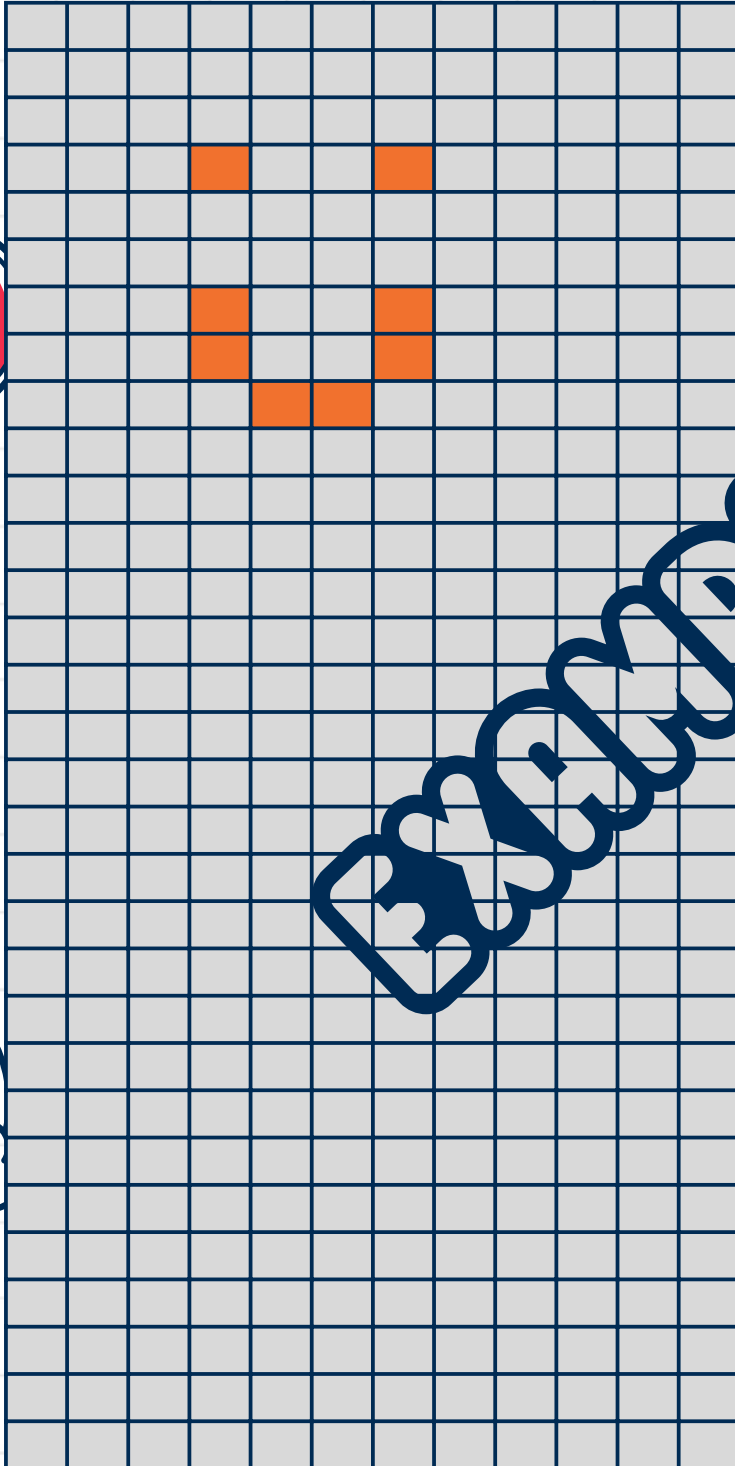
1. Write goal actions in the **Goal Key** section.
2. Choose a color for each goal and color the key block beside the goal.
3. When students meet a goal or make progress toward the goal, students should color a pixel block in the pixel chart that matches the goal key.
4. Encourage creativity to make a pattern or picture.
5. List projects students will work on, want to work on, or as they complete projects in the **Completed Project** section.
6. Follow steps 2-4 to track project progress. Students can wait until a project is complete or when a module has been completed to color a pixel.

**Teacher Tip:** Print the Year in Pixels in a poster size for Classroom tracking. Many office supply stores have offer this service. For individual student tracking, students can keep the pixel tracker in a personal folder or in a place where individual student folders are stored. Share progress as a home communication strategy.

# YEAR IN PIXELS



Year:



## Goals Key

I will complete a project with an animal I don't know about.

## Completed Projects



