

About: K-W-L charts are "Know - Want to Know - Learned" charts.

At the start of a new project you ask kids to brainstorm the things they know and want to about a topic. Then, as the project progresses, you add things kids have learned in the "L" column.

K-W-L charts are a great way to connect what kids already know to the unit. The "want to know" portion also gives them purpose and information they personally want to find or learn during the project. Some Rock by Rock projects include a K-W-L chart, but they can be added to any project.

Pro Tips:

1. **Poster Size:** You can make a poster size chart that you keep hanging in your room or learning area.
2. **Personal Size:** You can also have students make / keep a personal K-W-L chart.

Note: The "Fact Finder" section of 3-5 Mission Logs is another place where students can track their learning during each project.

K-W-L For _____

K

I know

W

I want to
know

L

I learned