

## Transcript – Digging deeper: The Process Standards

Now that you've had a chance to explore the Texas Response to Curriculum Focal Points, we are going to dig deeper and look at the process standards. We're going to be answering two questions as we explore this next activity: "What are the process standards?" and "Why are the process standards listed in each of the focal points?"

In the interactive below, I would like you to look at each of the process standards and summarize in one to three words what each of them means to you.

## Transcript—Thinking about the Process Standards

Now that you've had a chance to explore the process standards and summarize them in your own words, let's take a look at the process standards.

The process standards provide connections to the content standards across and within the grade levels. Embedding the process standards within each focal point provides students the opportunity to have sustained involvement with larger groups of TEKS, thereby focusing on larger ideas and mathematical themes rather than on smaller clustered or isolated skills.

If we think about the content standards as brick, then the process standards serve as the mortar to hold the ideas together. The complete process standards can be found on page eight of your Texas Response to Curriculum Focal Points.