

Schoolnet “Did You Know...”



When creating assessments in Schoolnet, there is now an easier way to align each item to a standard using new functionality called **Standards Templates**. Standards Templates allow the test creator to choose the specific standards that will be covered on the assessment. Then, when creating items on the test, the test creator only has to choose from a drop-down list of those chosen standards rather than the full comprehensive list.

1. On the **Create: Manual Test** page, click the **Select Standards** link
2. Choose all of the specific standards that will be covered on the assessment by expanding the headings using the arrows, and then clicking on the individual standards
3. Click **Save and Close**
4. The chosen standards will display next to the **Standards Template (Recommended)** heading
5. Continue filling out the **Create: Manual Test** page as normal, and then click **Generate Test** at the bottom of the page.

The screenshot illustrates the process of selecting standards for a test. On the left, the 'Create: Manual Test' form is partially visible, with the 'Standards Template (Recommended)' section highlighted by a red box and a red circle labeled '1'. The 'Select Standards' dialog box is open, showing a search bar and a list of standards. The 'MA.5.DS' standard is expanded, and two specific standards, 'MA.5.DS.A.1' and 'MA.5.DS.A.2', are selected, indicated by green checkmarks and a red circle labeled '2'. The 'Selected for this test' section on the right shows the chosen standards. A red circle labeled '3' points to the 'Save and Close' button at the bottom of the dialog. A red circle labeled '4' points to the 'Standards Template (Recommended)' section in the main form, which now displays the selected standards. A red circle labeled '5' points to the 'Generate Test' button at the bottom of the main form.

- To select a standard for an item, click the **Standards Template** drop-down menu
- Choose one of the selected standards
- Once a standard is chosen, the wording will appear
- Click **Save**

The screenshot displays a user interface for setting standards alignment. It features a sidebar on the left with options like '+ Add Answer Choice', 'STANDARD ALIGNMENT', 'Tools and Manipulatives', '+ Add Teacher Instruction', and 'Additional Properties'. The main area has a 'STANDARD ALIGNMENT' section with a 'Standards Template' dropdown menu (callout 6) showing options 'MA.5.DS.A.1' and 'MA.5.DS.A.2'. Below this, a 'Select from:' dropdown (callout 7) shows '1 selected' with 'MA.5.DS.A.1' checked (callout 8). The selected standard is displayed as '*MLS Mathematics: 2016' followed by 'MA.5.DS.A.1: Create a line graph to represent a data set, and analyze the data to answer...' (callout 8). At the bottom right, a 'Save' button is highlighted with a red box and callout 9.