

Board of Education Meeting

Wednesday, June 3, 2026 7:00 PM

BOE Auditorium and via Zoom Meeting Platform, 129 Church Street, Bristol, CT 06010

1. **CALL TO ORDER/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE/MOMENT OF SILENCE**

2. **STAFF AND STUDENT RECOGNITION**

2.1. 39th Annual Staff Achievement Awards

2.2. 2027 Teacher of the Year

2.3. 2027 Paraeducator of the Year

2.4. Seal of Biliteracy 2026

2.5. Month of June - Student Safety Month

3. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

3.1. May 6, 2026 -Regular Meeting Minutes

3.2. May 20, 2026 -Special Meeting Minutes

4. **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

5. **STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS**

6. **CHAIR REPORT**

7. **SUPERINTENDENT REPORT**

7.1. Update on Superintendent's 25-26 Priorities

- Mental Health Supports
- Stakeholder Engagement
- FY '27 Budget -MS Sports

7.2. Bristol Education Foundation Trivia Night-
November 6, 2026 Early Bird Registration

8. **CONSENT AGENDA**

8.1. PERSONNEL

8.1.a. Administrative Resignation
Gaudet, Scott - GH - Principal effective June 30,
2026

8.1.b. Teacher Resignations
Colopy, Griffin - GH - Grade 8 Language Arts
Teacher effective June 26, 2026
Glynn, Kieran - CHMS - Grade 6/7 Mathematics
Teacher effective June 26, 2026
Kelaita, Kara - EPH - Psychologist effective June
26, 2026
Levesque, Olivia - BEHS - Mathematics Teacher
effective June 26, 2026

8.1.c. Teacher Retirement:
Lanahan, Kathy - EPH - Grade 2 Teacher effective
June 30, 2026
Therriault, Shelia - BPA - Guidance effective
June 30, 2026

8.2. GRANTS

8.2.a. FRC Parent Trust Fund grant, increased
funding

9. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

10. **DELIBERATED ITEMS/DISTRICT LEADERSHIP TEAM
REPORTS**

10.1. Pupil Personnel Services Report

10.2. Spring Sports Recap Presentation

10.3. Challenging Behavior Report

11. **CURRICULUM REVISION**

11.1. Kindergarten ELA Curriculum Revision **Presenter:** Zachary
Maher

11.2. Grade 1 ELA Curriculum Revision **Presenter:** Zachary
Maher

11.3. Grade 2 Mathematics Curriculum Revision **Presenter:** Debra
Vitale

11.4. Academic Support Transition - New High
School Curriculum **Presenter:** Jessica
Lemos and Mikayla
Pascucci Wallace

11.5. Grades 7-8 Math Curriculum Revision **Presenter:** Laura
Lanza

12. **POLICY REVISION**

12.1. Policy 1312 - Public Complaints

12.2. Policy 6161.12 / 1312.3 -Library Material
Review and Reconsideration

12.3. Policy 6161.13 /1312.4 - Library
Collection Development and Maintenance

12.4. Policy 6161.14 / 1312.5 - Library Display
and Program

13. **OLD BUSINESS**

13.1. Revision of 2026 Regular Board of
Education Meeting Date & Times

14. **NEW BUSINESS**

15. **INFORMATION/LIAISON REPORTS**

15.1. City Council Liaison Report

15.2. BOE Liaison Reports

16. **ADJOURNMENT**

BRISTOL PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Bristol, Connecticut

June 3, 2026

(Date)

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AGENDA REPORTING FORM

TOPIC: 2027 Teacher of the Year

BACKGROUND:

The 2027 Teacher of the Year for Bristol Public Schools will be announced at the June 2026 Board of Education meeting. The Teacher of the Year Selection Committee consisted of: Commissioner Pons, Carly Fortin, Erika Coleman, Geoff Sinatro, Mariliz Fitzpatrick, Michael Higgins, Zachary Maher, Anne Tacinelli, Scott Ruel, Sarah Lindstrom, and Carolyn Kielma.

A reception will be held in the fall to honor the Teacher of the Year.

COSTS: none

FUNDING SOURCE: n/a

RECOMMENDATIONS/COMMENTS:

TOPIC PRESENTER:	Carly Fortin, Chief of Academics
CONTACT NUMBER:	(860) 584-7079
SUPERINTENDENT:	Iris White

Bristol Board of Education, Bristol, CT	
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Bristol Central Seal of Biliteracy 2026

First Name	Last Name	Grade	Language
Sebastian	Antonio	10	Spanish
Attelens	Armand	12	French
Laurel	Barnor-Buxton	11	Spanish
Bianny	Calle	10	Spanish
Alisson	Cantarero	12	Spanish
Arianna	Caron	12	Latin
Gabriella	Castillo	10	Spanish
Ishana	Channer	11	Spanish
Amelia	Daliga	11	Spanish
Elisa	Davila-Rivera	12	Italian
Iliana	Delaluz	10	Spanish
Jaylani	Deleon	10	Spanish
Nathan	Dos Santos	11	Portuguese
Ailish	Dubon	10	Spanish
Javier	Escalon Lara	10	Spanish
Nicholas	Fabrizio	12	Italian
Sofia	Gamarra-Ochoa	11	Spanish
Maigenice	Garcia Calderon	11	Spanish
Diana	Gomez	11	Spanish
Ancys	Gonzalez Diaz	11	Spanish
Isabella	Guarda	12	Italian
Dayanna	Guartan	12	Spanish
Lily	Kirk	12	Latin
Peyton	Kjornrattanawanich	11	Spanish
Trent	Kochanski	11	Spanish
Cole	Krueger	12	Latin
Rihana	Leon Saquinaula	12	Spanish
Henry	Lopes	12	Spanish
Ricardo	Lorenzo Marcial	11	Spanish
Vanessa	Lukaszczyk	10	Polish
Sasha	Majancik	12	French

Lanna	Martins Monteiro	12	Spanish
Nicholas	Matkowski	12	Latin
Carlos	Mejia	12	Spanish
William	Mendez	11	Spanish
Christopher	Mika	12	Latin
Rosibet	Monroy Corado	10	Spanish
Ashlyn	Munoz Henao	10	Spanish
Yaritza	Munoz Zambrano	10	Spanish
Darlyn	Nieto Alvarado	12	Spanish
Mercedes	Nugra Salazar	11	Spanish
Lilian	Olivo	10	Spanish
Shivam	Patel	11	Spanish
Yandelvis	Peralta Acosta	10	Spanish
Genesis	Perez Sosa	11	Spanish
Josue	Perez-Meneses	12	Latin
Brianny	Ramirez Reyes	12	Spanish
Jackson	Ray	12	Latin
Jayden	Rivera Martinez	10	Spanish
Ivan	Rodriguez	12	Spanish
Willmar	Rodriguez	11	Spanish
Yirelis	Rodriguez	12	Spanish
Melina	Rosario	11	Spanish
Lorelyn	Rosario Paulina	10	Spanish
Kamil	Rutkowski	11	Polish
Keira	Ryan	12	Spanish
Eduardo	Sanmartin	11	Italian
Eduardo	Sanmartin	11	Spanish
Madeline	Sanzone	12	Italian
Madeline	Sanzone	12	Spanish
Nicole	Semba	12	Polish
Tomasz	Serwinski	11	Polish
Meghan	Southey	12	Italian
Daniel	Taveras Severino	10	Spanish
Jose	Taveras Severino	12	Spanish
Malak	Ternaoui	11	Spanish

Ava	Torres	12	Spanish
Gabriel	Tuninsky	11	Spanish
William	Valenzuela Diaz	12	Spanish
Alyson	Valladolid	12	Spanish
Lillian	VanNostrand	12	Italian
Joel	Vazquez	11	Spanish
Ashlady	Velecela Maldonado	11	Spanish
Gingel	Velez Gonzalez	11	Spanish
Oneysha	Visuma-Perez	10	Spanish
Yudielis	Visuma-Perez	12	Italian
Yudielis	Visuma-Perez	12	Spanish
Erin	Waters	12	Latin
Kacper	Wierzbicki	12	Spanish
Patience	Wilson	12	Spanish
Victoria	Yatsechko	11	Spanish
Vira	Zubarieva	11	Russian

Bristol Eastern Seal of Biliteracy 2026

First Name	Last Name	Grade	Language
Salma	Abdelaal	12	Arabic
Katherine	Alfonso Pazos	10	Portuguese
Anthony	Alvarez	10	Spanish
Nathan	Ash	11	Spanish
Anna	Avila	12	Spanish
Nelizabeth	Ayala Arroyo	11	Spanish
Daniel	Barrios Alvarez	10	Spanish
Lewis	Bigelow	11	Spanish
Matthew	Cabrera	11	Spanish
Mariangelis	Cespedes-Rivera	10	Spanish
Tesly	Coello Valladares	10	Spanish
Hillary	Coronel Tibillin	11	Spanish
Danishka	Febus Gonzalez	12	Spanish
Juan	Florentino-Raboin	11	Spanish
Mathias	Galindo-Correa	11	Spanish
Shawn'D	Gonzalez-Miranda	12	Spanish
Jose	Guzman Sagbay	11	Spanish
Naseem	Hennouch	12	Spanish
Melissa	Hernandez	12	Spanish
Tyler	Holcomb	12	Spanish
Brielle	Hubbell-Major	11	Spanish
Brody	Lebron	11	Spanish
Lyranel	Lejos	12	French
Chenyu	Lu	12	Spanish
Drew	Martineau	11	Spanish
Orlin	Perez Larios	12	Spanish
May	Peri	11	Spanish
Mya	Pizarro-Perez	11	Spanish
Victoria	Posluszny	11	Spanish
Victoria	Posluszny	11	Polish
Samara	Ramos	11	Spanish

Kaleb	Roldan Olmo	10	Spanish
Zoey	Rupert	11	Spanish
Duncan	Rutsch	11	Spanish
Kayla	Sagbay Cajilima	12	Spanish
Shane	Scanlon	12	French
Xue	Shao	12	French
Gianna	Tomasi	12	Spanish
Xerena	Torres	11	Spanish
Antonietta	Vastola	11	Spanish
Pablo	Velasco Illescas	11	Spanish
Giomar	Vigo Gonzalez	12	Spanish

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Bristol, Connecticut

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Date: Jun 3, 2026

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AGENDA REPORTING FORM

TOPIC: Seal of Biliteracy 2026

BACKGROUND: This spring, 120 students qualified for the Seal of Biliteracy. 4 of those students qualified in more than one language. Students qualified in Spanish, Latin, Italian, Polish, French, Portuguese, Russian, and Arabic, demonstrating proficiency they have acquired through their coursework in Bristol or their lived experiences. Students who qualify will be awarded the Seal when they graduate. Their success represents the rich cultural diversity of Bristol Public schools and the hard work of students and teachers over the course of many years.

COSTS: N/A

FUNDING SOURCE: N/A

RECOMMENDATIONS/COMMENTS:

ATTACHMENTS:

-  Seal of Biliteracy Student List 2026

TOPIC PRESENTER: Leszek Ward
CONTACT NUMBER: 860-584-7083
SUPERINTENDENT: Ms. Iris White

Bristol Board of Education, Bristol, CT

Presented at Board Meeting:

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The minutes presented within this document summarize the discussion of the Regular Board of Education meeting. To view the meeting in its entirety and hear full reports please click the following link: [5/6/26-Regular Board of Education Meeting](#)

Bristol Board of Education
Bristol, Connecticut
Wednesday, May 6, 2026 – 7:00 p.m.
Regular Meeting Minutes

The Bristol Board of Education regular meeting was held on Wednesday, May 6, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. in the Bristol Board of Education Auditorium located at 129 Church Street and via Zoom Meeting Platform.

Present: Chair Shelby Pons, Commissioners: Jill Fitzsimons-Bula, Kristen Giantonio, Kara Ledger, Lorianne Osenkowski, Robert Parenti, Maria Simmons, Barbara Tedesco, and Jennifer Van Gorder

Absent: Carly Fortin, Chief Academic Officer

Also, Present: Superintendent Iris White, Mary Hawk, Deputy Superintendent, Liaison Peter Kelley, Jodi Bond, Director of Finance, Dr. Amy Martino, Director of Pupil Services, Joseph Grabowski, Chief Talent Officer and Jeff Telke Supervisor of IT

Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance/Moment of Silence:

Chair Pons called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and asked the audience to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Chair Pons recognized and provided a moment of silence to honor Ryan Joseph Silva, a Former Bristol Public Schools Student. Chair Pons invited Dr. Amy Martino to say a few words about Ryan as well as Commissioner Robert Parenti.

Staff and Student Recognition

The Board recognized the following staff and students:

2.1 - Mrs. Gina Gallo and the Italian Scholarship winners- Isabella Alves- Trip Social Media Blogger, Lucy Pons (absent)- Trip Photographer, Kayla Beaulieu - Trip Journalist, Ava Czarnecki - Trip Artist

2.2- Board of Education Student Representatives for their commitment and dedication for the past two years: Paige Ansah and Ameilia Brown (absent).

When receiving the award Paige Ansah provided her Student Representative Report with an update on recent and upcoming events at Bristol Eastern High School. Ms. Ansah began by recognizing and thanking the teachers and staff during Teacher Appreciation Week for their hard work, dedication, and continued support of students throughout the year.

An update was provided regarding the Science National Honor Society (SNHS). Eligible students have been notified of their acceptance into the organization, and new members will be inducted during the next monthly meeting scheduled for Thursday, May 14, immediately after school. Congratulations were extended to all incoming members.

The Student Representative also reported on the recent BETA production of Legally Blonde, commending the performers and technical crew for their talent, energy, dedication, and efforts in producing a successful musical performance. Appreciation was extended to all students and staff involved in the production.

An update was shared regarding the National Honor Society's annual service project. This year's project will consist of a Toy Drive, with donations benefiting the Bristol Boys and Girls Club and supporting its school-based programs and summer camps. Additional information regarding the drive will be forthcoming.

Lastly, the Student Representative reported that the BEHS Concert Band has been preparing for its spring concert scheduled for Thursday, May 14, at 6:30 p.m. The concert will feature performances by the Jazz Band, Percussion Ensemble, Woodwind Quintet, Saxophone Quartet, and Concert Band, and will serve as the final concert of the school year. The report concluded.

2.3 CABE 2025-2026 Student Leadership Awards were presented by their building Administrator to each student as follows:

- BAIMS- Emani Gonzalez & Elvin Ansah
- BCHS - Keira Ryan(virtual) & Jacoby Fry
- BEHS - Shawn'D Gonzalez-Miranda & Paige Ansah
- BPA - Bria Barnett
- Chippens Hill - Kailyn Bush & Janay Guzman
- Greene Hills - Grace Walters & Angelous Walton
- Northeast- Lillian Hirx & Cayden Vernaglia
- West Bristol- Ian Rodriguez & Gabby Valerim

2.4 Danielle Federowicz, 8th grade Social Studies & AVID Teacher at CHMS selected 1 out of 100 in nation to be a delegate for "We the Teachers: Preparing the Next Generation Through History & Civics" Ms. Federowicz addressed the Board and provided an overview on the work she will be doing as a delegate.

2.5 As part of staff recognitions, the Board acknowledged May observances, including National Physical Education & Sports Week, School Principals Day, School Lunch Heroes Day, Teacher Appreciation Week, School Nurse Day and Speech Pathologist Day. Superintendent White expressed appreciation to all staff for their continued dedication and service.

Approval of Minutes

April 1, 2026 - Regular Meeting Minutes

The Board of Education voted to approve the April 1, 2026 - Regular Meeting Minutes as written.

Motion made by Maria Simmons and second by Kara Ledger. The motion passed unanimously.

April 23, 2026 - Budget Workshop #3 Meeting Minutes

The Board of Education voted to approve the April 23, 2026 - Budget Workshop #3 Meeting

Motion made by Kara Ledger and second by Jennifer Van Gorder. The motion passed unanimously.

Committee Reports

School, Family, and Community Partnerships – Commissioner Tedesco reported no meeting was held in April.

Student Achievement & Outcome Committee – Commissioner Ledger reported the last meeting was conducted on April 29, 2026 with a focus on CNA Pilot program, and Curriculum revisions that will be introduced later this evening.

Policy Committee – Secretary Fitzsimons-Bula reported that the committee met on April 8, 2026 with a focus on several policies, six which were brought forward to the full board this evening. The next meeting is scheduled for May 13, 2026.

School Safety Committee – Secretary Fitzsimons-Bula reported that the committee met earlier this evening with a focus on Alice roll out, camera updates, vape sensors and cell phones amongst the elementary students.

Finance and Operations Committee – Vice-Chair Simmons reported that the committee met on April 8, 2026. During the meeting, the committee reviewed the financial reports from General Funds & Pupil Services. The next Finance & Operations Committee meeting is scheduled for May 13, 2026.

Student Representatives Report

Bristol Central

No report provided by Amelia Brown.

Bristol Eastern

Paige Ansah provided her report earlier in the evening after receiving her Board of Education Student Representative award.

Maria Simmons made a motion to move the following items under new business 13.1 Encroachment of South Side School Property and 13.2 Solar Arrays at BEHS & BCHS next on the agenda prior to item number 6. Chair Report.

Motion made by Maira Simmons and second by Kara Ledger. The motion passed unanimously.

New Business

13.1 Encroachment of South Side School Property

Item 13.1, regarding the Encroachment of South Side School Property, was introduced by Chair Pons. She welcomed Councilman Greg Hahn and Attorney Jeffrey Steeg to the floor. Attorney Steeg then detailed a proposal for the Board of Education to sell a minor segment of the South Side School grounds to the adjacent property owner at 21 Tuttle Road, referencing a GIS photograph to illustrate the area in question.

Questions and discussion followed, Chair Pons advised that the relevant parties could proceed with the subsequent phases of the process.

13.2 Solar Arrays at BEHS & BCHS

Tara Landon, Operations and Facilities Manager provided an overview about item 13.2 Solar Arrays at BEHS & BCHS, that during the last Facilities and Operations Committee Meeting the item was presented and moved to the full board this evening, with a emphasis on installing solar car ports at BCHS & BEHS. Mayor Ellen Zoppo- Sassu provided a quick introduction to Adam Teff from Titan Energy. Mr. Teff provided an overview of the Solar Arrays proposal and a slideshow presentation.

Questions and discussion followed the presentation in regards to RFP processes, timeline of project, liability of damages, project/equipment location, options of rooftops and/or only car ports.

Chair Pons called for a motion to allow the Purchasing Agent to issue a Request for Proposals for the development of a solar arrays carport system at Bristol Central and Bristol Eastern High Schools.

Motion made by Kara Ledger and second by Barbara Tedesco. The motion passed unanimously.

Due to conversation that roof tops were included in the proposal it was suggested by Tara Landon to include the rooftops in the motion if the Board wishes to proceed. Mr. Teff included that the RFP can be created with multiple options to include roof tops and/or car ports.

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Motion made by Kara Ledger and second by Barbara Tedesco. The motion passed 8-1, Commissioner VanGorder voting no.

Chair Report

Chair Shelby Pons provided her monthly Chair Report, click the following link to read the full report: [May 2026 Monthly Chair Report](#)

Superintendent Report

The Superintendent began her report with an update on her 2025–2026 priorities. She shared an update on mental health supports during which Superintendent White provided that Bristol Public Schools was awarded by the Connecticut Coalition Against Domestic Violence a \$36,000 Seedlings Grant for a three-year period from October 1, 2025 through September 30, 2028. Through participation in the project, Bristol Public Schools will receive \$3,000 annually to help offset associated program costs. The initiative will continue to focus on secondary-level programming related to healthy relationships, self-esteem and boundaries, dating abuse prevention education, safe use of technology, and promoting healthy relationship practices.

Superintendent White provided an update on stakeholder engagement activities, sharing that she recently had the opportunity to visit Mrs. Micari's Marketing 2 class at Bristol Eastern High School. During the visit, she thanked students for selecting items for her as part of a class project and participated in a question-and-answer session with the class. Superintendent White noted that students shared they regularly read her weekly updates and created mock press releases highlighting positive events and accomplishments taking place throughout the district.

Superintendent White also reported that she, along with representatives from the Connecticut State Department of Education, recently visited the Teacher of the Year at Bristol Central High School and observed a fashion class at BAIMS.

An update was provided regarding the implementation of school bus cameras. On March 18, the Board of Education approved the Bus Patrol proposal and forwarded the item to the City Council for consideration.

It was reported that the City Ordinance Committee held a public hearing on the proposal, during which there was no public comment. At the subsequent Ordinance Committee meeting, support for the initiative was presented during public comment, and the proposal was unanimously approved to move forward to the City Council meeting scheduled for Tuesday, May 12.

Superintendent White introduced Lea McCabe, Principal of BAIMS to provide an overview on the lottery process guided by Policy 5117.1 and was created to provide all Bristol students

equitable access to BAIMS. Commissioners engaged in discussion and asked questions following the presentation.

Superintendent White further reported that she continues to meet with the Mayor and respond to questions from the Board of Finance regarding the proposed 2026–2027 budget request and the timeline of remaining meetings.

Superintendent White introduced Jeff Telke, Supervisor of Information Technology, to provide a presentation on the draft Financial Dashboard. Mr. Telke explained that the dashboard remains under development and reviewed its customizable features, which allow users to view both overall District financial information and detailed departmental budget data. He noted that the in-house development of the proprietary reporting system has resulted in cost savings for the District while also providing administrators and the public with greater flexibility and accessibility in viewing financial data. Commissioners engaged in discussion and asked questions following the presentation.

Superintendent White introduced Laura Lanza, Supervisor of Secondary STEM, to provide a presentation on the new CNA Program. Ms. Lanza provided that Federal funding now covers individual student credentials through CTE courses. The CNA Program can allow up to 40 students to gain skills, and CT CNA Licensure with no cost to the families. Commissioners engaged in discussion and asked questions following the presentation.

This concluded the Superintendent's Report.

Consent Agenda

Chair Pons called for a motion to approve the Consent agenda, which include items from 8.1.a to 8.1.g

Motion made by Kristen Giantonio and second by Jennifer VanGorder. Motion passed unanimously.

8.1 Personnel

8.1.a Administrative Retirement

Bastiaanse, Amy – CHMS – Assistant Principal effective June 30, 2026

8.1.b Administrative Hire

Darcy, Julia- WB, Assistant Principal effective May 11, 2026

8.1.c Teacher Hires

Kanachovski, Kimberly – EPH/EDGE PreK – Art Teacher effective April, 2026

8.1.d Teacher Resignations

Spatafore, Daniel – CHMS – Grade 8 Science Teacher effective June 30, 2026

8.1.e Teacher Retirement

Aseltine, Susan – MTV – K-5 Library Media Specialist effective June 30, 2026

Walker, Reinhard – BCHS – Mathematics Teacher effective June 30, 2026

8.1.f Teacher Leave of Absence Request

Winoski, Andrea – MTV – Special Education Teacher effective April 30, 2026 returning May 11, 2026

8.1.g TEAM Mentor/Cooperating Teacher

Austin Mathley, Nathaniel - BAIMS, Social Studies

Shortt, Miranda- CHMS, Math

Lewis, Sarah - Districtwide Library Media Science

Superintendent White invited newly appointed Julia Darcy, Assistant Principal for West Bristol to address the Board. Julia Darcy addressed the Board regarding her appointment.

Public Comments

During Public Comment, Commissioners were provided an email from Jill Thompson of 66 Jacqueline Drive, Addressing the Budget for Bristol Athletes and Dennis Malone Aquatic Center Upgrades, Mayor Ellen Zoppo-Sassu of 47 Kay Lane addressed the Board in regards to the Budget, Grace Ragali and Kristen Bevins of 41 Leon Rd addressed the board on the matters of Middle Schools Sports.

Deliberated Items/District Leadership Team Reports

10.1 Pupil Personnel Services Report

Dr. Amy Martino presented the monthly Pupil Personnel Services Report as of April 1, 2026. The identification rate of Bristol Public School students requiring special education programming as of April 1, 2026 was 1821 of 7939 of the BPS students, which reflects 22.94%. As of April 1st, 126 students with disabilities required out-of-district placements at private special education school programs. There were 91 students requiring special education programming services at other public out-of-district schools, including magnet Schools.

During the month of March 2026, 36% (7 of 34) of newly enrolled students to BPS were receiving special education services; 1 of our newly registered students attended an out-district-placement at the time of enrollment. During the month of February, there were (49) 211 calls and (8) 911 calls.

As of April 1, 2026, all represented budget lines are trending as expected with the exception of the public placed tuition and professional services line which are trending higher than expected this month. The State Placed Tuition subline within the Public Placed Tuition line is 3 times higher than the budgeted amount with a large increase this fiscal year.

Questions and discussions followed regarding the report.

10.2 Redistricting Update

Mary Hawk, Deputy Superintendent, provided an update on the Northeast Middle School redistricting plan. Mrs. Hawk reviewed logistical updates related to staff transitions, student tours, open house events for incoming students and families, and the work of the Student Redistricting Cabinet.

10.3 April 1 Enrollment Count for the 2025-2026 School Year

Joseph Grabowski presented the April 1 enrollment report for the 2025–2026 school year, comparing enrollment trends with the October 1 and January 1 reports. Mr. Grabowski highlighted schools experiencing enrollment growth, stability, and decline. Commissioners engaged in discussion and asked questions regarding the reported enrollment decreases if it related to dropout and/or transiency of students moving in and out of Bristol.

Curriculum Revisions

11.1 English I-III, Curriculum Revision

Leszek Ward, Supervisor of Secondary Humanities presented the English I-III, curriculum revision focused on building strong foundational knowledge across and between grade levels; incorporating a balance of diverse perspectives, experiences, and voices; ensuring students engage with increasingly challenging, grade-level texts; balancing shared expectations with teacher autonomy and student needs; and providing more structured opportunities for teacher collaboration. Thanked the teachers for their hard work and collaboration on the revision. Mr. Ward asked for a motion to approve the English I-III Curriculum Revision as written.

Questions and discussion regarding choice of books utilized in the curriculum with relation to youth mental health concerns. Options for parents to opt-out of texts for the high school level students as it is practiced in the middle school level.

Motion made by Maria Simmons and second by Kara Ledger. Motion passed 8-1 Commissioner VanGorder voting no.

11.2 Ninth Grade Health, Curriculum Revision

Sara Hale, Supervisor of Physical Education and Health presented the Ninth Grade Health, curriculum revision included updates to the course description and goals to emphasize equipping students with essential knowledge and practical skills needed to make informed decisions regarding their health and well-being. The revised curriculum highlights interactive lessons and hands-on activities that support physical, mental/emotional, and social health.

Additional revisions focused on the implementation of the seven skills-based health units, which are designed to strengthen students' critical thinking, problem-solving, and decision-making abilities in a variety of real-life situations. The updates also align the curriculum with comprehensive health education practices and the Connecticut Health and Balanced Living Curriculum framework.

Maria Simmons asked for a motion to approve the Ninth Grade Health Curriculum Revision as written.

Motion made by Maria Simmons and second by Kara Ledger. Motion passed unanimously.

11.3 PE Elective Credit for Summer, New Course

Sara Hale, Supervisor of Physical Education and Health presented the new PE Elective Credit for Summer. The proposed new course would be offered as an engaging hybrid summer learning opportunity designed to promote physical wellness and personal health literacy. Students would participate in structured, in-person physical activities twice per week, supplemented by two online sessions. The course would emphasize the connection between physical activity and overall well-being while encouraging students to explore fitness, monitor personal progress, and develop lifelong healthy habits. Online learning components may include guided workouts, wellness journaling, and interactive instructional activities.

Additional course features would include the opportunity for students to earn 0.5 elective credit, which would not replace the one physical education credit required for graduation. The course learning targets would align with an established scope and sequence, providing students with a physically active option for earning summer credit. Revisions also emphasize goal setting, personal growth, and the implementation of a hybrid instructional model that incorporates both in-school and at-home learning experiences. Questions and discussion regarding the course offering as a Summer elective and past student enrollment.

The Board of Education voted to approve the new PE Elective Credit for Summer course as written.

Motion made by Maria Simmons and second by Kara Ledger. Motion passed unanimously.

11.4 Chemistry ACA/ACC, Curriculum Revision

Laura Lanza, Supervisor of Secondary STEM presented the Chemistry ACA/ACC curriculum revisions. The proposed The revisions as presented included distinguishing between Academic and Accelerated course expectations; refining essential questions to increase student engagement; identifying labs that should serve as core assured learning experiences; organizing shared instructional resources across both high schools; and incorporating Universal Design for Learning (UDL) strategies along with differentiated learning targets for multilingual learners (ML students).

The revised course remains the third in a sequence designed to prepare students for the Grade 11 Next Generation Science Standards Assessment. Instruction emphasizes atomic structure and quantitative relationships between atoms and molecules to explain chemical reactions. Students

develop an understanding of chemistry concepts through the exploration of real-world phenomena, including topics such as The Radium Girls, airbags, and environmental issues, while engaging in science and engineering practices. Additional rigor for Accelerated students includes expanded conceptual understanding and a deeper emphasis on the mathematical and computational aspects of chemistry. Ms. Lanza thanked the team at both High Schools that worked on the revisions.

Ms Lanza asked for a motion to approve the Chemistry ACA/ACC revisions as written.

Motion made by Kristen Giantonio and second by Barbara Tedesco. Motion passed unanimously.

12. Policy Revision

Commissioner Giantonio asked to make a motion to move the 6 policies under Policy Revision to the next Board of Education meeting due to late hour. Chair Pons called for discussion. Chair Pons called a roll call vote.

Motion made by Kristen Giantonio and second by Jennifer Van Gorder.

Chair Pons declared the motion PASSED. Following the roll call, with five (5) commissioners IN FAVOR of the motion (Tedesco, Ledger, VanGorder, Giantonio, and Osenkowski and four (4) commissioners OPPOSED (Fitzsimons-Bula, Simmons, Pons, and Parenti).

Items 12.1-12.6 were tabled for the next meeting.

13. New Business

Chair Pons reiterated that 13.1-13.2 were addressed earlier in the meeting, and moving on to item 13.3, introducing Leszek Ward to present.

13.3 Bristol Eastern 2027 Trip to Spain

Leszek Ward, Supervisor of Humanities, introduced Justin McDermott to present the proposal for Bristol Eastern High School students to begin planning for a trip to Spain. Mr. McDermott reviewed the educational and cultural enrichment opportunities the experience would provide for students, including benefits similar to those previously shared by students who participated in the Italy exchange program.

Maria Simmons made a motion to approve Bristol Eastern 2027 Trip to Spain, motion seconded by Jill Fitzsimons-Bula. Motion passed unanimously.

13.4 Bristol Central 2028 Exchange in Fano, Italy

Leszek Ward, Supervisor of Humanities, introduced Gina Gallo to present the proposal for the Bristol Central 2028 Exchange program in Fano, Italy. Ms. Gallo reviewed the educational and cultural enrichment opportunities the program would provide for students, including the benefits previously shared by students who participated in the Italy exchange experience.

Maria Simmons made a motion to approve Bristol Eastern 2027 Trip to Spain, motion seconded by Jill Fitzsimons-Bula. Motion passed unanimously.

14. Information/Liaison Reports

Due to the late hour and the tabling of policy revisions, it was suggested that liaison reports not be presented.

15. Adjournment

Prior to adjournment Chair Pons suggested that Student Awards being moved to it's own meeting due to the length of time. Chair Pons also discussed a proposal from Mayor Ellen Zoppo-Sassu regarding an earlier start time for Regular Board of Education meetings and noted that additional clarification on the process would be sought.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the Regular Board of Education Meeting adjourned at 10:05 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Sydney Molina".

Sydney Molina
Recording Secretary
Bristol Board of Education

The minutes presented within this document summarize the discussion of the Regular Board of Education meeting. To view the meeting in its entirety and hear full reports please click the following link: [5/20/26-Special Board of Education Meeting](#)

Bristol Board of Education
Bristol, Connecticut
Wednesday, May 20, 2026 – 6:30 p.m.
Special Meeting Minutes

The Bristol Board of Education Special meeting was held on Wednesday, May 20, 2026 at 6:30 p.m. in the Bristol Board of Education Auditorium located at 129 Church Street and via Zoom Meeting Platform.

Present: Chair Shelby Pons, Commissioners: Jill Fitzsimons-Bula, Kristen Giantonio (6:38pm-virtual), Kara Ledger, Lorianne Osenkowski(virtual), Robert Parenti(virtual), Maria Simmons(virtual), Barbara Tedesco, and Jennifer Van Gorder

Absent: Carly Fortin, Chief Academic Officer

Also, Present: Superintendent Iris White, Mary Hawk, Deputy Superintendent, Liaison Peter Kelley, Jodi Bond, Director of Finance, Dr. Amy Martino, Director of Pupil Services, Joseph Grabowski, Chief Talent Officer and Jeff Telke Supervisor of IT

Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance/Moment of Silence:

Chair Pons called the meeting to order at 6:31 p.m. and asked the audience to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. Discussion and Possible Action:

2.1 2026-2027 Budget Update

Before the commencement of official business, Chair Pons welcomed Mike Reynolds to the floor. Mr. Reynolds spoke regarding the ongoing partnership involving the city, the Board of Education, and district administration.

Chair Pons then provided the Board with a comprehensive update concerning the budget and commended the ongoing partnership between the city, the Board of Education and district administration. Chair Pons informed the board that 137 notices that were provided on the April 23, 2026 Budget Workshop #3 Meeting were now rescinded and no lay offs would occur. Following her report she introduced Superintendent White to provide the 2026-2027 budget updates. Superintendent White thanked all those in collaboration with her during this budget process and introduced Jodi Bond, Director of Finance to begin the presentation.

Jodi Bond, Director of Finance presented the FY 26-27 Superintendent's Recommended Budget. The Superintendent's original recommended budget of \$154,649,443, a 12.83% increase, was presented at the budget workshops held on January 24, 2026, February 3, 2026 and April 23, 2026, for the Bristol Public Schools for the 2025-26 School Year. On May 18, 2026, the City and

Board of Finance approved a budget of \$148,825,885, a 8.58% increase, and a reduction of \$5,823,558 (4.25% gap). The proposed budget reductions for the Board of Education to the Superintendent's Budget are the following:

Proposed Reductions	
Gen Ed (new) Salaries	-\$2,126,522
Gen Ed (new) Benefits	-\$811,043
Insurance Reserve Reduction	-\$275,000 per City
Workers Comp Reduction	-\$240,000 make reduction per City
Health Benefits for new SPED positions	-\$484,243 funded by City in Ellen's \$990k
MS Sports (1 team/sport, no BAIMS, no Intramurals)	-\$119,488 MS Sports
CIS Software	-\$100,000
Facilities Equipment/Improvements	-\$876,579 Leaving \$68,454 in account (plus DRIP Funds)
Smart Notebook (Lumio)	-\$21,700
ID Metrics Software (Swipe)	-\$24,141
Yonder Pouches	-\$90,000
Exit Giamatti Lease/Property Mgmt Fee/Utilities	-\$350,000
Retirement Savings	-\$304,843
Total Reduction Savings	-\$5,823,558

Approval of this motion will result in the budget as presented becoming the Board of Education's FY 26-27 Superintendent Budget.

Questions and discussion followed regarding the presentation in regards to the reduction of Middle Schools Sports teams, as it was previously stated that Middle Schools sports was saved. Commissioners suggested that MiddleSchool sports have 2 teams/sport instead of out of town games. Discussion of consolidation of positions, central office positions, cost of breaking Giamatti lease and the timing of which information is provided to the board for consideration of voting on important matters.

Chair Pons asked for a motion to approve the 26-27 budget with proposed reductions.

On a motion by Kara Ledger, seconded by Jill Fitzsimons- Bula for a motion to approve and adopt the 26-27 budget with proposed reductions as presented. Commissioner Simmons wanted clarification if we voted as presented, does that impact the Middle Schools sports or are we able to look at the other options to keep Middle School Sports to two teams/sport. Chair Pons provided feedback that adjustments can be made.

Chair Pons called for a Roll Call Vote, Following a Roll Call Vote, nine (9) commissioners (Pons, Simmons, Fitzsimmons-Bula, Ledger, Parenti, Tedesco Giantonio, Osenkowski and Van Gorder) were in favor of the motion and not opposed. The motion PASSED unanimously.

2.2 Bylaw 9132.8 - School Board Liaison to Local School

Jill Fitzsimons-Bula provided background information on the bylaw presented to the committee, noting that the Board of Education had been asked to review Bylaw - 9132.8-School Board Liaison to Local School. The Policy committee proposed amended language of III 1.

b. Consideration shall be given to Board members' interests, geographic proximity, prior school relationships, to avoid conflicts of interest. and experience, to foster positive relationships and collaboration. Commissioner Fitzsimons-Bula asked for a motion to approve and adopt Bylaw - 9132.8-School Board Liaison to Local School with amended language.

Question and discussion followed about other liaisons such as CREC and CABA as well as the definition of experience.

A motion was made by Barbara Tedesco and seconded by Jennifer VanGorder to approve and adopt with the amended language of Bylaw - 9132.8-School Board Liaison to Local School. Motion passed unanimously.

2.3 Bylaw - 9133- Special Committee

Jill Fitzsimons-Bula provided background information on the bylaw presented to the Board of Education that if Bylaw - 9132.8-School Board Liaison to Local School was approved due to CABA sample and bylaw number, we were to rescind Bylaw 9133-Special Committee.

No questions or discussion.

A motion was made by Jill Fitzsimons-Bula and seconded by Jennifer VanGorder to rescind Bylaw - 9133- Special Committee. The motion passed unanimously.

2.4 Bylaw 9321 - Time, Place, and Notice of Meeting

Jill Fitzsimons-Bula provided background information regarding the recommended Bylaw 9321 - Time, Place, and Notice of Meeting, previously based on a CABA model, and there are current updates to the Bylaw from CABA that was sent out in May in their Quarterly Policy Highlights #3. Therefore, the proposed revisions are based on the current CABA model. She explained that, in the sample provided, blue text indicated proposed revisions, while red text identified language

recommended for removal. Ms. Fitzsimons-Bula also noted that the policy was last reviewed on July 7, 2024.

A motion was made by Kara Ledger and seconded by Jennifer VanGorder to approve revision to Bylaw 9321 - Time, Place, and Notice of Meeting.

Question and discussion about the removal of current language of the regular Board of education meeting date and times and the language utilized under “Electronic Participation” in regards to “All votes at a meeting in which members are attending by teleconference shall be taken by roll call” was contradicting to other language in this section.

Commissioner Jennifer Van Gorder called for a motion to table Bylaw 9321- Time, Place, and Notice of Meeting.

A motion was made by Jennifer VanGorder and seconded by Kristen Giantonio to table Bylaw 9321- Time, Place, and Notice of Meeting, Following a Roll Call Vote, three (3) commissioners (Giantonio, Tedesco and Van Gorder) in favor of the motion and six (6) commissioners (Pons, Simmons, Fitzsimmons-Bula, Ledger, Osenkowski and Parenti) opposed. The motion FAILED.

Following discussion, commissioners voted to amend the original motion that was made by Kara Ledger and seconded by Jennifer VanGorder to approve revision to Bylaw 9321 - Time, Place, and Notice of Meeting with removal under the section “Electronic Participation” in regards to “All votes at a meeting in which members are attending by teleconference shall be taken by roll call”

Following a Roll Call Vote, six (6) commissioners (Pons, Simmons, Fitzsimmons-Bula, Ledger, Parenti and Tedesco) in favor of the motion and three (3) commissioners (Giantonio, Osenkowski and Van Gorder) opposed. The motion PASSED.

2.5 Revision of 2026 Regular Board of Education Meeting Date & Times

Chair Pons provided background information in which it was suggested that the change of the start times to the Regular Board of Education meetings be proposed and discussed due to lengthy meeting times. Chair Pons requested a motion to table Revision of 2026 Regular Board of Education Meeting Date & Times.

Question and discussion about the draft document not being received prior to the meeting and requesting a draft of dates and times proposed. Concerns of inconsistency of start times could be impactful to the attendance of public.

Motion made to table made by Kara Ledger and second by Jill Fitzsimons-Bula. The motion passed unanimously.

2.6 Policy 0521 - Equal Opportunity - Nondiscrimination

Jill Fitzsimons-Bula provided background information regarding the mandated Policy 0521 - Equal Opportunity - Nondiscrimination, previously based on a CABE model, and Per audit we needed to add or update legal references. Therefore, the proposed revisions are based on the current CABE model. She explained that, in the sample provided, blue text indicated proposed revisions, while red text identified language recommended for removal. Ms. Fitzsimons-Bula also noted that the policy was last reviewed on December 17, 2016.

No questions or discussion

Jill Fitzsimons-Bula asked for a motion for Policy 0521 - Equal Opportunity - Nondiscrimination for approval with revisions as presented.

A motion was made by Jennifer VanGorder and seconded by Barbara Tedesco to approve revisions of Policy 0521 - Equal Opportunity - Nondiscrimination as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

2.7 Policy 6159 - Individualized Education Program (IEP's)

Jill Fitzsimons-Bula provided background information regarding the mandated Policy 6159 - Individualized Education Program (IEP's), per CABE mandated as of July 1, 2025. Dr. Amy Martino provided input on the proposed language as it is based on a CABE model policy.

No questions or discussion

Jill Fitzsimons-Bula asked for a motion for Policy 6159 - Individualized Education Program (IEP's) for approval and adoption as presented..

A motion was made by Jennifer VanGorder and seconded by Barbara Tedesco to approve and adopt Policy 6159 - Individualized Education Program (IEP's) as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

2.8 Policy 6171- Special Education Program and Evaluation

Jill Fitzsimons-Bula provided background information regarding the mandated Policy 6159 - Individualized Education Program (IEP's), per CABE mandated as of July 1, 2025. Dr. Amy Martino provided input on the proposed language specification; the most recent change was the use of specific learning disabilities. Jill Fitzsimons-Bula provided it is based on a CABE model policy.

Questions and discussion in regards to the yearly evaluation oversight.

Jill Fitzsimons-Bula asked for a motion for Policy 6171- Special Education Program and Evaluation for approval and adoption as presented.

A motion was made by Jennifer VanGorder and seconded by Barbara Tedesco to approve and adopt Policy 6171- Special Education Program and Evaluation as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

2.9 Policy 5112- Ages of Attendance/Admissions/Placement

Jill Fitzsimons-Bula provided background information regarding the mandated Policy 5112- Ages of Attendance/Admissions/Placement, previously based on CAGE model, and per audit needs modification with a specific note to "Change entrance date from January to September." Therefore, the proposed revisions are based on the current CAGE model. She explained that, in the sample provided, blue text indicated proposed revisions, while red text identified language recommended for removal. Ms. Fitzsimons-Bula also noted that the policy was last reviewed on October 5, 2011.

Jill Fitzsimons-Bula asked for a motion for Policy 5112- Ages of Attendance / Admissions / Placement for approval with revisions as presented.

Questions and discussion about waiver, change of age requirements, and language in regards to Board of Education responsibility for Physical/Immunizations.

Commissioner Kristen Giantonio called for a motion to amend the language and strike out the language under "Enrollment", in regards to expense of students physical/immunization would be on the recommendation of the Board and paid by the Town.

A motion was made by Kristen Giantonio and seconded by Jennifer VanGorder to amend the language as proposed. Following a Roll Call Vote, two (2) commissioners (Giantonio and Van Gorder) in favor of the motion and six (7) commissioners (Pons, Simmons, Fitzsimmons-Bula, Ledger, Osenkowski, Parenti and Tedesco) opposed. The motion FAILED.

Following discussion, Jill Fitzsimons-Bula asked for a motion to keep language and revisions as presented. Motion was made by Jennifer Van Gorder and seconded by Jill Fitzsimons-Bula

Following a Roll Call Vote, nine (9) commissioners (Pons, Simmons, Fitzsimmons-Bula, Ledger, Parenti, Tedesco Giantonio, Osenkowski and Van Gorder) were in favor of the motion and not opposed. The motion PASSED unanimously.

2.10 Policy 5111- Admission

Jill Fitzsimons-Bula provided background information regarding the mandated Policy 5111 - Admission, as it is now encompassed in Policy 5112 therefore no longer needing Policy 5111 per CAGE.

Jill Fitzsimons-Bula asked for a motion to rescind Policy 5111-Admission.

No questions or discussion.

A motion was made by Jennifer VanGorder and seconded by Kara Ledger to rescind Policy 5111- Admission. The motion passed unanimously

2.11 Policy 5113 Attendance/Excuses/Dismissal

Jill Fitzsimons-Bula provided background information regarding the mandated Policy 5113 Attendance/Excuses/Dismissal, previously based on a CAFE model, and per the audit we needed to add or update legal references and make modifications. Therefore, the proposed revisions are based on the current CAFE model. She explained that, in the sample provided, blue text indicated proposed revisions, while red text identified language recommended for removal. Ms. Fitzsimons-Bula also noted that the policy was last reviewed on September 13, 2017.

Jill Fitzsimons-Bula asked for a motion to approve Policy 5113 Attendance/Excuses/Dismissal with revisions as presented.

Questions and discussion regarding mental health absence protocol and parental consent, and half day accountability.

Chair Pons asked to amend the motion to include revision to paragraph C removing the language “of not needing parental/guardian consent” for mental health wellness day and changing to: “A student shall not be required to provide supporting documentation to utilize a mental health wellness day. District attendance notification requirements remain in effect.”

A motion was made by Kristen Giantonio and seconded by Jennifer VanGorder to approve revisions to Policy 5113 Attendance/Excuses/Dismissal with the additional revision to paragraph c, “A student shall not be required to provide supporting documentation to utilize a mental health wellness day. District attendance notification requirements remain in effect.” The motion passed unanimously

2.12 Policy 5113.2 Truancy

Jill Fitzsimons-Bula provided background information regarding the mandated Policy 5113.2 Truancy, previously based on a CAFE model, and per audit we needed to add or update legal references, Review regulation to ensure compliance with updated statutes. Therefore, the proposed revisions are based on the current CAFE model. She explained that, in the sample provided, blue text indicated proposed revisions, while red text identified language recommended for removal. Ms. Fitzsimons-Bula also noted that the policy was last reviewed on September 13, 2017.

Jill Fitzsimons-Bula asked for a motion to approve Policy 5113.2 Truancy with revisions as presented.

No questions and discussion.

A motion was made by Jennifer VanGorder and seconded by Barbara Tedesco to approve and Policy 5113.2 Truancy with revisions as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

2.13 Policy 5114 Suspension and Expulsion/Due Process

Jill Fitzsimons-Bula provided background information regarding the mandated Policy 5114 Suspension and Expulsion/Due Process, previously based on a CABE model, and per audit we needed to add or update legal references, modify, and add or update regulation due to legislative changes. Therefore, the proposed revisions are based on the current CABE model. She explained that, in the sample provided, blue text indicated proposed revisions, while red text identified language recommended for removal. Ms. Fitzsimons-Bula also noted that the policy was last reviewed on June 5, 2019. Mary Hawk, Deputy Superintendent provided some context in regards to the updates that were made, specifically the need for Alternative Education programming, and current practices being non compliant with policy.

Jill Fitzsimons-Bula asked for a motion to approve Policy 5114 Suspension and Expulsion/Due Process with revisions as presented.

Questions and discussion around the term antique firearm.

A motion was made by Jennifer VanGorder and seconded by Kara Ledger to approve and Policy 5114 Suspension and Expulsion/Due Process with revisions as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

2.14 Policy 5141.4 - Child Abuse and Neglect

Jill Fitzsimons-Bula provided background information regarding the mandated Policy 5141.4 - Child Abuse and Neglect, previously based on a CABE model, and CABE audit stated it needed modification due to PA 22-87. Also included in the quarterly policy highlight #3 that was provided by CABE with the current policy sample. Therefore, the proposed revisions are based on the current CABE model. She explained that, in the sample provided, blue text indicated proposed revisions, while red text identified language recommended for removal. Ms. Fitzsimons-Bula also noted that the policy was last reviewed on December 7, 2016.

Jill Fitzsimons-Bula asked for a motion to approve Policy 5141.4 - Child Abuse and Neglect with revisions as presented.

No questions or discussion.

A motion was made by Jennifer VanGorder and seconded by Barbara Tedesco to approve and Policy 5141.4 - Child Abuse and Neglect with revisions as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

2.15 Policy 5131.81 - Use of Private Technology Devices by Students

Jill Fitzsimons-Bula provided background information on the policy presented to the committee inviting Jeffrey Telke, Supervisor of IT to provide his expertise, noting that the Board of Education had been asked to review Policy 5090.9 Use of Private Technology Devices by Students with accompanying Regulation with our current Policy 5131.81 - Use of Private Technology Devices by Students and revising as needed.

Jill Fitzsimons-Bula asked for a motion to approve Policy 5131.81 - Use of Private Technology Devices by Students with revisions as presented.

Questions and discussion around language for search of students' devices. An amended motion was made to include language “All searches shall be supervised by an administrator and may be supported by an information technology employee.”

A motion was made by Shelby Pons and seconded by Jennifer VanGorder to approve Policy 5131.81 - Use of Private Technology Devices by Students with revisions as presented and include the language “All searches shall be supervised by an administrator and may be supported by an information technology employee.”. Motion passed unanimously.

2.16 Policy 6141.328 - Instruction, Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) and Protocol for the Use of Personal Technology in the Schools

Jill Fitzsimons-Bula provided background information on the policy presented to the committee, noting that the Board of Education had been asked to review Policy 6141.328 - Instruction, Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) and Protocol for the Use of Personal Technology in the Schools. Definition of device was changed to align with Policy 5131.81 definition.

Jill Fitzsimons-Bula asked for a motion to approve Policy 6141.328 - Instruction, Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) and Protocol for the Use of Personal Technology in the Schools with revisions as presented.

No questions or discussion.

A motion was made by Jennifer VanGorder and seconded by Barbara Tedesco to approve Policy 6141.328 - Instruction, Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) and Protocol for the Use of Personal Technology in the Schools with revisions as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

2.17 Policy 6141.329 - One-to-One Device Program

Jill Fitzsimons-Bula provided background information regarding the recommended Policy 6141.329, revisions were made noting that the previously uploaded document contained substantial grammatical inaccuracies resulting from a conversion error during the upload process. She explained that, in the sample provided, blue text indicated proposed revisions, while red text identified language recommended for removal.

Jill Fitzsimons-Bula asked for a motion to approve Policy 6141.329 - One-to-One Device Program with revisions as presented.

No questions or discussion.

A motion was made by Jennifer VanGorder and seconded by Barbara Tedesco to approve Policy 6141.329 - One-to-One Device Program with revisions as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

3. Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Board, the Special Board of Education Meeting adjourned at 8:46 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Sydney Molina".

Sydney Molina
Recording Secretary
Bristol Board of Education



GREENE-HILLS SCHOOL

718 Pine Street
Bristol, CT 06010
(860) 584-7822
Fax: (860) 314-4632

Scott Gaudet, Principal

Sara Kulig, Dean of Students

Tanya Bulls, Dean of Students

May 29, 2026

Dear Superintendent White,

Please accept this letter as my formal resignation from my position with Bristol Public Schools, effective June 30, 2026.

This decision was not made lightly, as Bristol has been such an important part of my life. I have loved my time in Bristol as a student, teacher, parent, and administrator. Each chapter has shaped me both personally and professionally, and I will always be grateful for the experiences and relationships I have gained along the way.

I am especially thankful for all of the incredible people at Greene-Hills. The students, families, teachers, staff, and community have meant so much to me, and it has truly been an honor to serve as principal. The memories, accomplishments, and challenges we shared together are something I will always cherish.

I will always cherish my Bristol roots and upbringing. Bristol helped shape who I am, and I carry immense pride and gratitude for this community. While it is difficult to say goodbye, I am excited for this next chapter in my career and the opportunities that lie ahead.

Thank you again for the opportunity to serve the Bristol community. I wish continued success to Bristol Public Schools and to everyone who has been part of my journey.

Sincerely,

BRISTOL PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Bristol, Connecticut

June 3, 2026

X	Decision Item
	Information Item

AGENDA REPORTING FORM

TOPIC: Administrative Resignation effective June 30, 2026

BACKGROUND: Gaudet, Scott – GH - Principal

COST: _____ **FUNDING SOURCE:** _____

RECOMMENDATIONS/COMMENTS:

ATTACHMENTS: letter

TOPIC PRESENTER: Joseph Grabowski

CONTACT NUMBER: 860-584-7022

SUPERINTENDENT: Iris White

Iris White

Bristol Board of Education, Bristol CT	
Presented at Board Meeting:	
Approved:	
Order Filed:	
Referred to:	



Amy Devine <amydevine@bristol12.org>

Letter of Resignation

1 message

Griffin Colopy <griffincolopy@bristol12.org>

Tue, May 26, 2026 at 8:00 AM

To: Scott Gaudet <scottgaudet@bristol12.org>

Cc: Leszek Ward <leszekward@bristol12.org>, Joseph Grabowski <josephgrabowski@bristol12.org>, Human Resources <hr@bristol12.org>, Mariliz Fitzpatrick <marilizfitzpatrick@bristol12.org>

Dear Mr. Gaudet, Mrs. Fitzpatrick and Mr. Ward,

I am writing to formally notify you of my resignation from my position as an 8th grade ELA teacher at Bristol Public Schools, effective June 26, 2026.

This was not an easy decision. I have valued my time in Bristol deeply and I am grateful for the support, collaboration, and opportunities I have been given during my three years here. I leave with genuine appreciation for my colleagues, my students, and the community.

I am fully committed to finishing the school year strong and will do everything I can to ensure a smooth transition.

Thank you for everything.

If there is anything else you need from me please let me know.

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Mr. Griffin Colopy

Phone: 860-584-7822 (Ext. 501308)

8th Grade ELA Teacher



Privileged and confidential. If received in error, please notify me by e-mail and delete the message.

May 27, 2026

Kieran Glynn
Chippens Hill Middle School
561 Peacedale Street,
Bristol, CT, 06010

Dear Mrs. Mariliz Fitzpatrick,

Please accept this letter as formal notice of my resignation from my role as the 6th/7th grade Math teacher on the Silver Team at Chippens Hill Middle School, effective June 26th.

Thank you for the opportunity to grow in the field. If possible, I would love for you to provide me with a letter of recommendation.

Let me know if there is anything I can do to help with the transition. You can reach me at

Sincerely,

Kieran Glynn



Kara Kelaita <karakelaita@bristol12.org>

Formal Notice of Resignation - Kara Kelaita

6 messages

Kara Kelaita <karakelaita@bristol12.org>

Tue, May 26, 2026 at 3:00 PM

To: Amy Martino <amymartino@bristol12.org>

Cc: Megan Riley <meganriley@bristol12.org>, Megan Rheiner <meganrheiner@bristol12.org>

Dear Amy,

Please accept this email as formal notification that I am resigning from my position as School Psychologist with Bristol Public Schools. My last day of employment will be June 26, 2026, coinciding with the end of the current school year.

I am incredibly grateful for the opportunities I've had during my time here, as well as the professional growth and support I have experienced alongside such wonderful colleagues. Thank you for your guidance and leadership throughout my tenure.

Please let me know how I can best assist in facilitating a smooth transition of my responsibilities and student cases over the coming weeks.

I wish you and the district continued success in the future.

Sincerely,

Kara Kelaita

Kara Kelaita, M.S., 6th Year Diploma
(Pronouns: She/Her)
School Psychologist
504 Coordinator
Ellen P. Hubbell Elementary School
90 West Washington Street
Bristol, CT 06010
Phone: 860-584-7842
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karakelaita@bristol12.org

Privileged and confidential. If received in error, please notify me by e-mail and delete the message.

Amy Martino <amymartino@bristol12.org>

Tue, May 26, 2026 at 3:06 PM

To: Kara Kelaita <karakelaita@bristol12.org>

Cc: Megan Riley <meganriley@bristol12.org>, Megan Rheiner <meganrheiner@bristol12.org>

Kara,

We truly wish you all the best in your future and I hope you keep in touch!

[Quoted text hidden]

—

Amy Martino, Ed.D
Director of Pupil Personnel Services

Wednesday, May 27, 2026

Dear Mr. Higgins,

Please accept this letter as my formal notice of resignation from my position as a Math Teacher at Bristol Eastern High School. My final day of employment will be the last day of the teacher school year, Friday, June 26, 2026.

I have learned so much during my time with Bristol Public Schools and am deeply grateful for getting to work with so many amazing students over the years, especially my students this year at Eastern. Thank you for allowing me to be a part of the impactful work of helping students learn and all of the support I have received throughout my time here.

Thank you,

Olivia Levesque

BRISTOL PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Bristol, Connecticut

June 3, 2026

X	Decision Item
	Information Item

AGENDA REPORTING FORM

TOPIC: Teacher Resignations effective June 26, 2026

BACKGROUND:

Colopy, Griffin – GH – Grade 8 Language Arts Teacher
Glynn, Kieran – CHMS – Grade 6/7 Mathematics Teacher
Kelaita, Kara – EPH – Psychologist
Levesque, Olivia – BEHS – Mathematics Teacher

COST: _____ **FUNDING SOURCE:** _____

RECOMMENDATIONS/COMMENTS:

ATTACHMENTS: letters

TOPIC PRESENTER: Joseph Grabowski

CONTACT NUMBER: 860-584-7022

SUPERINTENDENT: Iris White
Iris White

Bristol Board of Education, Bristol CT	
Presented at Board Meeting:	
Approved:	
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May 21, 2026

Bristol Board of Education
To whom it may concern,

Please accept this letter as my formal notice of retirement from my position as a teacher at Hubbell School effective at the end of the 2025-2026 school year.

This decision was not an easy one to make. Teaching has been a passion as well as a privilege. I am grateful for the support of my colleagues throughout the years. I appreciate the opportunity to work with so many students and their families. In all, I will cherish my time spent in the Bristol school community.

With sincere gratitude,

Kathy Lanahan

April 22, 2026

Mr. Edward Mongeon
Bristol Preparatory Academy
210 Redstone Hill Road
Bristol, CT 06032

Dear Mr. Mongeon:

After much reflection, I have decided it is time to begin my next chapter and retire from Bristol Public Schools. My last day will be June 30, 2026.

Over the coming weeks, I will work closely with the Bristol Preparatory staff to ensure all my responsibilities are transferred. While I'm excited about retirement, leaving this team is bittersweet. Thank you for making my educational career journey meaningful and memorable.

Sincerely,

Sheila Therriault

Sheila Therriault

BRISTOL PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Bristol, Connecticut

June 3, 2026

X	Decision Item
	Information Item

AGENDA REPORTING FORM

TOPIC: Teacher Retirements effective June 30, 2026

BACKGROUND:

Lanahan, Kathy – EPH – Grade 2 Teacher
Therriault, Shelia – BPA – Guidance

COST: _____ **FUNDING SOURCE:** _____

RECOMMENDATIONS/COMMENTS:

ATTACHMENTS: letters

TOPIC PRESENTER: Joseph Grabowski

CONTACT NUMBER: 860-584-7022

SUPERINTENDENT: Iris White
Iris White

Bristol Board of Education, Bristol CT	
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BRISTOL PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Bristol, Connecticut

6/3/2026
(Meeting Date)

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AGENDA REPORTING FORM

TOPIC: FRC Parent Trust Fund grant, increased funding

BACKGROUND: Bristol FRCs received two increases to our previously reported grant from the Parent Trust Fund for the UCONN People Empowering People program. The first increase, for \$5000, in collaboration with Bristol's Early Childhood Local Governance Partner, the Bristol Early Childhood Alliance (BECC) was used to create a series of 3 Parent Advocacy Training nights, which included food and free childcare at ImagineNation children's museum. The second, for \$27,555, will fund a 3-day Relational Leadership Intensive (RLI) training by the Center for Relational Learning of Santa Fe, in collaboration with the Parent Trust Fund, CREC, and Wethersfield Family Resource Center.

COST: \$50,000 (including
original \$17,445)

FUNDING SOURCE: Parent Trust Fund

RECOMMENDATIONS/COMMENTS:

ATTACHMENTS:

TOPIC PRESENTER: [Sandra Godin](#)

CONTACT NUMBER: 860-584-7822 x5

SUPERINTENDENT: Ms. Iris White
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PROCEDURES FOR REMOTE AND IN-PERSON PUBLIC COMMENT

Members of the public are invited to comment to the committee on any topic related to the agenda.

Items requiring consideration by the Board must be approved as an agenda item by a 2/3ds vote of the Board members present. Such items may be referred for further study and not necessarily acted upon at this meeting.

Anyone wishing to address the Board should adhere to the following procedures:

Submitted Public Comment must be received by 4:00 p.m. on the day of the meeting

Before a Meeting

1. Send your comments to: sydneymolina@bristolk12.org
2. Be sure to put **PUBLIC COMMENT – BOE** in the subject line.
3. Include your name and address.
4. Direct your comments to the Committee Chair.
5. Your comments will be placed on file and distributed to committee members.
6. All comments should be written in an appropriate manner, particularly if concerning a personnel matter.
7. Any comments not adhering to the guidelines will not be distributed at the meeting.

During a Meeting

1. Everyone is requested to address the Committee Chair for recognition.
2. Each speaker must state his/her name and address.
3. All speakers must observe rules of common etiquette. Personalities are not to be injected. Anyone violating this rule will be denied the floor. Unless waived by the committee chair or a majority of the committee.
4. Each speaker shall limit his/her remarks to three (3) minutes.
5. A speaker will not be recognized for a second time on the same topic.
6. Written statements and materials may be made available in advance of comments, for distribution to committee members.
7. Committee members will not respond directly to comments during the committee meeting. The Superintendent will direct the question to the appropriate staff member for follow-up.

Bristol Public Schools
Bristol, Connecticut

Student Category										TOTAL	TOTAL	NET CHANGE		TOTAL	TOTAL	NET CHANGE
	Student Count		Student Count		Student Count		Student Count		Student Count	NET CHANGE	NET % CHANGE	OR COUNT	Student Count	NET CHANGE	NET % CHANGE	OR COUNT
	SEPTEMBER		JUNE		AUGUST		SEPTEMBER		OCTOBER	SINCE	SINCE	SINCE	NOVEMBER	SINCE	SINCE	SINCE
	1st 2024		1st 2025		1st 2025		1st 2025		1st	PRIOR MONTH	PRIOR MONTH	6/1/2025	1st	PRIOR MONTH	PRIOR MONTH	6/1/2025
SPED Enrollment	1744		1850		1739		1760		1763	3	0.17%	-87	1769	6	0.34%	-81
Out of District - Private	113		129		114		119		119	0	0.00%	-10	122	3	2.52%	-7
Out of District - Public	82		94		93		99		93	-5	-6.06%	-1	92	-1	-1.08%	-2
Risk Assessment	0		39		0		5		49	n/a	n/a	cumulative: 93	33	n/a	n/a	cumulative 126
Psychiatric Evaluation	0		0		0		0		0	n/a	n/a	cumulative: 0	1	n/a	n/a	cumulative 1
Independent Ed. Evaluation	0		0		0		0		0	n/a	n/a	cumulative: 0	0	n/a	n/a	cumulative 0
Student Category		TOTAL	TOTAL	NET CHANGE		TOTAL	TOTAL	NET CHANGE		TOTAL	TOTAL	NET CHANGE		TOTAL	TOTAL	NET CHANGE
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	DECEMBER	SINCE	SINCE	SINCE	JANUARY	SINCE	SINCE	SINCE	FEBRUARY	SINCE	SINCE	SINCE	MARCH	SINCE	SINCE	SINCE
	1st	PRIOR MONTH	PRIOR MONTH	6/1/2025	1st	PRIOR MONTH	PRIOR MONTH	6/1/2025	1st	PRIOR MONTH	PRIOR MONTH	6/1/2025	1st	PRIOR MONTH	PRIOR MONTH	6/1/2025
SPED Enrollment	1779	10	0.57%	-71	1778	-1	-0.06%	-72	1787	9	0.51%	-63	1796	9	0.50%	-54
Out of District - Private	123	1	0.82%	-6	122	-1	-0.81%	-7	127	5	4.10%	-2	127	0	0.00%	-2
Out of District - Public	88	-4	-4.38%	-6	87	-1	-1.14	-7	86	-1	-1.10%	-8	86	0	0.00%	-8
Risk Assessment	33	n/a	n/a	cumulative:159	30	n/a	n/a	cumulative:156	27	n/a	n/a	cumulative: 183	19	n/a	n/a	cumulative:202
Psychiatric Evaluation	1	n/a	n/a	cumulative:1	1	n/a	n/a	cumulative:2	2	n/a	n/a	cumulative: 4	1	n/a	n/a	cumulative:5
Independent Ed. Evaluation	2	n/a	n/a	cumulative: 2	0	n/a	n/a	cumulative:2	0	n/a	n/a	cumulative: 2	0	n/a	n/a	cumulative: 2
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	1st	PRIOR MONTH	PRIOR MONTH	6/1/2025	1st	PRIOR MONTH	PRIOR MONTH	6/1/2025	1st	PRIOR MONTH	PRIOR MONTH	6/1/2025	1st	PRIOR MONTH	PRIOR MONTH	6/1/2025
SPED Enrollment	1821	25	1.39%	-29	1823	2	0.11%	-27								
Out of District - Private	126	-1	-0.79%	-3	130	4	3.17%	1								
Out of District - Public	91	5	5.81%	-3	93	2	2.20%	-1								
Risk Assessment	49	n/a	n/a	cumulative:251	28	n/a	n/a	cumulative: 279		n/a	n/a	cumulative:		n/a	n/a	cumulative:
Psychiatric Evaluation	1	n/a	n/a	cumulative:6	0	n/a	n/a	cumulative: 6		n/a	n/a	cumulative:		n/a	n/a	cumulative:
Independent Ed. Evaluation	1	n/a	n/a	cumulative:3	0	n/a	n/a	cumulative: 3		n/a	n/a	cumulative:		n/a	n/a	cumulative:
		1-Sep	1-Oct	1-Nov	1-Dec	1-Jan	1-Feb	1-Mar	1-Apr	1-May	1-Jun	1-Jul				
		% of enrollment	% of enrollment	% of enrollment	% of enrollment	% of enrollemnt	% of enrollment	% of enrollment	% of enrollment	% of enrollment	% of enrollment	% of enrollment				
		1760 of 7898	1763 of 7872	1769 of 7892	1779 of 7874	1778 of 7874	1768 of 7868	1796 of 7859	1821 of 7939	1823 of 7951						
		22.30%	22.40%	22.42%	22.59%	22.59%	22.47%	22.90%	22.94%	22.92%						

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Special Services Update- Reported by Amy Martino

As of **May 1, 2026, 1,823 of the 7,951 enrolled** Bristol students are identified as requiring Special Education programming. This enrollment reflects **22.92%** of the total BPS student population.

As of **May 1st, 130** students with disabilities required out-of-district placements at private special education school programs. There were **93** students requiring special education programming services at other public out-of-district schools, including magnet schools.

During the month of **April 2026, 50% (15 of 30)** of the newly registered students were identified as students with special education programming needs at the time of registration with. **1** of the newly registered students required programming and services at an out-of-district special education school program.

During the month of March, there were **28** 211 calls and **12** 911 calls with 3 of these calls being recorded as accidental.

Bristol Enrollment Trend Data
Special Education May 1, 2026 Reporting

As of May 1, 2026

Special Education Enrollment Trends

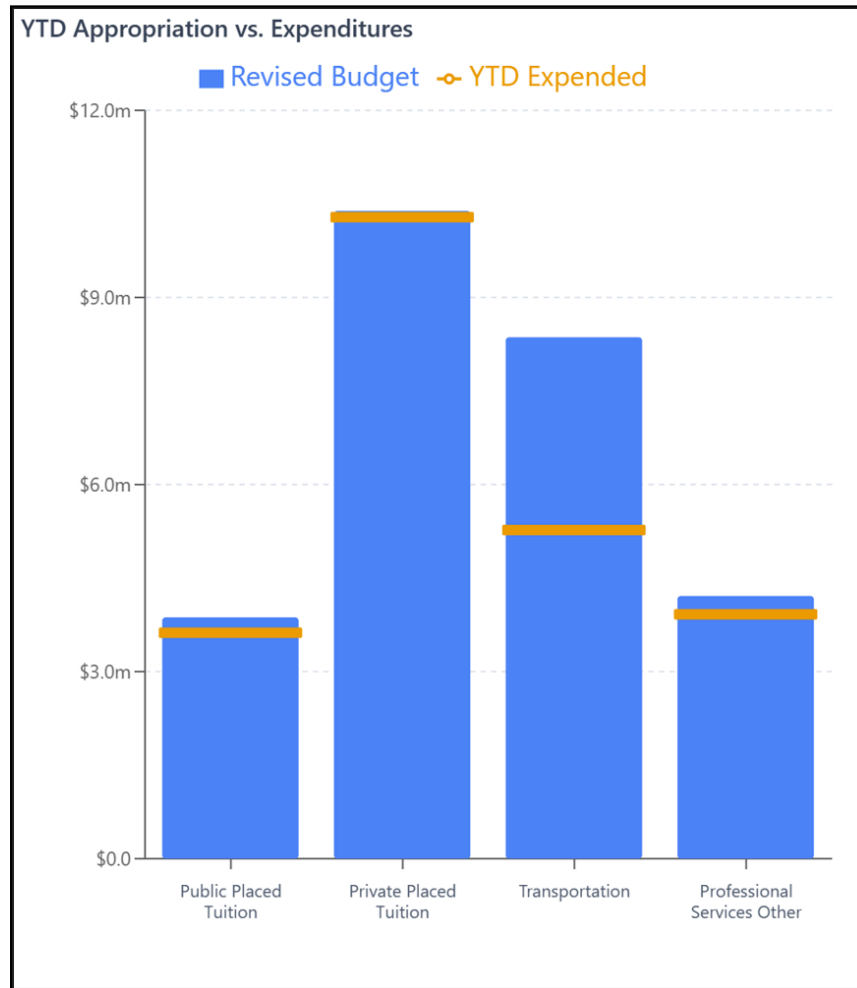
Special Education – New enrollment trends April 2025 to present:		
	% of new enrollment eligible for services	Outplaced students
April	22%	0
May	31%	0
June	41%	0
July	43%	0
August	24%	1
September	22%	0
October	37%	2
November	68%	0
December	39%	0
January	27%	1
February	54%	1
March	21%	0
April	50%	1
Avg./total	37%	1

During the month of April 2026, 50% (15 of 30) of newly enrolled students to BPS were receiving special education services; 1 of our newly registered students attended an ODP placement at the time of enrollment.

The identification rate of Bristol Public School students requiring special education programming as of May 1, 2026 was 1823 of 7951 of the BPS students, which reflects 22.92%.

Pupil Personnel Services Monthly Budget Trends

As of May 1, 2026



As of May 1, 2026, all represented budget lines are trending close to the budgeted figure for the 25-26 school year with the exception of transportation. We anticipate additional transportation invoices through June 30, 2026. At this time, we continue to forecast being over budget by the end of the fiscal year.

BRISTOL PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Bristol, Connecticut

June 3, 2026

(Meeting Date)

☐	Decision Item
☒	Information Item

AGENDA REPORTING FORM

TOPIC: Spring Sports Recap Presentation

BACKGROUND: The President and Vice President of the Student-Athlete Leadership Council at BC and BE will present the spring sports season recap presentations they created to highlight the individual and team accomplishments of Bristol sport teams.

COST: \$0 **FUNDING SOURCE:** n/a

RECOMMENDATIONS/COMMENTS:

- The presentations attached below are “in progress” because the spring season is not complete yet. Students will be making adjustments to the presentations up until the day they present to reflect the many accomplishments of their peers. I will resend the presentations the day of the meeting so hopefully the most updated version can be attached to the presentation to the Board. Thank you!

ATTACHMENTS:

TOPIC PRESENTER: Cera Galluzzo - Director of Athletics
Punya Mohan - BE Leadership President
Jonathon Sibley - BE Leadership Vice President
Haley Powers - BC Leadership President
Hailey Cichocki - BC Leadership Vice President

CONTACT NUMBER: 860-584-7041

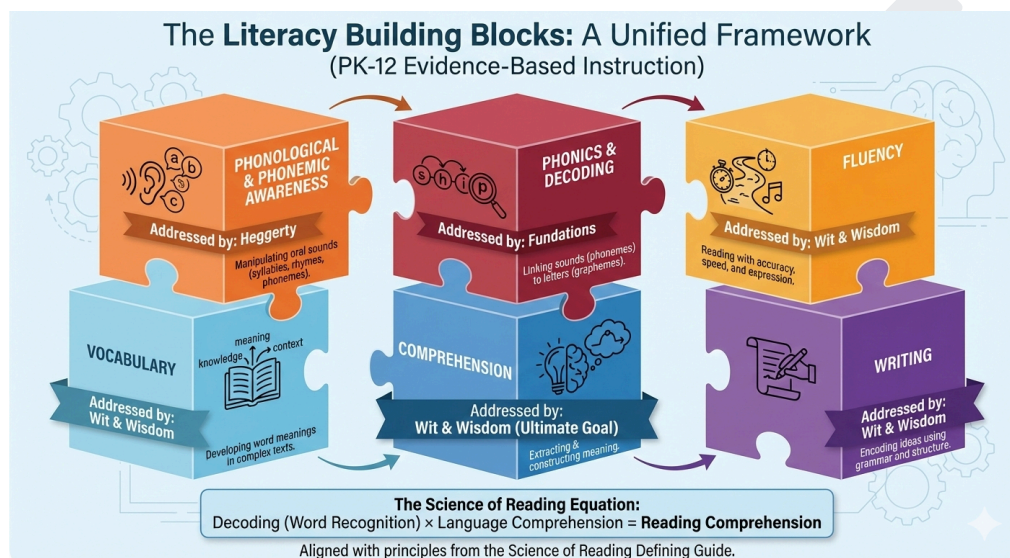
ACTING SUPERINTENDENT: *Ms. Iris White*
Iris White.

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Course Title:	Content Area:	Grade Level:	Credit (if applicable)
Kindergarten ELA	Literacy	Kindergarten	N/A

Course Description:



In Kindergarten, students participate in a structured literacy block that includes direct instruction in oral language, phonological awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary, comprehension, and writing.

Structured Literacy is a research-based, explicit, and systematic approach to reading instruction designed to ensure that every student becomes a proficient, confident reader. Many individuals often refer to the structured literacy approach as the Science of Reading (SOR).

This approach is grounded in **Scarborough's Reading Rope**, which explains that skilled reading is the result of two essential components working together: the ability to decode words (**Word Recognition**) and the ability to understand language (**Language Comprehension**).

Students study compelling topics through engaging texts. Teachers and students use the **Heggerty** program to build the foundational phonemic awareness students need to hear and manipulate sounds, a precursor to developing decoding skills. The **Foundations** program provides systematic instruction in phonics and spelling to master decoding.

These skills are then integrated with **Wit & Wisdom**, which develops rich comprehension, fluency, vocabulary, and writing. In conjunction with authentic core texts as well as Geodes decodables, Flyleaf & Heggerty readers build background knowledge around a diverse set of topics.

By utilizing this evidence-based framework, we provide a proactive pathway for all learners—improving student outcomes through early prevention of reading gaps and targeted intervention for those who need extra support.

Wit & Wisdom's integrated approach to learning enables students to activate and develop content and vocabulary knowledge while learning skills. In each module, students write about what they read, learn grammar, and then

articulate the meaning of each text in formal and informal discussions with their peers. The Wit & Wisdom approach helps teachers celebrate the joy of reading and writing with students, while also supporting all learners in meeting the rigor of the ELA standards. By reading engaging texts and participating meaningfully in their learning, students develop the knowledge and skills they need to be successful readers, critical thinkers, and effective communicators who love to learn and can succeed in college and careers.

Through a rigorous and careful module design, students gain content knowledge and an awareness of how to read texts, write, speak, and listen. Each of the four modules in Kindergarten has a topical focus. For each module, students read or, in the case of younger students, read aloud a series of authentic texts on the topic and consider those texts critically and systematically. Frameworks of questioning, the Content Stages, and Content Framing Questions engage students in the content and in the process of reading complex texts. Content Framing Questions guide students' daily work of encountering, understanding, and analyzing complex texts. Students then distill each text's deeper meaning and, finally, articulate how the texts, individually and collectively, build their knowledge of the topic.

Throughout each module, standards are addressed in an integrated manner. Instead of addressing and assessing standards one by one, in isolation, the curriculum teaches reading, writing, speaking, listening, and language in an integrated manner so that students learn all skills in the context of module content. This integrated approach enables students to activate and build on their developing background and vocabulary knowledge of the module topic while learning skills in other areas.

In Kindergarten, students participate in four core modules centered around the five senses, studying farms, how America has changed over time, and the continents. In addition, students will participate in an introductory, abbreviated module to learn and experience the instructional routines used by teachers.

Finally, each module will also encompass the corresponding Foundations (phonics) unit as well as Heggerty pacing for phonemic awareness.

Aligned Core Resources:	Connection to the <i>BPS Vision of the Graduate</i>
Wit & Wisdom Slide Decks Level K Foundations, Second Edition Heggerty Kindergarten Curriculum 2022 Edition	Communication • Articulates thoughts and ideas effectively using oral, written, and nonverbal communication skills in a variety of forms and contexts. • Utilize multiple media and technologies, and learn how to judge their effectiveness as well as assess their impact. • Listen effectively to decipher meaning, including knowledge, values, attitudes, and intentions. • Use communication for a range of purposes (e.g., to inform, instruct, motivate, and persuade).
Additional Course Information:	Link to <i>Completed Equity Audit</i>

<i>Knowledge/Skill Dependent courses/prerequisites</i>	
No prerequisites.	 2025 Wit & Wisdom Equity Curriculum Review
Standard Matrix	

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District Learning Expectations and Standards	Module 1	Module 2	Module 3	Module 4
Reading Literature Standards				
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.K.1- With prompting and support, ask and answer questions about key details in a text.	X	X	X	X
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.K.2- With prompting and support, retell familiar stories, including key details.	X	X	X	X
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.K.3- With prompting and support, identify characters, settings, and major events in a story.	X	X	X	X
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.K.4.- Ask and answer questions about unknown words in a text.	X	X	X	X
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.K.5- Recognize common types of text (e.g., storybooks, poems).	X	X	X	X
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.K.6- With prompting and support, name the author and illustrator of a story and define the role of each in telling the story.	X	X		
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.K.7- With prompting and support, describe the relationship between illustration and the story in which they appear (e.g., what moment in a story an illustration depicts).				X
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.K.9- With prompting and support, compare and contrast the adventures and experiences of characters in familiar stories.		X		
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.K.10- Actively engage in group reading activities with purpose and understanding.	X	X	X	X
Reading Informational Standards	Module 1	Module 2	Module 3	Module 4
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.K.1- With prompting and support, ask and answer questions about key details in a text.	X	X	X	X
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.K.2- With prompting and support, identify the main topic and retell key details of a text.	X	X	X	X
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.K.3- With prompting and support, describe the connection between two individuals, events, ideas, or pieces of information in a text.	X	X	X	X
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.K.4- With prompting and support, ask and answer questions about unknown words in a text.	X	X	X	X
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.K.5- Identify the front cover, back cover, and title page of a book.	X	X	X	
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.K.6- Name the author and illustrator of a text and define the role of each in presenting the ideas or information of a text.	X		X	
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.K.7-With prompting and support, describe the	X	X	X	X

relationship between illustrations and the text in which they appear (e.g., what person, place, thing, or idea in the text an illustration depicts).				
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.K.8- With prompting and support, identify the reasons an author gives to support points in a text.			X	X
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.K.9- With prompting and support, identify basic similarities in and differences between two texts on the same topic (e.g., in illustrations, descriptions, or procedures).	X	X	X	X
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.K.10- Actively engage in group reading activities with purpose and understanding.	X	X	X	X
Speaking & Listening Standards	Module 1	Module 2	Module 3	Module 4
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.K.1- Participate in collaborative conversations with diverse partners about Kindergarten topics and texts with peers and adults in small and larger groups.	X	X	X	X
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.K.1a- Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions (e.g., listening to others and taking turns speaking about the topics and texts under discussion).	X	X	X	X
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.1b- Continue a conversation through multiple exchanges.	X			
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.K.2- Confirm understanding of a text read aloud or information presented orally or through other media by asking and answering questions about key details and requesting clarification if something is not understood.	X	X	X	X
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.K.3- Ask and answer questions in order to seek help, get information, or clarify something that is not understood.	X		X	X
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.K.4- Describe familiar people, places, things, and events and, with prompting and support, provide additional detail.	X	X		X
Speaking & Listening Standards (continued)	Module 1	Module 2	Module 3	Module 4
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.K.5- Add drawings or other visual displays to descriptions as desired to provide additional detail.			X	
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.K.6- Speak audibly and express thoughts, feelings, and ideas clearly.	X	X		X
Writing Standards	Module 1	Module 2	Module 3	Module 4
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.K.1- Use a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing to compose opinion pieces in which they tell a reader the topic or the name of the book they are writing about and state an opinion or preference about the topic or book (e.g., My favorite book is....).		X	X	X
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.K.2- Use a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing to compose informative/explanatory texts in which they name what they are writing about and supply some information about the topic.	X	X	X	X
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.K.3- Use a combination of drawing, dictating, and	X	X	X	X

writing to narrate a single event or several loosely linked events, tell about the events in the order in which they occurred, and provide a reaction.				
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.K.5- With guidance and support from adults, respond to questions and suggestions from peers and add details to strengthen writing as needed.		X		X
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.K.6- With guidance and support from adults, explore a variety of digital tools to produce and publish writing, including in collaboration with peers.		X		
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.K.7- Participate in a shared research and writing project (e.g., explore several books by a favorite author and express opinions about them).			X	X
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.K.8- With guidance and support from adults, recall information from experiences or gather information from provided sources to answer a question.	X	X	X	X
Language Standards	Module 1	Module 2	Module 3	Module 4
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.K.1- Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.	X	X	X	X
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.K.1a- Print many upper and lowercase letters.	X	X	X	X
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.K.1b- Use frequently occurring nouns and verbs.		X	X	X
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.K.1c- Form regular plural nouns orally by adding /s/ or /es/ (e.g., dog, dogs; wish, wishes).		X	X	
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.K.1d- Understand and use question words (interrogatives) (e.g., who, what, where, when, why, how).	X	X	X	X
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.K.1e- Use the most frequently occurring prepositions (e.g., to, from, in, out, on, off, for, of, by, with).	X	X		X
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.K.1f- Produce and expand complete sentences in shared language activities.	X	X	X	X
Language Standards (continued)	Module 1	Module 2	Module 3	Module 4
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.K.2- Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.	X	X	X	X
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.K.2a- Capitalize the first word in a sentence and the pronoun.			X	X
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.K.2b- Recognize and name end punctuation.	X	X	X	X
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.K.2c- Write a letter or letters for most consonant and short-vowel sounds (phonemes).	X	X	X	X
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.K.2d- Spell simple words phonetically, drawing on knowledge of sound-letter relationships.	X	X	X	X
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.K.4- Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown	X	X	X	X

and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on Kindergarten reading and content.				
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.K.4a- Identify new meanings for familiar words and apply them accurately (e.g., knowing a duck is a bird and learning the verb to duck).	X	X	X	X
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.K.4b-Use the most frequently occurring inflections and affixes (e.g., -ed, -s, re-, un-, -ful, -less) as a clue to the meaning of an unknown word.	X	X	X	X
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.K.5-With guidance and support from adults, explore word relationships and nuances in word meanings.	X	X	X	X
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.K.5a- Sort common objects into categories (e.g., shapes, foods) to gain a sense of the concepts the categories represent.	X	X	X	X
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.K.5b- Demonstrate understanding of frequently occurring verbs and adjectives by relating them to their opposites (antonyms).		X	X	X
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.K.5c- Identify real-life connections between words and their use (e.g., note places at school that are colorful).	X	X	X	X
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.K.5d- Distinguish shades of meaning among verbs describing the same general action (e.g., walk, march, strut, prance) by acting out the meanings.	X	X	X	X
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.K.6- Use words and phrases acquired through conversations, reading, and being read to, and responding to texts.	X	X	X	X
Reading: Foundational Skills- Print Concepts	Module 1	Module 2	Module 3	Module 4
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RF.K.1- Demonstrate understanding of the organization and basic features of print.	X	X	X	X
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RF.K.1a- Follow words from left to right, top to bottom, and page by page.	X	X	X	X
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RF.K.1b- Recognize that spoken words are represented in written language by specific sequences of letters.	X	X	X	X
Reading: Foundational Skills- Print Concepts (continued)	Module 1	Module 2	Module 3	Module 4
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RF.K.1c- Understand that words are separated by spaces in print.	X	X	X	X
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RF.K.1d- Recognize and name all upper and lowercase letters of the alphabet.	X	X	X	X
Reading: Foundational Skills- Phonological Awareness	Module 1	Module 2	Module 3	Module 4
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RF.K.2- Demonstrate understanding of spoken words, syllables, and sounds (phonemes).	X	X	X	X
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RF.K.2a-Recognize and produce rhyming words.	X	X	X	X

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RF.K.2b-Count, pronounce, blend, and segment syllables in spoken words.	X	X	X	X
Reading: Foundational Skills- Phonological Awareness (continued)	Module 1	Module 2	Module 3	Module 4
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RF.K.2c-Blend and segment onsets and rimes of single-syllable spoken words.	X	X	X	X
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RF.K.2d-Isolate and pronounce the initial, medial vowel, and final sounds (phonemes) in three-phoneme (consonant-vowel-consonant or CVC) words not including CVCs ending with /l/, /r/, or /x/.	X	X	X	X
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RF.K.2e-Add or substitute individual sounds (phonemes) in simple, one-syllable words to make new words.	X	X	X	X
Reading: Foundational Skills- Phonics, Word Recognition & Fluency	Module 1	Module 2	Module 3	Module 4
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RF.K.3-Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.	X	X	X	X
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RF.K.3a- Demonstrate basic knowledge of one-to-one letter sound correspondence by producing the primary sound or many of the most frequent sounds for each consonant.	X	X	X	X
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RF.K.3b-Associate the long and short sounds with the common spellings (graphemes) for the five major vowels.		X	X	X
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RF.K.3c-Read common high frequency words by sight (e.g., the, of, to, you, she, my, is, are, do, does).	X	X	X	X
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RF.K.3d-Distinguish between similarly spelled words by identifying the sounds of the letters that differ..	X	X	X	X
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RF.K.4- Read emergent-reader texts with purpose and understanding.	X	X	X	X

Standards Alignment Resources:

-  [Wit & Wisdom Standards Alignment.pdf](#)
-  [Foundations Standards Alignment.pdf](#)
-  [Heggerty Standards Alignment.pdf](#)

Unit Links

[Module 0: Building Readers!](#)
[Module 1: The Five Senses](#)
[Module 2: Once Upon a Farm](#)
[Module 3: America, Then and Now](#)
[Module 4: The Continents](#)

Module 0: Building Readers!

Relevant Standards: Bold indicates priority

See above.

Essential Question(s):

How does reading help us learn?

Enduring Understanding(s):

Students in Kindergarten will understand the following concepts as a result of this module:

- Reading a book multiple times for different purposes helps readers better understand and enjoy the story.
- Different readers enjoy different types of books.

Demonstration of Learning:

Students at the end of this introductory module participate in a visual art analysis and discussion about a text. The goal of this unit is to introduce and teach routines that will be essential for the remainder of this course rather than creating a final learning product.

Pacing for Unit

6 school days

Family Overview (link below)

 WW_Family_Letter_English.pdf
 WW_Family_Letter_Spanish.pdf

Integration of Technology:

Videos and digital visual art displays listed below.

Unit-specific Vocabulary:

Content Vocabulary

Stampeding	Wild	Bookmobile
Librarian		

Academic Vocabulary

Text	Knowledge	Echo Read
Notice	Wonder	Sentence Frame
tableaux	Socratic Seminar	

Aligned Unit Materials, Resources, and Technology (beyond core resources):

[Module 0 Teacher Edition \(Digital\)](#)
Wild about Books, Judy Sierra
[I and the Village](#), Marc Chagall

Visual Art Vocabulary		
Color	Shape	Line
Opportunities for Interdisciplinary Connections:		
Science: Students engage with various animals through the text sources, allowing them to discuss real-world animal behaviors, habitats, and physical traits. They can even identify unfamiliar animals like the “oryx” or “giant eland.” The module also emphasizes the scientific habit of “noticing” details in the natural world and illustrations. Students practice close observation using tools like a magnifying glass. Social Studies: Students delve into the role of the librarian as a community helper who shares knowledge and enthusiasm, and explore the significance of a “bookmobile” in providing community access to resources. In Lesson 6, students utilize a world map to locate Belarus and employ a timeline to place the year 1911, thereby connecting Marc Chagall’s painting to a specific historical and geographic context. Social Emotional Learning: The primary objective of this module is to foster a “knowledge-building, text-focused community” where students engage in collaborative routines such as Think-Pair-Share and Socratic Seminars. Through “tableauxx,” students physically embody characters to empathize with their emotions, while art serves as a medium for expressing their own feelings and “wild” interests. Finally, students reflect on how characters, like Molly the librarian, manage mistakes and practice giving and receiving polite peer feedback to enhance their work. Art: This introductory module naturally invites students into the world of visual art analysis. In addition to examining Marc Chagall’s painting <i>I and the Village</i> to explore how artists use color, shape, and line to tell a story, students can engage in a hands-on art-making activity that reflects their own “wild” reading interests. Following their reading of Judy Sierra’s <i>Wild about Books</i>, students can create mixed-media collages representing their favorite real or imaginary animals reading books in a habitat they design. Utilizing visual art vocabulary like “line” and “shape”, children can use crayons to outline their animals and tissue paper layers for textured backgrounds. This allows them to		
Anticipated misconceptions:		
Students may have misconceptions of: • Students may struggle to distinguish between the fantasy elements (animals reading) and the realistic elements of a story. • Students may think they know a word because they can say it or decode it. True knowledge of a word involves understanding its meaning in different contexts. (E.g., <i>wild</i>, acting crazy, undomesticated animals, deeply enthusiastic, excited.) • Visual art is more than pretty or weird shapes. Artists use specific elements like line, shape, and color to communicate an idea or feeling.		

physically practice the scientific habit of "noticing" details in text illustrations and transferring that observation skill into their own creative work.	
Connections to Prior Units:	Connections to Future Units:
This is the first unit of the course.	This unit provides the opportunity for classrooms to establish the routines necessary for future work in preceding Wit & Wisdom units.
Differentiation through Universal Design for Learning	
UDL Indicator & Teacher Actions:	
Engagement • Connect the “Essential Question” to students’ personal interests by allowing them to bring a favorite book or object from home to share during the “Welcome” routine. • During the Socratic Seminar, provide “talking chips” or “equity sticks” to ensure equitable participation and reduce the social anxiety of speaking in a large group. • Use the Think-Pair-Share routine to allow students to verbally rehearse their ideas with a partner before sharing with the whole class. Representation • Pair written observations with matching drawings or icons to increase accessibility for non-readers. • Use a word wall with visual anchors (pictures) next to key terms so students can refer to them independently during the unit. • Use echo reading for the Essential and Focusing Questions, providing a clear vocal model and physical tracking of the text to help students connect spoken words to print. Action & Expression • Offer a variety of options for students to respond: writing, drawing, acting it out through a tableaux, or a physical pointer to identify details. • Provide sentence frames to lower the cognitive load for students as they practice articulating their observations.	

Supporting Multilingual/English Learners

Related **CELP standards** and differentiated Learning Targets:

Standards	Emerging	Expanding	Bridging
LT 1 CELP 1	With heavy support (gestures, native language, or pictures), I can point to or name one thing I notice in a picture from a text.	I can use the sentence frame, "I notice..." to describe a specific detail I see in an illustration.	I can explain how a detail I noticed in the pictures helps me understand a specific word or event in the story.
LT 2 CELP 2	I can echo read the Essential Question by repeating the words the teacher says while pointing to the text.	During a Socratic seminar, I can use a sentence starter to agree or disagree with a classmate's idea about the story.	I can use a talking chip to share one idea on how the librarian makes reading fun during a small-group discussion.
LT 3 CELP 3	I can communicate an idea about a story by drawing a picture.	I can write a complete sentence to explain the essential meaning or a lesson I learned from the book.	I can use a combination of drawings and a complete sentence to identify an animal and what it likes to read.
LT 4 CELP 10	I can find a word on the Word Wall by looking for its matching picture.	I can use domain-specific art vocabulary, such as color, shape, or line, to describe how a painting tells a story.	I can use the word "knowledge" in a sentence to tell my partner one thing I learned from the text.

Lesson Sequence	Learning Target	Success Criteria/ Assessment	Resources
1	I can make observations about a text.	I used sentence frames to make observations about a text.	<i>Wild about Books</i>  WW_Nat_GK2_M0_L01_...
2	I can make observations about a text.	I can show how my character changes to demonstrate a key event in a text.	<i>Wild about Books</i>

3	I can identify how words and pictures work together to communicate key details and meaning.	I used evidence from the pictures and words to explain what is happening in the text.	<i>Wild about Books</i>
4	I can determine the essential meaning of a text. I can explain how a character's actions impact others in a text.	I explained that the essential meaning of <i>Wild about Books</i> is that books are for everyone and used details to support my thinking.	<i>Wild about Books</i>
5	I can discuss how a text builds our knowledge. I can improve my writing by responding to peer feedback.	I participated in a Socratic Seminar to share my ideas and listen to my classmates.	<i>Wild about Books</i>
6	I can describe how an artist uses color and shape to tell a story in a painting.	I explained how an artist uses colors and shapes to tell a story in a painting.	Land and the Village  WW_Nat_GK2_M0_Obse...

Foundations			
Wit & Wisdom Lessons	Foundations Lessons	Lesson Targets	Success Criteria
Lessons 1-6	Orientation Unit, Days 1-5	I can use my tools to help me recognize letters and sounds in order to say, read, and write them.	With and without prompting, I can recognize taught letters and sounds. I can use proper pencil grip and scaffolds (Foundations lines) to form letters. With adult support, I can track text with one-to-one correspondence. I can act out a part of a story or draw a picture.
Heggerty			
Week 1/2 (Sessions 1-6)	Sound Awareness Foundations ~ 45 sessions Learning Targets: - I can hear and repeat words that rhyme. - I can isolate the initial and final sounds in a spoken word. - I can blend two small words into a spoken compound word. - I can segment a spoken compound word into two smaller words. - I can manipulate words by adding, deleting, and substituting a part of a compound word to make a new word.	Sound Awareness Foundations ~ 45 sessions Success Criteria: <i>Identifying the first sound</i> - I listened carefully to the whole word. - I held the first sound in my mind - I said only the first sound I heard <i>Identifying the last sound</i> - I listened to the whole word. - I let the word finish and held the ending sound. - I said only the last sound I heard. <i>Blending compound words</i> - I listened to both separate words. - I put the two words together in my head. - I said the new compound word. <i>Blending & counting syllables</i>	

		• I listened to the syllable chunks. • I used my choppers to feel each part. • I blended the parts and said the whole word. • I counted how many claps I made. <i>Recognizing rhyming words</i> • I listened to both words all the way through. • I compared the middle and ending sounds. • I showed thumbs up if they matched, thumbs down if they didn't. <i>Letter names & sounds</i> • I looked at the letter card. • I said the letter name. • I said the sound that letter makes.

Module 1: The Five Senses

Relevant Standards: Bold indicates priority

See above.

Essential Question(s):

How do our senses help us learn?

Enduring Understanding(s):

Students in Kindergarten will understand the following concepts as a result of this module:

- We have five senses: smell, taste, touch, hearing, and sight.
- Our senses take in information and make us aware of the world around us.
- People use their senses to learn about the world and to learn from books.
- Details in illustration, speech, and text provide more information for readers.
- Words and illustrations work together to tell a story and present information.

Demonstration of Learning:

Students may demonstrate their learning within this unit in a variety of ways. At the end of this module, students will craft a narrative text about how the five senses helped a character and themselves learn about the world. In addition, students will participate in a socratic seminar and participate in several assessments throughout the unit such as vocabulary and “New Read” assessments demonstrating their comprehension skills on new texts

Pacing for Unit

40 school days

Family Overview (link below)

 WW_GK_M1_FamilyTipSheet_English.pdf
 WW_GK_M1_FamilyTipSheet_Spanish.pdf

Integration of Technology:

Videos and digital visual art displays are listed below.

Unit-specific Vocabulary:

Content Vocabulary

city	shadow	piano
garbage	Fire engine	rabbit
bananas	perfume	medicine

Aligned Unit Materials, Resources, and Technology (beyond core resources):

[Module 1-Teacher Edition- Lessons 1-5](#)
[Module 1-Teacher Edition- Lessons 6-10](#)
[Module 1-Teacher Edition- Lessons 11-16](#)
[Module 1-Teacher Edition- Lessons 17-22](#)
[Module 1-Teacher Edition- Lessons 23-28](#)
[Module 1-Teacher Edition- Lessons 29-31](#)
 Foundations Unit 1
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coin	knit	freedom
trick	palm	tuning
curlers	curb	rhythm
graffiti	witness	Soup kitchen
familiar	wipers	freckled
duck	daydream	tangled
knotted	stooped	greet
art	folks	boom

Academic Vocabulary

senses	notice	wonder
tableaux	reveal	author
respond	prompt	Essential meaning
enjoy	learn	whenever
whatever	every	aware
adjectives	Socratic seminar	enough
alphabet	preposition	checklist

Core Texts

- *My Five Senses*, Alikì
- *My Five Senses*, Margaret Miller
- *Rap a Tap Tap*, Leo Dillon and Diane Dillon
- *Chicka Chicka Boom Boom*, Bill Martin Jr. and John Archambault
- *Last Stop on Market Street*, Matt de la Peña

Supplementary Texts

- "[Great Depression](#)," Children's Encyclopedia
- "[The Harlem Renaissance](#)," Britannica Kids

Multimedia

- [Flower Day](#), Diego Rivera
- [Le Gourmet](#), Pablo Picasso
- "[Bojangles Step Dance](#)"
- "[Eight-Year Old Tap Prodigy Little Luke](#)"

Opportunities for Interdisciplinary Connections:

Science: This module directly teaches students about the anatomy and functions of the five senses, fostering early scientific inquiry and observation skills. It introduces the idea that our senses help us make sense of the world, and it explores sensory adaptation and environmental interactions.

Social Studies: This module connects to social studies by discussing how senses are involved in social interactions, how they help us navigate our communities, and how different cultures use sensory experiences. Additionally, it may touch on how community helpers rely on their senses in their work.

Anticipated misconceptions:

Students may have misconceptions of:

- The differences between the five senses.
- Being able to use more than one sense at a time.
- All people experience the same sensory stimuli in the same way.
- My senses always work the same way all the time.
- Touching can only be done with the hands.
- I can only taste with my mouth.

Social Emotional Learning: This module not only introduces foundational science concepts but also promotes essential social-emotional skills. By reflecting on their own sensory experiences, students develop self-awareness and begin to recognize the connection between their senses and emotions. Activities that focus on regulating sensory input foster self-regulation skills, while group work and discussions encourage social awareness and the development of relationship skills. Through these activities, students learn to empathize with others, share their experiences, and collaborate effectively, all of which are key elements of social-emotional learning.

Art: This module deeply explores how our senses make us aware of the world, utilizing core texts like Alikì's *My Five Senses* alongside masterpieces like Diego Rivera's *Flower Day* and Pablo Picasso's *Le Gourmet*. To maximize interdisciplinary art opportunities, teachers can introduce a "Sensory Texture Rubbing and Paint-Resist" project. Students can use their sense of touch to explore various textured surfaces (such as burlap, corrugated cardboard, or leaves), capturing these textures on paper using the side of a wax crayon. Afterward, they can brush a watercolor wash over the top to reveal the patterns, mirroring the concept of "revealing" details as discussed in their academic vocabulary. This project beautifully bridges scientific inquiry regarding touch and environmental interaction with artistic expression through texture, color blending, and contrast.

Connections to Prior Units:

In Module 0, students learn the routines and procedures for building knowledge through a variety of texts. In Module 1, this is furthered and deepened through an extensive study of how the five senses impact our daily lives.

Connections to Future Units:

In Kindergarten, Module 1 on The Five Senses, there are many potential connections that can be made to future lessons. These connections help students build a foundation for understanding the world around them and expand on this knowledge as they progress. By connecting sensory exploration to a variety of subjects, you help students build an interconnected understanding of the world, making future learning more meaningful and engaging.

Differentiation through [Universal Design for Learning](#)

UDL Indicator & Teacher Actions:

Engagement

- Use the Think-Pair-Share routine to allow students to verbally rehearse their ideas with a partner before sharing with the whole class.
- Allow students to choose which sense they want to focus on for their personal reflections or which part of

the text they want to illustrate.

- During the Socratic Seminar, provide “response cards,” so students can choose how to participate- either by speaking, holding up a card, or using a gesture.

Representation

- Use echo reading for the Essential and Focusing Questions, providing a clear vocal model and physical tracking of the text to help students connect spoken words to print.
- Include tactile objects to support student learning around their senses. For example, in *My Five Senses*, offer actual objects to touch (sandpaper, silk), smell (cinnamon, lavender), or taste (pretzels, lemons) while reading.
- Create a sensory word wall with physical objects attached next to the words (e.g., the word *buzzy* next to a picture of a bee).

Action & Expression

- Offer a variety of options for students to respond: writing, drawing, acting it out through a tableaux, or a physical pointer to identify details.
- Provide sentence frames to lower the cognitive load for students as they practice articulating their observations.

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Related [CELP standards](#) and differentiated Learning Targets:

Standards	Emerging	Expanding	Bridging
LT 1 CELP 1	I can use illustrations to identify the main topic of a book about the senses.	I can ask “who” and “what” questions about the text using key details.	I can use both the text and illustrations to explain a complex idea from the book.
LT 2 CELP 2	I can use gestures and single words to participate in a sensory “Notice and Wonder” discussion.	I can contribute to a group discussion by using short phrases and taking turns.	I can sustain a conversation by responding to my partner’s ideas during a Socratic Seminar.
LT 3 CELP 3	I can draw a picture and dictate a label to show how a character uses a sense.	I can use a sentence frame (e.g., “CJ sees...”) to describe a character’s sensory experience.	I can write a complete sentence and draw a detailed picture to explain a text-based idea.
LT 4 CELP 8	I can point to a picture to show I understand a sensory word (E.g., “buzzy,” “stinky”).	I can ask a question when I encounter an unknown word in the text.	I can use context clues from the illustrations to explain what a new word means.
LT 5 CELP 10	I can use basic nouns (eye, ear, hand) and verbs (see, hear, touch) to communicate.	I can produce a sentence that includes a subject and a verb (e.g., “The bell rings.”)	I can expand my sentences by adding “where” or “how” details (e.g., “The bell rings loudly at the school.”)

Lesson Sequence	Learning Targets	Success Criteria	Resources
Focusing Question 1: Lessons 1-5 What are our five senses?			
1	Content Learning Target: I can identify the five senses. Literacy Learning Target: I can use what I notice about text features (front cover, back cover, title page, pictures) to make observations and ask questions about a text.	• I can point to and name the front cover, back cover, and title page of a book. • I can share something I notice in the pictures. • I can ask a question that starts with who, what, where, when, why, or how. • I can draw or dictate something I notice in my Response Journal.	My Five Senses, Margaret Miller Lesson 1 Materials
2	Content Learning Target: I can identify the five senses. Literacy Learning Target: I can identify the main topic and key details of a section of text by acting out and talking about what I read.	• I can name a key detail from the book using a sentence frame. • I can act out a scene using my senses (see, hear, smell, taste, touch). • I can read with a partner and take turns. • I can organize my drawing and labels in my Response Journal.	My Five Senses, Margaret Miller World Map Le Gourmet, Pablo Picasso Lesson 2 Materials

3	Content Learning Target: I can identify the five senses. Literacy Learning Target: I can use the words and pictures together to communicate key details about a text.	• I can point to a picture and tell what I see. • I can match the words to what is happening in the picture. • I can talk about how the colors in a picture make me feel. • I can answer a question with information from the book.	My Five Senses, Margaret Miller Le Gourmet, Pablo Picasso Lesson 3 Materials
4	Content Learning Target: I can identify the five senses. Literacy Learning Target: I can use the words and pictures in a text to find the most important idea.	• I can use the pictures and words to share the big idea of the book. • I can answer a Text-Dependent Question with a complete sentence frame. • I can begin my Focusing Question Task by responding to the prompt. • I can use a new sensory word to describe something.	My Five Senses, Margaret Miller Le Gourmet, Pablo Picasso Lesson Materials *Handout 4A should be saved and used for later lessons.
5 ✓FQT	Content Learning Target: I can identify the five senses. Literacy Learning Target: I can show what I learned from a book by responding to a prompt with words and pictures.	• I can name all five senses (see, hear, smell, taste, touch). • I can match a body part to its sense (e.g.--nose to smell) • I can finish my Focusing Question Task with a drawing and dictation. • I can add something I learned to our class Knowledge Journal.	My Five Senses, Margaret Miller Le Gourmet, Pablo Picasso Lesson Materials

Focusing Question 2: Lessons 6-10
How do people use their senses to learn about the world?

6	Content Learning Target: I can explain how my senses help me gather information. Literacy Learning Target: I can ask questions about a text using question words from the Wonder Wheel.	• I can share an observation about the pictures or words. • I can ask a question using a who, what, where, when, why, or how word • I can listen carefully when one person is speaking. • I can take turns talking with a partner.	<i>My Five Senses</i>, Alikì Lesson Materials
7	Content Learning Target: I can explain how my senses help me gather information. Literacy Learning Target: I can ask questions about a text using question words from the Wonder Wheel.	• I can identify the main topic and a key detail. • I can point to a place in the book that shows my answer. • I can use one voice at a time when we talk as a class. • I can answer a classmate's question with evidence from the text.	<i>My Five Senses</i>, Alikì Lesson Materials
8	Content Learning Target: I can explain how my senses help me gather information. Literacy Learning Target: I can show how words and pictures work together to tell about a topic.	• I can annotate (mark up) a picture to show what I notice. • I can use a sentence frame with text evidence to answer a question. • I can match a word in the text to a detail in the picture. • I can describe something using a sense word (like	<i>My Five Senses</i>, Alikì Lesson Materials

		soft, loud, sweet).	
9 ✓FQT	Content Learning Target: I can explain how my senses help me gather information. Literacy Learning Target: I can use the pictures and words to find the most important idea of a text.	• I can share an example of how a sense helps us learn. • I can complete Focusing Question Task 2 with a drawing and dictation. • I can label the front cover, back cover, and title page of a book. • I can read aloud in a group with fluency.	<i>My Five Senses</i>, Alik Lesson Materials
10	Content Learning Target: I can explain how my senses help me gather information. Literacy Learning Target: I can use text evidence to express what I learned from a book.	• I can share an example of how a sense helps us learn. • I can complete Focusing Question Task 2 with a drawing and dictation. • I can label the front cover, back cover, and title page of a book. • I can read aloud in a group with fluency.	<i>My Five Senses</i>, Alik <i>My Five Senses</i>, Margaret Miller Lesson Materials
Focusing Question 3: Lessons 11-16 How does CJ use his senses to learn about the world in <i>Last Stop on Market Street</i>?			
11	Content Learning Target: I can use details from words and pictures to describe how a character uses their senses. Literacy Learning Target: I can listen with all my senses to a text and ask questions about what I notice.	• I can share an observation from a Question Corner. • I can ask a question using a question word. • I can explain what it means to listen with my senses. • I can read with fluency (smooth voice).	<i>Last Stop on Market Street</i>, Matt de Peña Lesson Materials

12	Content Learning Target: I can use details from words and pictures to describe how a character uses their senses. Literacy Learning Target: I can use my senses (eyes and ears) to listen carefully and identify key events in a story.	• I can name a key event from the beginning, middle, and end. • I can retell the story in order. • I can listen with my senses while my partner reads. • I can tell why adding details helps me understand a story.	<i>Last Stop on Market Street</i>, Matt de Peña Lesson Materials
13	Content Learning Target: I can use details from words and pictures to describe how a character uses their senses. Literacy Learning Target: I can use the words and pictures in a story to answer questions about a character.	• I can name a sense CJ is using and show where in the book. • I can collect evidence for my Focusing Question Task. • I can add a detail to my Response Journal drawing. • I can use sensory words to describe what CJ notices.	<i>Last Stop on Market Street</i>, Matt de Peña Lesson Materials
14	Content Learning Target: I can use details from words and pictures to describe how a character uses their senses. Literacy Learning Target: I can interpret descriptive words (action verbs and sense words) to learn more about a character.	• I can find a strong action word or describing word in the text. • I can act out a descriptive word from the book. • I can add a new detail to the Evidence Organizer Chart. • I can add a detail to my Response Journal drawing using the text.	<i>Last Stop on Market Street</i>, Matt de Peña Lesson Materials
15 ✓FQT	Content Learning Target:	• I can name something beautiful CJ might have missed at first.	<i>Last Stop on Market Street</i>, Matt de Peña

	I can use details from words and pictures to describe how a character uses their senses. Literacy Learning Target: I can use the words and pictures to find the most important idea of a story.	• I can answer a Text-Dependent Question with a sentence. • I can begin my Focusing Question Task 3 with details. • I can add to the class Graffiti Wall.	Lesson Materials
16 ✓VOC	Content Learning Target: I can use details from words and pictures to describe how a character uses their senses. Literacy Learning Target: I can speak one voice at a time and use formal language to share my ideas in a Socratic Seminar.	• I can use formal language (school voice) when I share an idea. • I can take a turn in a Socratic Seminar. • I can complete Focusing Question Task 3 with details. • I can add what I learned to our class Knowledge Journal.	<i>Last Stop on Market Street</i>, Matt de Peña Lesson Materials
Focusing Question 4: Lessons 17-22 How do our senses help us learn from <i>Chicka Chicka Boom Boom</i>?			
17	Content Learning Target: I can use my senses to help me learn from a story. Literacy Learning Target: I can use the Wonder Wheel question words to share observations and ask questions about a text or picture.	• I can share what I notice about the painting Flower Day. • I can ask a question using a Wonder Wheel question word. • I can help label details from Flower Day during shared writing. • I can hear the first sound in a word.	<i>Chicka Chicka Boom Boom</i>, Bill Martin Jr., and John Archambault Flower Day, Diego Rivera Lesson Materials
18	Content Learning Target: I can use my senses to help me learn	• I can share what I notice about the painting Flower Day.	<i>Chicka Chicka Boom Boom</i>, Bill Martin Jr., and John Archambault

	from a story. Literacy Learning Target: I can label a picture using the first letter sound I hear.	• I can ask a question using a Wonder Wheel question word. • I can help label details from Flower Day during shared writing. • I can hear the first sound in a word.	Flower Day, Diego Rivera Lesson Materials
19	Content Learning Target: I can use my senses to help me learn from a story. Literacy Learning Target: I can use what I read to create an illustration with labels.	• I can draw a picture based on words from the text. • I can label parts of my drawing using initial letter sounds. • I can compare my illustration with the one in the book. • I can describe the colors I see in Flower Day.	<i>Chicka Chicka Boom Boom</i>, Bill Martin Jr., and John Archambault Flower Day, Diego Rivera Le Gourmet, Pablo Picasso Lesson Materials
20	Content Learning Target: I can use my senses to help me learn from a story. Literacy Learning Target: I can notice when words are repeated and tell why the author used them.	• I can point to a word or phrase that repeats. • I can read a repeated phrase with feeling. • I can collect evidence for my Focusing Question Task 4. • I can find symmetry (a balanced pattern) in Flower Day.	<i>Chicka Chicka Boom Boom</i>, Bill Martin Jr., and John Archambault Flower Day, Diego Rivera Lesson Materials
21 ✓FQT ✓VOC	Content Learning Target: I can use my senses to help me learn from a story. Literacy Learning Target: I can notice when words are repeated and tell why the author used them.	• I can share the big idea of Chicka Chicka Boom Boom. • I can answer a Text-Dependent Question with text evidence. • I can begin Focusing Question Task 4 with labels.	<i>Chicka Chicka Boom Boom</i>, Bill Martin Jr., and John Archambault Chicka Chicka Boom Boom Alphabet Song Flower Day, Diego Rivera Lesson Materials

		• I can use initial letter sounds in my labels.	
22	Content Learning Target: I can use my senses to help me learn from a story. Literacy Learning Target: I can label a drawing using letters and sounds to add details to my writing.	• I can share the big idea of Chicka Chicka Boom Boom. • I can answer a Text-Dependent Question with text evidence. • I can begin Focusing Question Task 4 with labels. • I can use initial letter sounds in my labels.	<i>Chicka Chicka Boom Boom</i>, Bill Martin Jr., and John Archambault Flower Day, Diego Rivera Lesson Materials
Focusing Question 5: Lessons 23-28 How do our senses help us learn from <i>Rap a Tap Tap</i>?			
23	Content Learning Target: I can explain how our five senses can help us learn. Literacy Learning Target: I can ask questions about the key events, details, and words in a text.	• I can share an observation from a Question Corner. • I can ask a question about Rap a Tap Tap. • I can help label a class drawing using initial letter sounds. • I can tell why labeling pictures with letters helps readers.	<i>Rap a Tap Tap</i>, Leo and Diane Dillon “Eight-Year-Old Tap Prodigy Little Luke” Lesson Materials
24	Content Learning Target: I can explain how our five senses can help us learn. Literacy Learning Target: I can use my body and labels to show key details from a text.	• I can name a key detail about Bojangles. • I can act out a scene using a Moving tableaux. • I can label a drawing from the text using initial letter sounds. • I can use context to figure out what a new word means.	<i>Rap a Tap Tap</i>, Leo and Diane Dillon “Great Depression,” Children’s Encyclopedia Lesson Materials

25	Content Learning Target: I can explain how our five senses can help us learn. Literacy Learning Target: I can use my body and labels to show key details from a text.	• I can answer a Text-Dependent Question about an illustration. • I can share why having good conversations helps us learn. • I can collect evidence for the Focusing Question Task. • I can label a detail in a picture using letters.	<i>Rap a Tap Tap</i>, Leo and Diane Dillon “The Harlem Renaissance,” Britannica Kids Lesson Materials
26 ✓FQT	Content Learning Target: I can explain how our five senses can help us learn. Literacy Learning Target: I can use my body and labels to show key details from a text.	• I can find two words that rhyme. • I can point out words that repeat in the text. • I can begin Focusing Question Task 5 using my Evidence Organizer. • I can use a preposition (in, on, under) to tell where something is.	<i>Rap a Tap Tap</i>, Leo and Diane Dillon “Bojangles Step Dance” Lesson Materials
27	Content Learning Target: I can explain how our five senses can help us learn. Literacy Learning Target: I can use the words and pictures to find the most important idea of a text.	• I can share the big idea of <i>Rap a Tap Tap</i>. • I can have a conversation by listening and adding on to a partner's idea. • I can add labels with letters to my Focusing Question Task. • I can answer a Text-Dependent Question.	<i>Rap a Tap Tap</i>, Leo and Diane Dillon “Bojangles Step Dance” Lesson Materials
28	Content Learning Target: I can explain how our five senses can	• I can complete Focusing Question Task 5.	<i>Rap a Tap Tap</i>, Leo and Diane Dillon

	help us learn. Literacy Learning Target: I can use labels and complete sentences to share what I learned from a text.	• I can add labels using initial letter sounds. • I can use a preposition to describe where Bojangles is. • I can add what I learned to our class Knowledge Journal.	“Bojangles Step Dance” Lesson Materials
Focusing Question 6: Lessons 29-31 How do our senses help us learn?			
29 ✓VOC	Content Learning Target: I can share my knowledge about the senses by discussing and writing about them. Literacy Learning Target: I can have a conversation in a Socratic Seminar by listening and building on others' ideas.	• I can share an idea about how our senses help us learn. • I can listen and add on to a classmate's idea. • I can use a Module 1 vocabulary word correctly. • I can complete a Vocabulary check.	<i>My Five Senses</i>, Alikì <i>My Five Senses</i>, Margaret Miller Lesson Materials
30 ✓EOM	Content Learning Target: I can share my knowledge about the senses by discussing and writing about them. Literacy Learning Target: I can use sensory words, labels, and complete sentences to share what I learned across many texts.	• I can sort our Module 1 texts. • I can begin my End-of-Module Task with a drawing. • I can use complete sentences to share my reflection. • I can use sensory words and labels with initial letter sounds in my work.	All Module Texts Lesson Materials

31 ✓EOM	Content Learning Target: I can share my knowledge about the senses by discussing and writing about them. Literacy Learning Target: I can finish a book that shows what I learned from many texts, using complete sentences and labels.	• I can sort our Module 1 texts. • I can begin my End-of-Module Task with a drawing. • I can use complete sentences to share my reflection. • I can use sensory words and labels with initial letter sounds in my work.	All Module Texts Lesson Materials Mid-Unit Foundations Checkup

Foundations

As part of Module 1, students will be instructed using Foundations Level K, Unit 1. This unit must be well-paced and not rushed or condensed, as it lays the foundations for later phonics instruction.

Teachers should consider [beginning-of-year benchmark assessments](#), such as DIBELS Letter Naming Fluency (LNF), to determine students' prior knowledge. By the end of Module 1, you will be completing the Foundations Mid-Unit Checkup and determining if intervention is required. Teachers may consider implementing formative assessment checks every 1-2 weeks to determine mastery of taught letters. 80% of students should master when advancing instruction.

Foundations Lessons	Lesson Targets	Success Criteria
Unit 1, Week 1- Unit 1, Week 6 Mid-Unit Foundations Checkup	I can identify, say, and write the lowercase letters <i>t, b, f, n, m, i, u, c, o, a, g, and d, s</i> . I can segment words in an oral sentence. I can recognize the components of a sentence (Capital letter at the beginning and end punctuation). I can recognize that sentences are made up of different words. I can retell parts of a story.	With and without prompting, I can recognize taught letters and sounds. I can use proper pencil grip and scaffolds (Foundations lines) to form letters. With adult support, I can track text with one-to-one correspondence. I can act out a part of a story or draw a picture.

Heggerty

Sound Awareness Foundations ~ 45 sessions

Learning Targets:

- I can hear and repeat words that rhyme.
- I can isolate the initial and final sounds in a spoken word.
- I can blend two small words into a spoken compound word.
- I can segment a spoken compound word into two smaller words.
- I can manipulate words by adding, deleting, and substituting a part of a compound word to make a new word.

Sound Awareness Foundations ~ 45 sessions

Success Criteria:

Identifying the first sound

- I listened carefully to the whole word.
- I held the first sound in my mind
- I said only the first sound I heard

Identifying the last sound

- I listened to the whole word.
- I let the word finish and held the ending sound.
- I said only the last sound I heard.

Blending compound words

- I listened to both separate words.
- I put the two words together in my head.
- I said the new compound word.

Blending & counting syllables

- I listened to the syllable chunks.
- I used my choppers to feel each part.
- I blended the parts and said the whole word.
- I counted how many claps I made.

Recognizing rhyming words

- I listened to both words all the way through.
- I compared the middle and ending sounds.
- I showed thumbs up if they matched, thumbs down if they didn't.

Letter names & sounds

- I looked at the letter card.
- I said the letter name.
- I said the sound that letter makes.

Module 2: Once Upon a Farm

Relevant Standards: Bold indicates priority

See above.

Essential Question(s):

What makes a good story?

Enduring Understanding(s):

Students in Kindergarten will understand the following concepts as a result of this module:

- Authors of informational texts teach us about real life through their books.
- Authors of narrative texts use their imaginations to tell fictional stories that entertain and teach us.
- In real life, farm animals live on farms and help people in different ways.
- Life on a farm and the animals' behavior change with the seasons.
- Informational texts and fictional stories are structurally different. Fictional stories have characters, setting, problems, and resolutions. Informational texts tell facts about a topic.

Demonstration of Learning

Students may demonstrate their learning within this unit in a variety of ways. At the end of this module, students will craft a narrative text featuring a farm animal they learned about throughout the module. In addition, students will participate in a Socratic seminar and participate in several assessments throughout the unit such as vocabulary and "New Read" assessments demonstrating their comprehension skills in new texts.

Pacing for Unit

40 school days

Family Overview (link below)

-  WW_GK_M2_FamilyTipSheet_English.pdf
-  WW_GK_M2_FamilyTipSheet_Spanish.pdf

Integration of Technology:

Videos and digital visual art displays are listed below.

Unit-specific Vocabulary:

Content Vocabulary

farm

thresh

knead

Aligned Unit Materials, Resources, and Technology (beyond core resources):

-  WW_Nat_GK_M2_TE_Lesson01-06_v2.pdf
-  WW_Nat_GK_M2_TE_Lesson07-12_v2.pdf
-  WW_Nat_GK_M2_TE_Lesson13-17_v2.pdf
-  WW_Nat_GK_M2_TE_Lesson18-23_v2.pdf
-  WW_Nat_GK_M2_TE_Lesson24-28_v2.pdf

roar	meadow	valley
Winter	spring	summer
autumn	Lazy	playful
smartest	thresh	trip
trap	roar	tiny
heavy	loud	meadow
valley	content	jam

Academic Vocabulary

roll	scratch	leap
sneak	strut	gallop
waddle	rise	lurk
creep	snip	chop
lazy	playful	smartest
simplest	safe	tiny
heavy	loud	greedy
neighbors		

PDF WW_Nat_GK_M2_TE_Lesson29-32_v2.pdf

Foundations Unit 1

Heggerty

Core Texts

- *Farm Animals*, Wade Cooper
- *The Year at Maple Hill Farm*, Alice and Martin Provensen
- *The Little Red Hen*, Jerry Pinkney
- *The Three Billy Goats Gruff*, Paul Galdone
- *Three Little Pigs*, (adaptation)- Raina Moore

Supplementary Texts

- [“Morning is Come”](#) BBC Publications

Multimedia

- [American Gothic](#), Grant Wood
- [The Cornell Farm](#), Edward Hicks
- [“Old McDonald Had a Farm”](#)
- [“Making Bread”](#) PBS Kids
- [“Seasons Song”](#) Have Fun Teaching

Opportunities for Interdisciplinary Connections:

Science: Students explore the natural world by investigating the characteristics of real farm animals and how they differ from fictional characters. The curriculum integrates Earth Science concepts as students study the changing seasons, observing weather patterns like “cold and windy snowstorms” or “hot and sunny days” impact the farm environment and the behavior of its inhabitants. Additionally, students learn to categorize types of weather and understand the rhythmic cycle of the year.

Social Studies: The lessons emphasize emotional awareness and social dynamics by asking students to identify and act out character traits such as being “lazy,” “playful,” or “strong.” Students practice empathy and perspective-taking by discussing how

Anticipated misconceptions:

- Distinguish between the human-like behaviors of characters in fables (like the *Little Red Hen* talking or the *Three Little Pigs* building houses) and the biological realities of farm animals.
- Students might believe that weather patterns are absolute and unchanging based on the calendar (e.g., “it only snows in winter” or “it is always hot in summer”).
- When analyzing fine art like *American Gothic* or stylized illustrations, students may misinterpret the artist’s use of expression or symbolism.

characters feel in different settings and evaluating the fairness of a character's decisions, such as whether the Little Red Hen should have shared her bread . Collaborative activities like "Mix and Mingle" and "Think-Pair-Share" further develop their communication and active listening skills

Social Emotional Learning: Students gain an understanding of community and labor by examining the roles and responsibilities of farmers and the animals that help them . By analyzing artwork like Grant Wood's *American Gothic*, they explore historical perspectives on farm life and the idea that "farmers are sad but strong" . The curriculum also touches on basic economic concepts through discussions about the value of work and the "essential meaning" of stories that reflect societal values.

Art: Centered around the topic of studying farms, Module 2 provides an excellent opportunity to bridge science, literacy, and the visual arts through three-dimensional modeling or farm landscape painting. Students can learn basic printmaking techniques, using sliced vegetables (like potatoes, celery, or apples) dipped in tempera paint to stamp and construct farm scenes, animals, and crops. Alternatively, they can use clay or playdough to sculpt farm animals, reinforcing their spatial awareness and understanding of animal physical traits. By creating their own farmyard artwork, students visually represent the settings and characters they encounter in their texts, helping them synthesize their growing knowledge of agricultural life and ecosystems while practicing fine motor coordination.

Connections to Prior Units:

In Module 2, students continue building their knowledge and skills of applying decoding skills and focusing on a blend of narrative and informational texts. Students build on their writing skills by crafting a narrative using information they learn about farm animals.

Connections to Future Units:

This unit is focused on narrative types of writing—part of a cycle structure throughout the Wit & Wisdom curricular resource. Students will leverage skills taught in this unit in later units with different genres of text.

Differentiation through [Universal Design for Learning](#)

UDL Indicator & Teacher Actions:

Engagement

- Use the Think-Pair-Share routine to allow students to verbally rehearse their ideas with a partner before sharing with the whole class.
- Connect the study of farm animals to students' own lives by having them bring a photo or drawing of a "job" they do at home (e.g, feeding a pet, cleaning up toys).

- During the Socratic Seminar, provide “response cards,” so students can choose how to participate- either by speaking, holding up a card, or using a gesture.

Representation

- Use echo reading for the Essential and Focusing Questions, providing a clear vocal model and physical tracking of the text to help students connect spoken words to print.
- Provide a visual storyboard or a set of “Seasons cards” that students can hold up as they hear specific weather words or seasonal changes mentioned in the lyrics of the “The Seasons Song” or “Morning is Come” throughout the unit.
- Create a sensory word wall with physical objects attached next to the words..

Action & Expression

- Offer a variety of options for students to respond: writing, drawing, acting it out through a tableaux, or a physical pointer to identify details.
- Provide sentence frames to lower the cognitive load for students as they practice articulating their observations.

Supporting Multilingual/English Learners

Related [CELP standards](#) and differentiated Learning Targets:

Standards	Emerging	Expanding	Bridging
LT 1 CELP 1	I can identify a few key words or attributes of farm animals from a read-aloud using pictures.	I can identify the main topic of a text and retell one or two key details about what a real farm animal does.	I can retell a story or informational text about a farm in order, including key details and the main idea with prompting and support.
LT 2 CELP 2	I can respond to questions about character traits with prompting and support.	I can participate in “Think-Pair-Share” by using short phrases to express an opinion about a character’s actions with prompting and support.	I can participate in extended conversations, asking and answering questions to clarify why a character made a specific choice with prompting and support.
LT 3 CELP 3	I can draw a picture and dictate a label of a farm setting using single words or initial sounds learned from the alphabet strip with prompting and support.	I can dictate or write a short sentence using a preposition to describe where an animal is with prompting and support.	I can write a complete sentence and that uses several descriptive words to explain a farm setting with prompting and support.

Lesson Sequence	Learning Target	Success Criteria/ Assessment	Resources
Focusing Question 1: Lessons 1-6 What is true about real farm animals?			
1	Content Learning Target: I can explain what makes a good story. Literacy Learning Target: I can ask questions about a story using many question words.	• I can share what I noticed about the pictures or the words. • I can use a question word (who, what, where, when, why, how) to ask a question. • I can use the Question Cube to ask a new kind of question. • I can join a Gallery Walk and notice things about Module 2 books.	<i>The Three Little Pigs</i> Lesson Materials
2	Content Learning Target: I can identify facts about real farm animals. Literacy Learning Target: I can ask questions and share observations about key details in an informational book.	• I can share an observation about a key detail in the book. • I can ask a question using the Question Cube. • I can tell why a strong voice helps people hear me. • I can practice reading aloud with a strong voice.	<i>The Three Little Pigs</i> <i>Farm Animals</i> Lesson Materials
3	Content Learning Target: I can identify facts about real farm animals. Literacy Learning Target: I can identify the main topic and retell key details from sections of an informational text.	• I can name the main topic of a section. • I can retell a key detail from the text. • I can collect evidence for my Focusing Question Task.	<i>Farm Animals</i> Lesson Materials

		• I can read aloud using a strong voice.	
4	Content Learning Target: I can identify facts about real farm animals. Literacy Learning Target: I can use illustrations and words together to find factual information in a text.	• I can answer a Text-Dependent Question about a real farm animal. • I can match a picture with a fact in the text. • I can rehearse a sentence for my Focusing Question Task using a strong voice. • I can collect new evidence on the Evidence Organizer.	<i>Farm Animals</i> Lesson Materials
5 ✓FQT	Content Learning Target: I can identify facts about real farm animals. Literacy Learning Target: I can use the words and illustrations to find the most important idea in an informational text.	• I can share the big idea of Farm Animals. • I can think about the author's purpose for writing the book. • I can rehearse a complete sentence for Focusing Question Task 1. • I can begin my Focusing Question Task with a drawing and a fact.	<i>Farm Animals</i> Lesson Materials

6	Content Learning Target: I can identify facts about real farm animals. Literacy Learning Target: I can use a strong voice and complete sentences to express what I learned from a text.	• I can complete Focusing Question Task 1. • I can present my work using a strong voice. • I can use the alphabet strip to help me spell. • I can add what I learned to our class Knowledge Journal.	<i>Farm Animals</i> Lesson Materials
Focusing Question 2: Lessons 7-12 How do authors create settings?			
7	Content Learning Target: I can ask and answer questions about <i>The Year at Maple Hill Farm</i>. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can ask questions about a new book using question words from the Question Cube.	• I can share an observation about the pictures or words. • I can ask a question using the Question Cube. • I can draw and label what I noticed in my Response Journal. • I can read aloud with fluency.	<i>The Year at Maple Hill Farm</i> “The Seasons Song” Lesson Materials
8	Content Learning Target: I can ask and answer questions about <i>The Year at Maple Hill Farm</i>. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can identify key details for a given main topic in an informational text.	• I can share an observation about the pictures or words. • I can ask a question using the Question Cube. • I can draw and label what I noticed in my Response Journal. • I can read aloud with fluency.	<i>The Year at Maple Hill Farm</i> “The Seasons Song” Lesson Materials

9	Content Learning Target: I can ask and answer questions about <i>The Year at Maple Hill Farm</i>. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can identify the setting of a text by using words and illustrations.	• I can name a key detail from a section. • I can identify the setting in a part of the book. • I can describe what season is shown in a picture. • I can use a vocabulary word to describe the farm.	<i>The Year at Maple Hill Farm</i> <i>The Cornell Farm</i> Lesson Materials
10	Content Learning Target: I can ask and answer questions about <i>The Year at Maple Hill Farm</i>. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can expand a sentence by adding a prepositional phrase that tells where or when.	• I can add evidence to my Evidence Organizer. • I can expand a simple sentence by telling where or when. • I can describe the colors and repetition I see in <i>The Cornell Farm</i>. • I can collect evidence for the Focusing Question Task.	<i>The Year at Maple Hill Farm</i> <i>The Cornell Farm</i> Lesson Materials

11 ✓FQT	Content Learning Target: I can ask and answer questions about <i>The Year at Maple Hill Farm</i>. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can use the words and pictures to find the most important idea about a setting.	• I can answer a Text-Dependent Question about the seasons. • I can sort pictures of the farm by season. • I can begin Focusing Question Task 2 with an expanded sentence. • I can interpret the essential meaning of The Cornell Farm.	<i>The Year at Maple Hill Farm</i> <i>The Cornell Farm</i> Lesson Materials
12	Content Learning Target: I can ask and answer questions about <i>The Year at Maple Hill Farm</i>. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can use expanded sentences (with prepositional phrases) to write about a setting.	• I can complete Focusing Question Task 2. • I can act out a season from the book. • I can use a preposition (in, on, under, after) to expand my sentence. • I can share my work using a strong voice.	<i>The Year at Maple Hill Farm</i> <i>The Cornell Farm</i> Lesson Materials

Focusing Question 3: Lessons 13-17
How do authors create characters?

13	Content Learning Target: I can identify and describe the elements of a story. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can use Story Stones to track the characters in a story.	• I can name each character in Three Little Pigs. • I can record the characters in my Response Journal. • I can act out a character trait and give a real-life example. • I can tell why describing a character helps a story.	<i>The Three Little Pigs</i> “Old McDonald Had a Farm” Lesson Materials
14	Content Learning Target: I can identify and describe the elements of a story. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can use adjectives and text evidence to describe a character.	• I can use Story Stones to label the settings. • I can describe Mother Pig in a sentence with an adjective. • I can write and illustrate a sentence about a character. • I can use a resource (alphabet strip) to help me spell a word.	<i>The Three Little Pigs</i> <i>American Gothic</i> “Old McDonald Had a Farm” Lesson Materials

15	Content Learning Target: I can identify and describe the elements of a story. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can use adjectives and text evidence to describe a character.	• I can name an adjective that describes a character. • I can act out a character from the story. • I can describe a character in American Gothic. • I can collect evidence for the Focusing Question Task.	<i>The Three Little Pigs</i> <i>American Gothic</i> “Old McDonald Had a Farm” Lesson Materials
16 ✓FQT	Content Learning Target: I can identify and describe the elements of a story. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can compare and contrast two characters in a story.	• I can compare two pigs in the story. • I can share the big idea of Three Little Pigs. • I can interpret the essential meaning of American Gothic. • I can begin Focusing Question Task 3 with a character description.	<i>The Three Little Pigs</i> <i>American Gothic</i> “Old McDonald Had a Farm” Lesson Materials
17	Content Learning Target: I can identify and describe the elements of a story. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can describe a character using complete sentences and details from the text.	• I can complete Focusing Question Task 3. • I can tell the difference between hearing and active listening. • I can use adjectives in my character description. • I can add what I learned to our class Knowledge Journal.	<i>The Three Little Pigs</i> <i>American Gothic</i> “Old McDonald Had a Farm” Lesson Materials

Focusing Question 4: Lessons 18-23
How do authors create problems and resolutions?

18 ✓NR	Content Learning Target: I can identify and describe the elements of a story. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can identify the characters and setting in a new story.	• I can complete New-Read Assessment 1. • I can share an observation about the characters or setting. • I can ask a question using a question word. • I can record observations in my Response Journal.	“Morning is Come” <i>The Little Red Hen</i> Lesson Materials
19	Content Learning Target: I can identify and describe the elements of a story. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can write about characters and a setting to begin a narrative story.	• I can name and describe a character in the story. • I can act out part of the story. • I can begin writing a class narrative with characters and a setting. • I can show the meaning of action words like cut, snip, and chop.	“Morning is Come” <i>The Little Red Hen</i> Lesson Materials
20	Content Learning Target: I can identify and describe the elements of a story. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can write a problem for a narrative story.	• I can name the problem in the story. • I can name the resolution in the story. • I can write a problem for our class narrative. • I can show I am actively listening to a partner.	“Morning is Come” <i>The Little Red Hen</i> <i>The Year at Maple Hill Farm</i> Lesson Materials

21	Content Learning Target: I can identify and describe the elements of a story. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can write a resolution for a narrative story.	• I can find lines that repeat in the story. • I can act out a repeated line with feeling. • I can create a resolution for our class narrative. • I can name the problem and resolution in Three Little Pigs.	“Morning is Come” <i>The Little Red Hen</i> <i>The Three Little Pigs</i> Lesson Materials
22 ✓FQT ✓VOC	Content Learning Target: I can identify and describe the elements of a story. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can write a new problem for a character to show I understand problems and resolutions.	• I can answer a Text-Dependent Question about the story. • I can retell the story in order. • I can begin Focusing Question Task 4 with a new problem for the hen. • I can use sight words I know in my writing.	“Morning is Come” “Making Bread” <i>The Little Red Hen</i> Lesson Materials
23	Content Learning Target: I can identify and describe the elements of a story. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can use active listening in a Socratic Seminar to share ideas about characters.	• I can take a turn in a Socratic Seminar. • I can listen carefully and add on to a friend's idea. • I can complete Focusing Question Task 4 with a new problem. • I can add what I learned to our class Knowledge Journal.	“Morning is Come” <i>The Little Red Hen</i> <i>The Three Little Pigs</i> Lesson Materials

Focusing Question 5: Lessons 24-28
How do authors sequence events?

24 ✓NR	Content Learning Target: I can identify and describe the elements of a story. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can identify characters, setting, problem, and resolution in a new story.	• I can complete New-Read Assessment 2. • I can listen actively as the text is read. • I can identify the characters and setting. • I can sort story elements (characters, setting, problem, resolution).	<i>Three Billy Goats Gruff</i> <i>Farm Animals</i> <i>The Three Little Pigs</i> Lesson Materials
25	Content Learning Target: I can identify and describe the elements of a story. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can tell the difference between a resolution and a response to a problem.	• I can name a response to the problem in the story. • I can tell the difference between a resolution and a response. • I can record a response in my Response Journal. • I can act out part of the story.	<i>Three Billy Goats Gruff</i> <i>The Three Little Pigs</i> Lesson Materials
26	Content Learning Target: I can identify and describe the elements of a story. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can write a response to the problem to add to a narrative story.	• I can put the events of the story in order. • I can find size words (little, medium, big) in the text. • I can write a response to the problem for our class narrative.	<i>Three Billy Goats Gruff</i> Lesson Materials

		• I can act out part of the story.	
27 ✓FQT	Content Learning Target: I can identify and describe the elements of a story. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can use the events of a story to find its most important idea.	• I can answer a Text-Dependent Question about the story. • I can compare the Troll and the wolf from Three Little Pigs. • I can write two events in order for our class narrative. • I can begin Focusing Question Task 5 with sequenced events.	<i>Three Billy Goats Gruff</i> Lesson Materials
28	Content Learning Target: I can identify and describe the elements of a story. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can write and illustrate an event in order to add to a story.	• I can complete Focusing Question Task 5. • I can write a second event for the Billy Goats Gruff story. • I can use the text to help me spell content words. • I can share my work using active listening with a partner.	<i>Three Billy Goats Gruff</i> Lesson Materials
Focusing Question 6: Lessons 29-32 What makes a good story?			

29	Content Learning Target: I can explain what makes a good story. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can participate in a Socratic Seminar using active listening to synthesize ideas.	• I can sort our Module 2 texts. • I can share an idea in a Socratic Seminar. • I can listen with my senses and add on to a friend's idea. • I can use a Module 2 vocabulary word correctly.	All module texts Lesson Materials
30 ✓EOM	Content Learning Target: I can explain what makes a good story. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can participate in a Socratic Seminar using active listening to synthesize ideas.	• I can complete a Story Map for my EOM Task. • I can name the characters and setting of my story. • I can name a problem and a resolution for my story. • I can verbally rehearse my story with a partner.	All module texts Lesson Materials
31 ✓EOM	Content Learning Target: I can explain what makes a good story. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can write a narrative with a problem and a response in the correct order.	• I can verbally rehearse my story with a partner. • I can write and illustrate the problem in my story. • I can write and illustrate a response to the problem.	All module texts Lesson Materials

		• I can use complete sentences to reflect on my writing.	
32 ✓EOM	Content Learning Target: I can explain what makes a good story. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can perform a fluent read and share my story with a strong voice.	• I can complete my EOM Task story. • I can perform a fluent read of a favorite passage. • I can share my story with the class using a strong voice. • I can reflect on what I did well in the module.	All module texts Lesson Materials

Fundations

As part of Module 2, students will continue to be instructed using Foundations Level K, Unit 1. This unit must be well-paced and not rushed or condensed, as it lays the foundations for later phonics instruction.

At the start of Module 2, teachers should have administered the Mid-Unit Foundations Checkup to determine if students need additional reteaching of previously taught letters. By the end of Module 2, you will be completing the Foundations Unit 1 Assessment. Teachers may consider implementing formative assessment checks every 1-2 weeks to determine mastery of taught letters. **80% of students should master the unit assessment with a score of 80% or more when determining to advance instruction.**

Foundations Lessons	Lesson Targets	Success Criteria
Unit 1, Week 7- Unit 1, Week 12	I can identify, say, and write the lowercase letters of the alphabet. I can segment words in an oral sentence. I can recognize the components of a sentence (Capital letter at the beginning and end punctuation). I can recognize that sentences are made up of different words. I can retell parts of a story.	With and without prompting, I can recognize taught letters and sounds. I can use proper pencil grip and scaffolds (Foundations lines) to form letters. With adult support, I can track text with one-to-one correspondence. I can act out a part of a story or draw a picture.
Unit 2– Starts in Module 2, finishes in Module 3.	I can identify, say, and write the uppercase letters of the alphabet. I can blend and read three-sound short vowel or CVC words. I can recognize the components of a sentence (Capital letter at the beginning and end punctuation). I can recognize that sentences are made up of different words. I can retell parts of a story.	With and without prompting, I can recognize taught letters and sounds. I can use proper pencil grip and scaffolds (Foundations lines) to form letters. With adult support, I can track text with one-to-one correspondence. I can act out a part of a story or draw a picture. I can order my letters in alphabetic order.

Heggerty

Onset-Rime/Early Phoneme Work ~40 sessions Learning Targets:

- I can blend an onset and rime into a word
- I can segment a word into onset and rime
- I can produce a rhyming word when given a word
- I can blend 2–3 phonemes into a spoken word
- I can isolate the medial vowel sound in a CVC word
- I can add or delete a sound to make a new word.

Onset-Rime/Early Phoneme Work ~40 sessions Success Criteria:

Blending onset and rime

- I listened to the first sound and the rest of the word.
- I put those two parts together in my head.
- I said the whole word.

Segmenting onset and rime

- I listened to the whole word.
- I pulled off the first sound.
- I said the first sound, then said what was left.

Producing a rhyming word

- I listened to the word and held the middle and ending sounds.
- I kept those sounds the same.
- I changed the first sound to make a new rhyming word.
- I said my new rhyming word.

Blending 2–3 phonemes

- I listened to each sound separately.
- I held all the sounds in order in my head.
- I slid the sounds together and said the word.

Isolating the medial vowel

- I listened and heard the middle sound in the word.
- I let the first and last sounds go.
- I said only the middle sound I heard.

Adding or deleting a sound

- I listened to the word and held it in my head.
- I added the new sound or removed the sound I was told.
- I said the new word that was left.

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Module 3: America, Then and Now

Relevant Standards: Bold indicates priority

See above.

Essential Question(s):

How has life in America changed over time?

Enduring Understanding(s):

Students in Kindergarten will understand the following concepts as a result of this module:

- Authors of informational texts teach us information about real life through their books.
- Informational texts have main topics supported by key details that tell readers more about a topic.
- Life at home and life at school in America have changed over time.
- Modes of transportation and communication in America have changed over time.
- Inventions make life easier and help people do things in new ways.

Demonstration of Learning:

Students may demonstrate their learning within this unit in a variety of ways. At the end of this module, students will create a poster about how life has changed in America to present to their classmates. In addition, students will participate in a socratic seminar and participate in several assessments throughout the unit such as vocabulary and “New Read” assessments demonstrating their comprehension skills in new texts.

Pacing for Unit

40 school days.

Family Overview (link below)

-  [WW_GK_M3_FamilyTipSheet_English.pdf](#)
 [WW_GK_M3_FamilyTipSheet_Spanish.pdf](#)

Integration of Technology:

Videos and digital visual art displays are listed below.

Unit-specific Vocabulary:

Content Vocabulary

photographs	when	Close up
background	enough	change
wave	forever	plural
American flag	event	echo

Aligned Unit Materials, Resources, and Technology (beyond core resources):

-  [WW_Nat_GK_M3_TE_Lesson01-06_v2.pdf](#)
 [WW_Nat_GK_M3_TE_Lesson07-11_v2.pdf](#)
 [WW_Nat_GK_M3_TE_Lesson12-17_v2.pdf](#)
 [WW_Nat_GK_M3_TE_Lesson18-21_v2.pdf](#)
 [WW_Nat_GK_M3_TE_Lesson22-26_v2.pdf](#)
 [WW_Nat_GK_M3_TE_Lesson27-30_v2.pdf](#)
 Foundations Unit 2-3
 Heggerty

Topic statement	Long ago	now
Retell	then	map
illustration	glossary	punctuation
order	old	clean
dirty	young	fill
awake	Long ago	now
then	retell	

Academic Vocabulary

Swimming hole	American flag	Bifocal lens
measure	odometer	device
distance	postal	routes
sanitation	voyage	Grand emblem
City scene	Country scene	burst
transportation	communication	inventions
Little house		

Core Texts

- *Communication Then and Now*, Robin Nelson
- *Home Then and Now*, Robin Nelson
- *Now & Ben: The Modern Inventions of Benjamin Franklin*, Gene Barretta
- *School Then and Now*, Robin Nelson
- *Transportation Then and Now*, Robin Nelson
- *When I Was Young in the Mountains*, Cynthia Rylant
- *The Little House*, Virginia Lee Burton

Supplementary Texts

- "[Now We Are Six](#)"- A.A. Milne
- "[About Cynthia Rylant](#)"- Cynthia Rylant

Multimedia

- [Washington Crossing the Delaware](#), Emanuel Leutze
- ["Betsy Ross and the American Flag"](#)
- [Old Hand Water Pump](#), Judson McCranie
- ["Then & Now: The Stunning Speed of Urban Development"](#) S.A. Rogers
- ["Engine on the Track"](#) Gayle's Preschool Rainbow
- ["This Is Your Land"](#) Woody Guthrie
- ["You're a Grand Old Flag"](#) George M. Cohan
- ["Sounds of a Glass Armonica"](#)- Toronto Star

Opportunities for Interdisciplinary Connections:

Science: Students can explore concepts of growth and transportation by observing the progression of seasons, which helps them describe how living things and the environment change over time. These observations allow students to practice scientific inquiry by asking "what" and "how" questions about the physical world, creating a foundation for understanding the predictable and unpredictable shifts in nature.

Social Studies: Social studies integration centers on the history of innovation and evolution of communities in America. Students examine how life at home, school, and in transportation has changed, specifically looking at how inventions like those of Benjamin Franklin—such as the lightning rod or bifocals—made life easier and safer. By comparing "then" and "now," students learn to identify the impact of human creativity on the

Anticipated misconceptions:

Students may have misconceptions of:

- The concept of time: students may not fully grasp the concept of "then" and "now."
- Distinguishing between historical figures and fictional characters.
- The belief that all technology such as modern tools has always existed.
- A narrow view of American history, only focusing on well-known events or figures.
- They may think that certain traditions or celebrations have been celebrated the same way across time.
- They may believe that things in the past were "old-fashioned" and everything today is better or more advanced and does not present its own challenges.
- They may think that everyone in the past had the

development of cities and the transformation of rural landscapes into urban environments. Social Emotional Learning: Social-emotional learning is woven through the curriculum by helping students process the internal impact of external changes. As they read about characters experiencing transitions, students learn to identify complex feelings like happiness, sadness, nostalgia, and discuss how to manage those emotions in their own lives. Furthermore, SEL is practiced through collaborative routines such as “Think-Pair-Share” and “Mix and Mingle,” which build communication skills, empathy, and the ability to work respectfully with peers to solve problems. Art: Module 3 focuses on how America has changed over time, inviting students to think critically about history and change through texts and fine art masterpieces like Grant Wood's <i>American Gothic</i>. A powerful art opportunity for this module is a "Then and Now Split-Screen Drawing" or a collaborative "Quilt of Change." Students can look at historical photographs or paintings of communities from the past and compare them to modern landscapes. Using oil pastels, students can create a side-by-side drawing depicting a household item, schoolroom, or transportation method from "then" versus "now." This artistic exercise directly supports their content learning targets of using key details and evidence to describe change over time, allowing them to utilize drawings as a primary tool to support their historical understanding.	same roles or jobs.
Connections to Prior Units:	Connections to Future Units:
In Module 3, students continue building their knowledge and skills of applying decoding skills and focusing on a blend of narrative and informational texts. Students build on their writing skills by creating an informational poster on how life changed in America to share with their peers.	This unit is focused on informational types of writing—part of a cycle structure throughout the Wit & Wisdom curricular resource. Students will leverage skills taught in this unit in later units with different genres of text.
Differentiation through Universal Design for Learning	
UDL Indicator & Teacher Actions:	
Engagement • Use the Think-Pair-Share routine to allow students to verbally rehearse their ideas with a partner before sharing with the whole class. • Connect observations (like the growth of baby flowers) to students’ personal lives by having them bring in a photo or drawing of a plant from their own neighborhood. • During the Socratic Seminar, provide “response cards,” so students can choose how to participate- either by speaking, holding up a card, or using a gesture.	

Representation

- Use echo reading for the Essential and Focusing Questions, providing a clear vocal model and physical tracking of the text to help students connect spoken words to print.
- Include tactile objects to support student learning around inventions. For example, provide video clips of some of the songs presented in the unit and physical artifacts such as a real pair of glasses or a lightbulb.
- Offer echo reading to ensure that all students who are still developing decoding skills can still access the rich social studies and science content.

Action & Expression

- Offer a variety of options for students to respond: writing, drawing, acting it out through a tableaux, or a physical pointer to identify details.
- Provide sentence frames to lower the cognitive load for students as they practice articulating their observations.
- Provide checklists with visuals to help students self-evaluate their work and plan their next steps in writing.

Supporting Multilingual/English Learners**Related [CELP standards](#) and differentiated Learning Targets:**

Standards	Emerging	Expanding	Bridging
LT 1 CELP 1	I can identify a few key words or attributes from a read-aloud by pointing.	I can identify some key words, phrases, and details from texts about how things change with prompting and support.	I can answer questions about key details and retell main topics with prompting and support.
LT 2 CELP 2	I can participate in short conversations using a limited number of words, responding to simple yes/no or choice questions.	I can participate in conversations using words acquired in the module, responding to wh- questions during Think-Pair-Share.	I can participate in extended discussions, ask and answer questions, and contribute to a group discussion.
LT 3 CELP 9	I can communicate basic information or feelings using gestures or single words/labels for drawings of inventions or nature.	I can compose short oral or written messages using phrases like "I see.." or "The car goes..." to describe transportation.	I can make short oral responses or compose written texts with illustrations to recount a sequence of changes.
LT 4 CELP 10	I can recognize and repeat frequently occurring words.	I can use some of the words I learned through reading and begin simple sentences.	I can use a variety of words learned in the modules and demonstrate an awareness of "classroom language" vs. social language.

Lesson Sequence	Learning Target	Success Criteria	Resources

Focusing Question 1: Lessons 1-6
How was Cynthia Rylant's life different from your life?

1	Content Learning Target: I can describe differences on how school was different then and now. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can use many question words to ask questions about a new book.	• I can share an observation about the pictures or words. • I can ask a question using a question word (who, what, where, when, why, how). • I can take a Gallery Walk of the Module 3 books. • I can record my observations in my Response Journal.	All Module Texts "Now We are Six" Lesson Materials
2 ✓NR	Content Learning Target: I can describe how Cynthia Rylant's life was different then from now. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can identify the author and illustrator of a book and tell their jobs.	• I can complete New-Read Assessment 1. • I can share an observation about the book. • I can ask a question using the Question Cube. • I can name the author and the illustrator of the book.	<i>Old Hand Water Pump</i> <i>When I Was Young in the Mountains</i> <i>Washington Crossing the Delaware</i> "Now We are Six" Lesson Materials
3	Content Learning Target: I can describe how Cynthia Rylant's life was different then from now. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can use repeated language and illustrations to find the main topic and key details of a text.	• I can name the main topic of the book. • I can record a key detail on a large sticky note. • I can act out the meaning of a verb (like stopped, fill, awoke, leave). • I can tell why people write about the past.	"Now We are Six" <i>When I Was Young in the Mountains</i> <i>Washington Crossing the Delaware</i> "About Cynthia Rylant" Lesson Materials

4	Content Learning Target: I can describe how Cynthia Rylant's life was different then from now. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can use illustrations and words to define new vocabulary and write about my past.	• I can use a picture to figure out the meaning of a new word. • I can collect evidence for the Focusing Question Task. • I can describe a special memory from my past. • I can write about my memory in my Response Journal.	"Now We are Six" <i>When I Was Young in the Mountains</i> Lesson Materials
5 ✓FQT	Content Learning Target: I can describe how Cynthia Rylant's life was different then from now. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can use words and illustrations to find the most important idea in a text.	• I can annotate (mark up) one illustration in the book. • I can answer a Text-Dependent Question about the text. • I can use text evidence to compare Cynthia Rylant's life to my life. • I can begin Focusing Question Task 1.	"Now We are Six" <i>When I Was Young in the Mountains</i> Lesson Materials
6 ✓FQT	Content Learning Target: I can describe how Cynthia Rylant's life was different then from now. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can use the word I correctly with a capital letter in my writing.	• I can complete Focusing Question Task 1. • I can capitalize the word I every time I use it. • I can use the ending -ed as a clue to figure out a word's meaning. • I can add something I learned to our class Knowledge Journal.	"Now We are Six" <i>When I Was Young in the Mountains</i> Lesson Materials
Focusing Question 2: Lessons 7-11 How has life at home and at school changed in America?			
7	Content Learning Target:	• I can share an observation	<i>Home Then and Now</i>

	I can describe how life at home and school changed in America. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can ask and answer questions about the words and pictures in an informational text.	about a picture in the book. • I can ask a question and add it to the class Wonder Chart. • I can answer a classmate's question using the book. • I can capitalize the first word of a sentence.	“You’re a Grand Old Flag” Lesson Materials
8	Content Learning Target: I can describe how life at home and school changed in America. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can use Nonverbal Signals to show how key details match the main topic.	• I can name the main topic of School Then and Now. • I can record a key detail from the text. • I can sort examples of home and school correctly. • I can tell why authors write informative texts.	<i>Home Then and Now</i> <i>School Then and Now</i> “You’re a Grand Old Flag” Lesson Materials
9	Content Learning Target: I can describe how life at home and school changed in America. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can use the TopIC writing model to create a piece of informative writing.	• I can name the main topic of Home Then and Now. • I can annotate and record a key detail. • I can collaborate to write an informative piece about how home has changed. • I can use a Nonverbal Signal to show a detail that matches the main topic.	<i>Home Then and Now</i> “You’re a Grand Old Flag” “Betsy Ross and the American Flag” Lesson Materials
10 ✓FQT	Content Learning Target: I can describe how life at home and school changed in America. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can use the TopIC writing model to create a piece of informative writing.	• I can identify connections between two photos in the book. • I can use a text feature (bold print or glossary) to learn a new word. • I can verbally rehearse a sentence for Focusing Question Task 2.	<i>Home Then and Now</i> <i>School Then and Now</i> “You’re a Grand Old Flag” Lesson Materials

		• I can describe how school has changed over time.	
11 ✓FQT	Content Learning Target: I can describe how life at home and school changed in America. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can write an informative paragraph that tells how something has changed over time.	• I can complete Focusing Question Task 2. • I can write about how school has changed in America. • I can identify a connection between two pieces of information in the texts. • I can add what I learned to our class Knowledge Journal.	<i>Home Then and Now</i> <i>School Then and Now</i> “You’re a Grand Old Flag” Lesson Materials
Focusing Question 3: Lessons 12-17 What changes does the Little House see in her neighborhood?			
12	Content Learning Target: I can describe changes that occur in a neighborhood over time. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can ask and answer questions about a story using question words.	• I can share an observation about The Little House. • I can ask a question using the Question Cube. • I can use a new vocabulary word in my Response Journal entry. • I can show I understand a vocabulary word by acting it out.	<i>The Little House</i> Lesson Materials
13	Content Learning Target: I can describe changes that occur in a neighborhood over time. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can use nouns and verbs from a text to write a sentence.	• I can describe the setting in the first half of the story. • I can act out a key detail from the story. • I can use a noun and a verb from the text to make a sentence. • I can explain why a topic statement is important.	<i>The Little House</i> Lesson Materials

14	Content Learning Target: I can describe changes that occur in a neighborhood over time. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can write a topic statement for an informative paragraph.	• I can retell the story in order. • I can use manipulatives to show how the setting changes. • I can collaborate to write a topic statement. • I can share a topic statement with a partner.	<i>The Little House</i> Lesson Materials
15	Content Learning Target: I can describe changes that occur in a neighborhood over time. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can use text evidence to write detail sentences that support a topic statement.	• I can describe how the Little House feels using her expressions. • I can analyze the composition of Washington Crossing the Delaware. • I can find evidence that supports my topic statement. • I can verbally create a detail sentence using text evidence.	<i>The Little House</i> <i>Washington Crossing the Delaware</i> Lesson Materials
16 ✓VOC ✓FQT	Content Learning Target: I can describe changes that occur in a neighborhood over time. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can write detail sentences that support a topic statement in an informative paragraph.	• I can share the big idea of The Little House. • I can interpret the essential meaning of Washington Crossing the Delaware. • I can begin Focusing Question Task 3 with a topic statement. • I can write a detail sentence that supports my topic statement.	<i>The Little House</i> <i>Washington Crossing the Delaware</i> Lesson Materials
17 ✓FQT ✓SS	Content Learning Target: I can describe changes that occur in a neighborhood over time.	• I can complete Focusing Question Task 3. • I can take a turn asking a	“Then & Now: The Stunning Speed of Urban Development”

	Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can ask and answer questions in a Socratic Seminar about a story.	question in a Socratic Seminar. • I can answer a friend's question using the book. • I can add what I learned to our class Knowledge Journal.	<i>The Little House</i> <i>Washington Crossing the Delaware</i> Lesson Materials
Focusing Question 4: Lessons 18-21 How have transportation and communication changed in America?			
18	Content Learning Target: I can describe how transportation and communication changed in America over time. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can ask and answer questions about the words and pictures in informational texts.	• I can share an observation about transportation or communication. • I can ask a question using the Question Grab Bag. • I can name a period, question mark, and exclamation point. • I can tell why listening for order is important.	<i>Transportation Then and Now</i> <i>Communication Then and Now</i> “Engine on the Track” Lesson Materials
19 ✓NR	Content Learning Target: I can describe how transportation and communication changed in America over time. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can listen for the order of events and explain why a conclusion sentence is important.	• I can complete New-Read Assessment 2. • I can name the main topic and retell a key detail. • I can listen carefully to find the order of events. • I can tell why a paragraph needs a conclusion sentence.	<i>Transportation Then and Now</i> <i>Communication Then and Now</i> “Engine on the Track” Lesson Materials
20	Content Learning Target: I can describe how transportation and communication changed in America over time. Literacy Skills Learning Target:	• I can analyze text features in <i>Transportation Then and Now</i>. • I can identify connections between two photos in <i>Communication Then and</i>	<i>Transportation Then and Now</i> <i>Communication Then and Now</i> “Engine on the Track”

	I can describe how related photographs are connected and write detail sentences with nouns and verbs.	Now. • I can verbally produce a detail sentence using nouns and verbs. • I can write a conclusion sentence for an informative paragraph.	Lesson Materials
21 ✓FQT	Content Learning Target: I can describe how transportation and communication changed in America over time. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can write an informative paragraph with a topic statement, detail sentences, and end punctuation.	• I can complete Focusing Question Task 4. • I can produce and expand a detail sentence. • I can use the correct end punctuation (. ? !) in my sentences. • I can add what I learned to our class Knowledge Journal.	<i>Transportation Then and Now</i> <i>Communication Then and Now</i> “Engine on the Track” Lesson Materials
Focusing Question 5: Lessons 22-26 How did Benjamin Franklin’s inventions make life in America easier?			
22	Content Learning Target: I can describe how Benjamin Franklin's inventions made life in America easier. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can ask and answer questions about the words and pictures in an informational text.	• I can share an observation about Benjamin Franklin's inventions. • I can ask a question and add it to the class Wonder Chart. • I can answer a friend's question using the book. • I can act out the meaning of invented, created, and designed.	<i>Now & Ben: The Modern Inventions of Benjamin Franklin</i> “This is Your Land” Lesson Materials
23	Content Learning Target: I can describe how Benjamin Franklin's inventions made life in America easier. Literacy Skills Learning Target:	• I can name the main topic of Now & Ben. • I can record a key detail. • I can draw one invention	<i>Now & Ben: The Modern Inventions of Benjamin Franklin</i> “This is Your Land”

	I can use illustrations and words to find key details that support a main topic.	from the book. • I can tell why adding drawings makes informative writing stronger.	“Sounds of a Glass Armonica” Lesson Materials
24	Content Learning Target: I can describe how Benjamin Franklin's inventions made life in America easier. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can use drawings to add more detail to my informative writing.	• I can analyze a picture in the book. • I can collect evidence for the Focusing Question Task. • I can add a drawing to my Key Details Chart. • I can use my drawing to show a detail I wrote about.	<i>Now & Ben: The Modern Inventions of Benjamin Franklin</i> “This is Your Land” Lesson Materials
25 ✓FQT	Content Learning Target: I can describe how Benjamin Franklin's inventions made life in America easier. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can use informative writing to describe how Benjamin Franklin's inventions are used today.	• I can share the essential meaning of Now & Ben. • I can find evidence on an Essential Meaning Scavenger Hunt. • I can begin Focusing Question Task 5 with a topic statement. • I can use a drawing to add detail to my writing.	<i>Now & Ben: The Modern Inventions of Benjamin Franklin</i> “This is Your Land” Lesson Materials
26 ✓FQT	Content Learning Target: I can describe how Benjamin Franklin's inventions made life in America easier. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can write an informative piece with a drawing that adds detail.	• I can complete Focusing Question Task 5. • I can describe how an invention is used today. • I can compare illustrations in the book. • I can add what I learned to our class Knowledge Journal.	<i>Now & Ben: The Modern Inventions of Benjamin Franklin</i> “This is Your Land” Lesson Materials
Focusing Question 6: Lessons 27-30 How has life in America changed over time?			

27 ✓SS	Content Learning Target: I can describe how life in America has changed over time using key details and evidence. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can use drawings to support and enhance a group conversation.	• I can sort our Module 3 texts. • I can take a Gallery Walk of the texts and artifacts. • I can participate in a Socratic Seminar about my EOM Task. • I can use the ending -ful as a clue to figure out a word.	All Module Texts “This is Your Land” Lesson Materials
28 ✓VOC ✓EOM	Content Learning Target: I can describe how life in America has changed over time using key details and evidence. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can begin writing an informative poster about how something has changed.	• I can sort our Module 3 texts. • I can take a Gallery Walk of the texts and artifacts. • I can participate in a Socratic Seminar about my EOM Task. • I can use the ending -ful as a clue to figure out a word.	All Module Texts “This is Your Land” Lesson Materials
29 ✓EOM	Content Learning Target: I can describe how life in America has changed over time using key details and evidence. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can write two detail sentences with illustrations to support a topic statement.	• I can verbally rehearse my detail sentences. • I can add two more detail sentences to my EOM Task poster. • I can add drawings that help explain my details. • I can evaluate my writing and share reflections.	All Module Texts “This is Your Land” Lesson Materials

30 ✓EOM	Content Learning Target: I can describe how life in America has changed over time using key details and evidence. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can present an informative poster using complete sentences and a strong voice.	• I can present my EOM Task poster to the class. • I can use my drawings to help explain my writing. • I can perform a fluent read. • I can reflect on what I did well in my EOM Task.	All Module Texts “This is Your Land” Lesson Materials

Foundations

80% of students should master the unit assessment with a score of 80% or more when determining to advance instruction.

Foundations Lessons	Lesson Targets	Success Criteria
Unit 2– Starts in Module 2, finishes in Module 3.	I can identify, say, and write the uppercase letters of the alphabet. I can blend and read three-sound short vowel or CVC words. I can recognize the components of a sentence (Capital letter at the beginning and end punctuation). I can recognize that sentences are made up of different words. I can retell parts of a story.	With and without prompting, I can recognize taught letters and sounds. I can use proper pencil grip and scaffolds (Foundations lines) to form letters. With adult support, I can track text with one-to-one correspondence. I can act out a part of a story or draw a picture. I can order my letters in alphabetic order.
Unit 3	I can blend and read three-sound short vowel or CVC words. I can segment and spell three-sounds short vowel or CVC words. I can distinguish between long and short vowel sounds.	With and without prompting, I can write taught letters and produce the corresponding sound. With and without prompting, I can write three-sound short vowel or CVC words. I can use proper pencil grip and scaffolds (Foundations lines) to form letters.

Heggerty

Phoneme Blending & Segmenting ~45 sessions Learning Targets:

- I can blend 3 phonemes to say a CVC word.
- I can segment a CVC word into 3 individual sounds.
- I can isolate initial and final phonemes with automaticity.
- I can add or delete initial and final phonemes.
- I can match phonemes to graphemes.
- I can identify how many sounds are in a word.

Phoneme Blending & Segmenting ~45 sessions Success Criteria:

Blending 3 phonemes (CVC)

- I listened to each of the three sounds
- I held all three sounds in order
- I slid the sounds together smoothly
- I said the whole CVC word

Segmenting a CVC word

- I listened to the whole word.
- I chopped it into its separate sounds.
- I said each sound one at a time in order.
- I counted to check I said three sounds.

Phoneme isolation (initial & final)

- I listened to the word.
- I quickly found the first or last sound.
- I said that sound right away without going through the whole word.

Adding or deleting initial/final phonemes

- I listened to the word and held it in my mind.
- I added the new sound to the beginning or end, or I removed the sound I was told.
- I blended what was left and said the new word.

Matching phonemes to graphemes

- I listened to the sound.
- I thought about which letter makes that sound.
- I said or pointed to the matching letter.

Counting sounds in a word

- I listened to the word and segmented it into sounds.
- I tracked each sound with a chop or a chip.
- I counted my chops and said the number of sounds.

Module 4: The Continents

Relevant Standards: Bold indicates priority

See above.

Essential Question(s):

What makes the world fascinating?

Enduring Understanding(s):

Students in Kindergarten will understand the following concepts as a result of this module:

- The world is a large place with diverse people and places.
- Each continent is characterized by its own animals, natural features, and things to do.
- Maps and photographs can visually transport viewers to different locations around the world.
- Stories can transport readers to another place through language and illustrations.
- Collecting and reflecting upon information allows a person to make and support an informed opinion with reasons.

Demonstration of Learning:

Students may demonstrate their learning within this unit in a variety of ways. At the end of this module, students will create a travel brochure inviting readers to travel to a country and reasons why. In addition, students will participate in a socratic seminar and participate in several assessments throughout the unit such as vocabulary and “New Read” assessments demonstrating their comprehension skills in new texts.

Pacing for Unit

36 school days

Family Overview (link below)

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 WW_GK_M4_FamilyTipSheet_Spanish.pdf

Integration of Technology:

Videos and digital visual art displays are listed below.

Unit-specific Vocabulary:

Content Vocabulary

continents	Asia	Europe
spherical	monsoon	North America

Aligned Unit Materials, Resources, and Technology (beyond core resources):

 WW_Nat_GK_M4_TE_Lesson01-08_v2.pdf
 WW_Nat_GK_M4_TE_Lesson09-15_v2.pdf
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Antarctica	dunes	mountain
Natural feature	atlas	transport
cartographer	folktale	scale
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Coral reef	caption	pouch
waterfall	restate	culture
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Academic Vocabulary

world	map	oceans
land	fascinating	north
south	opinion	opposite
east	west	topic
details	heading	modern
marvel	interesting	language
custom	stick	horns
enough	point	touch
poke	feature	few
action	giant	thick
blow	swirl	flow
amazing	describing	proud
bobbing	bear	lumber
slide	glide	crawl
mischief	fetch	timid
respond	compliment	scurried
leap	creep	heap

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Fundations Units 4 & 5
Heggerty

Core Texts

- *Africa*, Rebecca Hirsch
- *Antarctica*, Rebecca Hirsch
- *Asia*, Rebecca Hirsch
- *Australia*, Rebecca Hirsch
- *Europe*, Rebecca Hirsch
- *Introducing North America*, Rebecca Hirsch
- *South America*, Rebecca Hirsch
- *World Atlas*, Nick Crane
- *Moon Rope*, Lois Ehlert
- *The Story of Ferdinand*, Munro Leaf
- *Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears: A West African Tale*, Verna Aardema

Supplementary Texts/Articles

- ["5 Reasons Why Animal Moms Are Awesome"](#)
- *When I Was Young in the Mountains*, Cynthia Rylant
- ["Lions Roar" CanTeach](#)
- [What is Life? Crowfoot](#)

Multimedia

- [Carta Marina](#), Olaus Magnus
- [Cornell Farm](#), Edward Hicks
- [Washington Crossing the Delaware](#), Emmanuel Leutze
- [Earth from Space](#), Stöckli, Reto, et al.
- [Grand Canyon Scenic Splendor](#), National Park Service
- [Patterns of Chinchero](#), Descendants of the Incas
- ["Penguin Song"](#)
- ["Where in the World is Carmen Sandiego?"](#)
- ["Antarctica Sights and Sounds"](#)
- ["Burkina Faso: Music"](#)
- ["Explore Views of the Burj Khalifa with Google Maps"](#)
- ["The Seven Continents Song"](#)
- ["Storm-Proofing the World's Biggest Mud Building"](#)
- ["Traditional Chinese Dance- 'Flowers Contend in Beauty'"](#)
- ["Americas-Fact Files"](#)
- ["Moles"- DK Find Out](#)

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mind	unusual	uneven
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visit	introduce	quote
quotation	flat	

Opportunities for Interdisciplinary Connections:

Science: Students engage with Earth and physical science concepts by exploring the spherical shape of the planet through globes and satellite imagery. They investigate various natural features such as mountains, rivers, and deserts, learning how environmental factors like rainfall create diverse ecosystems including rainforests and savannas. Additionally, the curriculum covers life science by studying the unique habitats, physical traits, and behaviors of animals across the seven continents.

Social Studies: The lessons focus heavily on geography and mapping skills as students identify major oceans and continents using world maps and a compass rose. They examine how human understanding of the world has evolved by comparing historical maps with modern data. The curriculum also explores human culture and activity, showing how different populations adapt to their environments through unique architecture, sports, and traditional storytelling.

Social Emotional Learning: The curriculum emphasizes collaborative communication through structured routines like "Think-Pair-Share" and "Mix and Mingle," which teach students to listen actively and express their ideas respectfully. Students also practice giving and receiving constructive feedback by offering compliments on peer work and participating in Socratic Seminars. These activities foster self-reflection and a sense of wonder, encouraging students to stay curious about their own learning process and the world around them.

Art: In this final module, students travel the globe to discover what makes the world fascinating, exploring the diverse people, animals, and natural features that

Anticipated misconceptions:

Students may have misconceptions of:

- All continents are similar in size and shape.
- All countries and cultures on a continent are the same.
- All continents have the same climate or weather.
- People from other continents live in exactly the same way as people in their own country.
- Antarctica is a developed continent.
- There is only one climate on each continent.
- Continents are unchangeable and have always been the same.
- The continents are the same distance apart from each other.
- People live in every part of each continent.
- All people on a continent speak the same language.

characterize each continent. Art functions as a perfect vehicle for this global exploration through a "World Passport Art Portfolio." As students learn about a new continent, they can engage in a culturally inspired or geographically focused art project, such as painting African savanna silhouettes using warm twilight gradients, crafting clay Australian coral reefs, or making multimedia collages of South American rainforest layers. This integration transforms abstract maps and photographs into tangible, creative landmarks, allowing students to express informed opinions about their favorite places through a combination of vibrant visual art and emergent writing.	
Connections to Prior Units:	Connections to Future Units:
In Module 4, students continue building their knowledge and skills of applying decoding skills and focusing on a blend of narrative and informational texts. Students build on their writing skills by creating an opinion-based writing piece responding to the question, "Which continent do you think people should visit?"	This is the final unit for K ELA. This will connect to work done in later grades as Wit & Wisdom utilizes a spiral approach in deepening student understanding of genre and building the comprehension skills of readers as well as writing skills.
Differentiation through <i>Universal Design for Learning</i>	
UDL Indicator & Teacher Actions:	
Engagement • Use the Think-Pair-Share routine to allow students to verbally rehearse their ideas with a partner before sharing with the whole class. • Allow students to choose which sense they want to focus on for their personal reflections or which part of the text they want to illustrate. • During the Socratic Seminar, provide "response cards," so students can choose how to participate- either by speaking, holding up a card, or using a gesture. Representation • Use echo reading for the Essential and Focusing Questions, providing a clear vocal model and physical tracking of the text to help students connect spoken words to print. • Include tactile objects to support student learning around their senses. • Create a sensory word wall with physical objects attached next to the words. Action & Expression • Offer a variety of options for students to respond: writing, drawing, acting it out through a tableaux, or a physical pointer to identify details. • Provide sentence frames to lower the cognitive load for students as they practice articulating their observations.	

Supporting Multilingual/English Learners

Related **CELP standards** and differentiated Learning Targets:

Standards	Emerging	Expanding	Bridging
LT 1 CELP 1	I can answer simple "yes/no" or "what" questions about continents and animals using gestures or single words.	I can participate in a "Think-Pair-Share" by using short phrases to describe a natural feature or animal behavior.	I can contribute relevant comments to a Socratic Seminar and build on a peer's idea using complete sentences.
LT 2 CELP 2	I can identify a few key words (e.g., "ice," "hot," "ocean") from a read-aloud when supported by pictures	I can identify the main topic of an informational text and answer "where" questions about different continents.	I can use strategies like looking at illustrations and word parts (prefixes/suffixes) to determine the meaning of new words.
LT 3 CELP 9	I can draw a picture and label it with a single word or initial letter.	I can dictate or write a simple sentence about a topic with teacher support.	I can write and expand a complete sentence by adding a prepositional phrase to tell <i>where</i> or <i>when</i> .

Lesson Sequence	Learning Target	Success Criteria	Resources
Focusing Question 1: Lessons 1-8 What interesting things can people do in Europe and Asia?			
1	Content Learning Target: I can name interesting things people can do in Europe and Asia. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can use a variety of question words to ask questions about a new topic.	• I can record my wonders in my Response Journal. • I can list question words (who, what, where, when, why). • I can point out continents on a map.	Earth from Space The Seven Continents Songs Where in the World is Carmen Sandiego? Asia Europe Lesson Materials

2	Content Learning Target: I can name interesting things people can do in Europe and Asia. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can use informational text features like headings to find information.	• I can state the main topic of a section. • I can identify key details about Asia. • I can complete a sentence frame about an interesting activity.	The Seven Continents Song Asia “Traditional Chinese Dance-Flowers Contend in Beauty” Lesson Materials
3	Content Learning Target: I can name interesting things people can do in Europe and Asia. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can use a Table of Contents to navigate an informational text.	• I can find page numbers using the Table of Contents. • I can state the main topic of a section in Europe. • I can actively follow along while listening.	The Seven Continents Song Europe The Story of Ferdinand Lesson Materials
4	Content Learning Target: I can name interesting things people can do in Europe and Asia. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can use photographs and text together to understand new details.	• I can match text details with a photo. • I can share an observation with a partner. • I can expand a simple sentence using a describing word.	The Seven Continents Song Asia Lesson Materials
5	Content Learning Target: I can name interesting things people can do in Europe and Asia. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can use illustrations and text details to describe a setting.	• I can find facts about activities in Europe. • I can describe a scene from The Story of Ferdinand. • I can gather evidence for my Focusing Question Task.	The Seven Continents Song Europe The Story of Ferdinand Lesson Materials

6	Content Learning Target: I can name interesting things people can do in Europe and Asia. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can compare information from a video map tool to an informational text.	• I can find landmarks on a digital map video. • I can list unique activities in Europe and Asia. • I can practice reading lines fluently.	The Seven Continents Song Asia When I Was Young in the Mountains The Story of Ferdinand Explore Views of the Burj Khalifa Lesson Materials
7 ✓FQT	Content Learning Target: I can name interesting things people can do in Europe and Asia. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can use text-based evidence to answer questions about a continent.	• I can state an author's main point. • I can draw and label a learning entry in my Passport Journal. • I can support my answer with a text detail.	The Seven Continents Song Europe Asia Lesson Materials
8	Content Learning Target: I can name interesting things people can do in Europe and Asia. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can state a clear preference and support it with reasons.	• I can complete entries in my Passport Journal. • I can write and illustrate an opinion poster. • I can speak clearly during a class discussion.	The Seven Continents Song Earth from Space Asia Europe World Atlas Explore Views of the Burj Khalifa Lesson Materials
Focusing Question 2: Lessons 9-15 What interesting natural features can people see in Africa and Antarctica?			
9	Content Learning Target: I can name interesting natural features	• I can share an observation about photos.	Antarctica Sights and Sounds

	in Africa and Antarctica. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can generate question words to ask about natural features.	• I can record questions in my Response Journal. • I can locate Africa and Antarctica on a globe.	Where in the World is Carmen Sandiego? Africa Antarctica Penguin Song Lesson Materials
10	Content Learning Target: I can name interesting natural features in Africa and Antarctica. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can use bold text and headers to identify key topics.	• I can name a key natural feature in Africa. • I can use nonverbal signals to track key details. • I can use new vocabulary words like savanna.	Africa Antarctica Penguin Song Lesson Materials
11	Content Learning Target: I can name interesting natural features in Africa and Antarctica. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can determine how a section's text matches its photographs.	• I can state why Antarctica is unique. • I can pick out key details about ice and climate. • I can complete a sentence about an Antarctic detail.	Penguin Song Africa Storm-Proofing the World's Biggest Mud Building Lesson Materials
12	Content Learning Target: I can name interesting natural features in Africa and Antarctica. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can look at maps and labels to gather information.	• I can name a specific landform or river in Africa. • I can talk about my observations with a partner. • I can expand an informative sentence.	Penguin Song Antarctica Lesson Materials
13 ✓NR ✓FQT	Content Learning Target:	• I can use evidence to describe an Antarctic feature.	Penguin Song Africa

	I can name interesting natural features in Africa and Antarctica. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can describe the relationship between illustrations and the text.	• I can illustrate an Antarctic landscape. • I can find facts to support my upcoming writing task.	5 Reasons Why Animal Moms are Awesome Lesson Materials
14 ✓FQT	Content Learning Target: I can name interesting natural features in Africa and Antarctica. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can compare and contrast two informational texts.	• I can list differences between a hot and cold continent. • I can work in a group to sort natural features. • I can read a short fluency passage out loud.	Penguin Song Africa 5 Reasons Why Animal Moms are Awesome World Atlas Lesson Materials
15 ✓FQT ✓SS	Content Learning Target: I can name interesting natural features in Africa and Antarctica. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can explain my ideas clearly using complete sentences.	• I can describe interesting natural features in a sentence. • I can write and illustrate an informative chart. • I can identify words with the suffix -less.	Penguin Song Africa Antarctica Lesson Materials
Focusing Question 3: Lessons 16-21 How can a story transport you to a different place?			
16	Content Learning Target: I can explain how a story can transport me to a different place. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can use story clues to define unknown words.	• I can make observations about the story's artwork. • I can ask a question about the setting. • I can define the word burrow using clues.	Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears Carta Marina Lesson Materials

17	Content Learning Target: I can explain how a story can transport me to a different place. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can identify the characters, setting, and main events.	• I can use story illustrations to retell what happened. • I can track the sequence of animal actions. • I can explain how the setting changes.	Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears Carta Marina Lions Roar Burkina Faso: Music Lesson Materials
18	Content Learning Target: I can explain how a story can transport me to a different place. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can use illustrations to describe a character's feelings.	• I can point to text details that show how an animal feels. • I can roleplay an animal character's actions. • I can write a sentence about a character using details.	Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears Carta Marina Lions Roar Lesson Materials
19 ✓FQT	Content Learning Target: I can explain how a story can transport me to a different place. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can explain how one event leads to another in a plot.	• I can sequence a chain of events with picture cards. • I can explain why the sun did not rise in the story. • I can add details to my notes for my task.	Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears Lions Roar Lesson Materials
20 ✓FQT	Content Learning Target: I can explain how a story can transport me to a different place. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can explain the moral or essential message of a traditional tale.	• I can share what the story teaches us about community. • I can talk with a group about how stories transport us. • I can practice reading dialogue fluently.	Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears Carta Marina Lions Roar Burkina Faso: Music Earth from Space Lesson Materials

21 ✓FQT	Content Learning Target: I can explain how a story can transport me to a different place. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can write an expanded descriptive sentence about a story setting.	• I can draw a picture of a story scene. • I can write an expanded sentence. • I can use descriptive words and prepositions correctly.	Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears Carta Marina Lions Roar Earth from Space Lesson Materials
Focusing Question 4: Lessons 22-27 What amazing animals can people see in South America and Australia?			
22	Content Learning Target: I can name different animals that people can see in South America and Australia. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can use a prefix clue to find word meanings.	• I can write down my wonders about foreign animals. • I can name animals unique to these continents. • I can define words using the prefix un-.	Where in the World is Carmen Sandiego? South America Australia Lesson Materials
23 ✓NR	Content Learning Target: I can name different animals that people can see in South America and Australia. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can use a glossary to find definitions of text words.	• I can name three animals that live in South America. • I can use the glossary to look up canopy. • I can talk about key facts with a partner.	Americas- Fact Files Moon Rope South America Moles, DK Find Out! Lesson Materials
24	Content Learning Target: I can name different animals that people can see in South America and Australia. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can track facts about unique animals across sections.	• I can list facts about marsupials. • I can state the main topic of an animal section. • I can complete an options sentence frame.	Moon Rope Australia Lesson Materials

25	Content Learning Target: I can name different animals that people can see in South America and Australia. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can integrate text details with photographic evidence.	• I can point out an animal feature in a photo. • I can describe a rain forest animal's behavior. • I can add animal facts to my drafting sheet.	Moon Rope Earth from Space South America Patterns of Chinchero Lesson Materials
26 ✓FQT ✓VOC	Content Learning Target: I can name different animals that people can see in South America and Australia. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can identify specific reasons an author gives to support a point.	• I can state why Australian animals are unique. • I can sketch an Australian animal in its home. • I can write down an interesting fact about a kangaroo.	Moon Rope Australia South America Lesson Materials
27 ✓FQT	Content Learning Target: I can name different animals that people can see in South America and Australia. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can write an informative text that starts with a capital letter.	• I can complete my Passport Journal entry for animals. • I can draft a complete sentence with a capital letter. • I can write and illustrate an animal profile card.	Moon Rope Australia South America World Atlas Lesson Materials
Focusing Question 5: Lessons 28-31 Why might people want to visit North America?			
28	Content Learning Target: I can explain why people want to visit North America. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can identify ending punctuation marks in a sentence.	• I can share a wonder about my home continent. • I can find a landmark on a video tour. • I can identify periods and question marks.	Where in the World is Carmen Sandiego? Introducing North America Grand Canyon Scenic Splendor What is Life? Crowfoot Lesson Materials

29	Content Learning Target: I can explain why people want to visit North America. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can use index pages to locate key terms in a book.	• I can look up topics using an index. • I can list reasons why people visit North America. • I can speak clearly in a think-pair-share.	Introducing North America What is Life? Crowfoot Lesson Materials
30 ✓FQT	Content Learning Target: I can explain why people want to visit North America. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can connect text information with structural diagrams or maps.	• I can spot a mountain range or desert on a map. • I can write a sentence about a national park. • I can select evidence for a travel page.	Introducing North America What is Life? Crowfoot Lesson Materials
31 ✓FQT ✓NR	Content Learning Target: I can explain why people want to visit North America. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can organize and match natural features with their correct names.	• I can describe activities people can do in North America. • I can write down my favorite North American features. • I can design a travel advertisement page.	Introducing North America What is Life? Crowfoot World Atlas Lesson Materials
Focusing Question 6: Lessons 32-36 What makes the world fascinating?			
32 ✓EOM	Content Learning Target: I can explain what makes the world fascinating. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can sort and classify books across an entire module.	• I can classify texts by continent or theme. • I can choose my favorite part of the world to write about. • I can describe my project idea out loud.	All Module Texts The Seven Continents Song Lesson Materials

33 ✓VOC ✓EOM	Content Learning Target: I can explain what makes the world fascinating. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can write a clear topic sentence about an informative subject.	• I can outline my project page. • I can write a strong topic statement. • I can verbally practice my sentences before writing.	All Module Texts The Seven Continents Song Lesson Materials
34 ✓EOM	Content Learning Target: I can explain what makes the world fascinating. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can use drawings to explain or support my written words.	• I can add two detailed sentences to my project. • I can draw an informative picture with labels. • I can check my spelling and capital letters.	All Module Texts The Seven Continents Song Lesson Materials
35 ✓EOM ✓SS	Content Learning Target: I can explain what makes the world fascinating. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can speak audibly and use complete sentences during a presentation.	• I can present my project page to the class. • I can share a takeaway during a Socratic Seminar. • I can answer questions about my chosen place.	All Module Texts The Seven Continents Song Lesson Materials
36	Content Learning Target: I can explain what text interested me the most this school year. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can select and evaluate a detail that sparked my curiosity.	• I can draw a topic that I still wonder about. • I can share advice with future students. • I can complete a self-reflection checklist.	All Module 0-4 Core Texts The Cornell Farm Washington Crossing the Delaware Carta Marina Lesson Materials

Foundations		
Foundations Lessons	Lesson Targets	Success Criteria
Unit 4	I can identify, say, and write the digraphs <i>wh, ch, sh, th</i>, and <i>ck</i>. I can decode three sound words with digraphs. I can spell three sound words with digraphs. I can recognize that sentences are made up of different words. I can retell parts of a story.	With and without prompting, I can recognize taught letters and sounds. I can use proper pencil grip and scaffolds (Foundations lines) to form letters. With adult support, I can track text with one-to-one correspondence. I can act out a part of a story or draw a picture.
Unit 5	I can read and write sentences. I can proofread my writing to check for punctuation, capitalization, and spelling.	With and without prompting, I can recognize taught letters and sounds. I can use proper pencil grip and scaffolds (Foundations lines) to form letters. With adult support, I can track text with one-to-one correspondence. I can act out a part of a story or draw a picture.

Heggerty

Phoneme Manipulation & Transfer to Print ~45 sessions

Learning Targets:

- I can substitute the initial sound in a word to make a new word.
- I can substitute the final sound in a word to make a new word.
- I can substitute the vowel sound in a word to make a new word.
- I can blend and segment words with 4+ phonemes.
- I can add or delete final phonemes.
- I can connect phoneme manipulation to reading and spelling.

Phoneme Manipulation & Transfer to Print ~45 sessions

Success Criteria:

Substituting the initial sound

- I listened to the word and identified the first sound.
- I removed the first sound in my head.
- I added the new first sound I was given.
- I blended the new sound with the rest and said the new word.

Substituting the final sound

- I listened to the word and identified the last sound.
- I removed the last sound in my head.
- I added the new ending sound I was given.
- I blended the word with the new ending and said it.

Substituting the vowel sound

- I listened to the word and heard the middle vowel sound.
- I removed the middle sound in my head.
- I put the new vowel sound in its place.
- I blended all three sounds and said the new word.

Blending & segmenting 4+ phonemes

- I listened to all the sounds or the whole word.
- I held each sound in order in my head.
- I blended or chopped every sound including blends.
- I said the full word or all the separate sounds.

Adding or deleting final phonemes

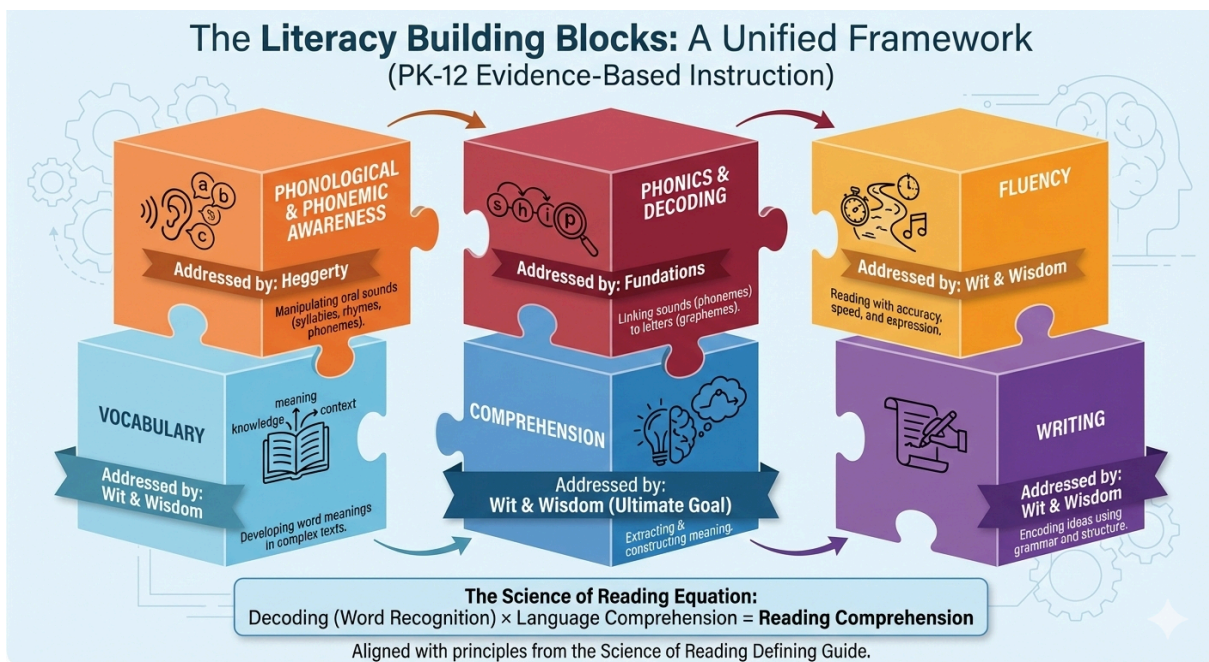
- I listened to the word and held it in my mind.
- I added the new sound to the end, or I removed the final sound I was told.
- I blended what was left and said the new word.

	<i>Connecting manipulation to print</i> • I heard or said the sounds in a word. • I matched each sound to the letter or letters that spell it. • I used what I know about sounds to help me read or spell the word.

Grade 1 ELA

Course Title:	Content Area:	Grade Level:	Credit (if applicable)
Grade 1 ELA	Literacy	Grade 1	N/A

Course Description:



In Grade 1, students participate in a structured literacy block that includes direct instruction in oral language, phonological awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary, comprehension, and writing.

Structured Literacy is a research-based, explicit, and systematic approach to reading instruction designed to ensure that every student becomes a proficient, confident reader. Many individuals often refer to the structured literacy approach as the Science of Reading (SOR).

This approach is grounded in **Scarborough's Reading Rope**, which explains that skilled reading is the result of two essential components working together: the ability to decode words (**Word Recognition**) and the ability to understand language (**Language Comprehension**).

Students study compelling topics through engaging texts. Teachers and students use the **Heggerty** program to build the foundational phonemic awareness students need to hear and manipulate sounds, a precursor to developing decoding skills. The **Foundations** program provides systematic instruction in phonics and spelling to master decoding.

These skills are then integrated with **Wit & Wisdom**, which develops rich comprehension, fluency, vocabulary, and writing. In conjunction with authentic core texts as well as Geodes decodables, Flyleaf & Heggerty readers build background knowledge around a diverse set of topics.

By utilizing this evidence-based framework, we provide a proactive pathway for all learners—improving student

outcomes through early prevention of reading gaps and targeted intervention for those who need extra support.

Wit & Wisdom's integrated approach to learning enables students to activate and develop content and vocabulary knowledge while learning skills. In each module, students write about what they read, learn grammar, and then articulate the meaning of each text in formal and informal discussions with their peers. The Wit & Wisdom approach helps teachers celebrate the joy of reading and writing with students, while also supporting all learners in meeting the rigor of the ELA standards. By reading engaging texts and participating meaningfully in their learning, students develop the knowledge and skills they need to be successful readers, critical thinkers, and effective communicators who love to learn and can succeed in college and careers.

Through a rigorous and careful module design, students gain content knowledge and an awareness of how to read texts, write, speak, and listen. Each of the four modules in Grade 1 has a topical focus. For each module, students read or, in the case of younger students, hear read aloud a series of authentic texts on the topic and consider those texts critically and systematically. Frameworks of questioning, the Content Stages, and Content Framing Questions engage students in the content and in the process of reading complex texts. Content Framing Questions guide students' daily work of encountering, understanding, and analyzing complex texts. Students then distill each text's deeper meaning and, finally, articulate how the texts, individually and collectively, build their knowledge of the topic.

Throughout each module, standards are addressed in an integrated manner. Instead of addressing and assessing standards one by one, in isolation, the curriculum teaches reading, writing, speaking, listening, and language in an integrated manner so that students learn all skills in the context of module content. This integrated approach enables students to activate and build on their developing background and vocabulary knowledge of the module topic while learning skills in other areas.

In Grade 1, students participate in four core modules centered around how books expand our knowledge of the world, studying animals, how people respond to the powerful force of the wind, and end the year studying the story of *Cinderella* throughout various cultures. In addition, students will participate in an introductory, abbreviated module to learn and experience the instructional routines used by teachers. Please see the module overview below.

Finally, each module will also encompass the corresponding Foundations (phonics) unit as well as Heggerty pacing for phonemic awareness.

Aligned Core Resources:	Connection to the <i>BPS Vision of the Graduate</i>
Wit & Wisdom Slide Decks	Communication • Articulates thoughts and ideas effectively using oral, written, and nonverbal communication skills in a variety of forms and contexts. • Utilize multiple media and technologies, and learn how to judge their effectiveness as well as assess their impact. • Listen effectively to decipher meaning, including knowledge, values, attitudes, and intentions. • Use communication for a range of purposes (e.g., to inform, instruct, motivate, and persuade).
Additional Course Information: <i>Knowledge/Skill Dependent courses/prerequisites</i>	Link to <i>Completed Equity Audit</i>
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Standard Matrix

District Learning Expectations and Standards	Module 1	Module 2	Module 3	Module 4
Reading Literature Standards				
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.1.1- Ask and answer questions about key details in a text.	X	X	X	X
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.1.2- Retell stories, including key details, and demonstrate understanding of their central message or lesson.	X	X	X	X
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.1.3- Describe characters, settings, and major events in a story, using key details.	X	X	X	X
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.1.4.- Identify words and phrases in stories and poems that suggest feelings or appeal to the senses.			X	X
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.1.5- Explain major differences between books that tell stories and books that give information, drawing on a wide reading of a range of text types.			X	
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.1.6- Identify who is telling the story at various points in a text.	X			X
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.1.7- Use illustrations and details in a story to describe its characters, setting, or events.	X	X	X	X
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.1.9- Compare and contrast the adventures and experiences of characters in stories.	X	X	X	X
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.1.10- With prompting and support, read prose and	X	X	X	X

poetry of appropriate complexity for Grade 1.				
Reading Informational Standards	Module 1	Module 2	Module 3	Module 4
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.1.1- Ask and answer questions about key details in a text.	X	X	X	X
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.1.2- Identify the main topic and retell key details of a text.	X	X	X	
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.1.3- Describe the connection between two individuals, events, ideas, or pieces of information in a text.	X	X	X	
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.1.4- Ask and answer questions to help determine or clarify the meaning of words and phrases in a text.	X	X	X	
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.1.5- Know and use various text features (e.g., headings, tables of contents, glossaries, electronic menus, icons) to locate key facts or information in a text.	X	X	X	X
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.1.6- Distinguish between information provided by pictures or other illustrations and information provided by the words in a text.			X	X
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.1.7-Use the illustrations and details in a text to describe its key ideas.	X	X	X	
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.1.8- Identify the reasons an author gives to support points in a text.		X	X	
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.1.9- Identify basic similarities in and differences between two texts on the same topic (e.g., in illustrations, descriptions, or procedures).		X	X	X
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.1.10- With prompting and support, read informational texts appropriately complex for Grade 1.	X	X	X	X
Speaking & Listening Standards	Module 1	Module 2	Module 3	Module 4
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.1.1- Participate in collaborative conversations with diverse partners about Grade 1 topics and texts with peers and adults in small and larger groups.	X	X	X	X
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.1.1a- Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions (e.g., listening to others and taking turns speaking about the topics and texts under discussion).	X	X	X	X
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.1b- Build on others' talk in conversations by responding to the comments of others through multiple exchanges.	X	X	X	X
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.1c- Ask questions to clear up any confusion about the topics or texts under discussion.	X	X	X	X
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.1.2- Ask and answer questions about key details in a text read aloud or information presented orally or through other media.	X	X	X	X

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.1.3- Ask and answer questions about what a speaker says in order to gather additional information or clarify something that is not understood.	X	X	X	X
Speaking & Listening Standards (continued)	Module 1	Module 2	Module 3	Module 4
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.1.4- Describe people, places, things, and events with relevant details, expressing ideas and feelings clearly.	X	X	X	X
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.1.5- Add drawings or other visual displays to descriptions when appropriate to clarify ideas, thoughts, or feelings.	X	X	X	X
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.1.6- Produce complete sentences when appropriate to the task and situation.	X	X	X	X
Writing Standards	Module 1	Module 2	Module 3	Module 4
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.1.1- Write opinion pieces in which they introduce the topic or name the book they are writing about, state an opinion, supply a reason for the opinion, and provide some sense of closure.		X		X
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.1.2- Write informative/explanatory texts in which they name a topic, supply some facts about the topic, and provide some sense of closure.	X	X	X	
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.1.3- Write narratives in which they recount two or more appropriately sequenced events, include some details regarding what happened, use temporal words to signal event order, and provide some sense of closure.	X		X	
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.1.5- With guidance and support from adults, respond to questions and suggestions from peers and add details to strengthen writing as needed.	X	X	X	X
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.1.6- With guidance and support from adults, use a variety of digital tools to produce and publish writing, including in collaboration with peers.		X		
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.1.7- Participate in shared research and writing projects (e.g., explore a number of “how-to” books on a given topic and use them to write a sequence of instructions).		X	X	X
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.1.8- With guidance and support from adults, recall information from experiences or gather information from provided sources to answer a question.	X	X	X	X
Language Standards	Module 1	Module 2	Module 3	Module 4
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.1.1- Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.	X	X	X	X
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.1.1a- Print all upper and lowercase letters.	X	X	X	X
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.1.1b- Use common, proper, and possessive nouns.	X	X	X	X

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.1.1c-Use singular and plural nouns with matching verbs in basic sentences (e.g., He hops; we hop.)	X	X	X	X
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.1.1d-Use personal, possessive, and indefinite pronouns (e.g., I, me, my; they, them, their, anyone, everything).	X	X	X	X
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.1.1e- Use verbs to convey a sense of past, present, and future.	X	X	X	X
Language Standards (continued)	Module 1	Module 2	Module 3	Module 4
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.1.1f- Use frequently occurring adjectives.	X	X	X	X
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.1.1g- Use frequently occurring conjunctions.	X	X	X	X
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.1.1h- Use determiners (articles, demonstratives).	X	X	X	X
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.1.1i- Use frequently occurring prepositions.	X	X	X	X
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.1.1j- Produce and expand complete simple, compound declarative, interrogative, imperative, and exclamatory sentences in response to prompts.	X	X	X	X
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.1.2- Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.	X	X	X	X
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.1.2a- Capitalize dates and names of people.	X	X	X	X
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.1.2b- Use end punctuation for sentences.	X	X	X	X
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.1.2c- Use commas in dates and to separate single words in a series.	X	X	X	X
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.1.2d- Use conventional spelling for words with common spelling patterns and for frequently occurring irregular words.	X	X	X	X
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.1.2e- Spell untaught words phonetically, drawing on phonemic awareness and spelling conventions.	X	X	X	X
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.1.4- Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown words and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 1 reading and content, choosing flexibly from an array of strategies.	X	X	X	X
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.1.4a- Use sentence-level context as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.	X	X	X	X
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.1.4b- Use frequently occurring affixes as a clue to the meaning of a word.	X	X	X	X
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.1.4c- Identify frequently occurring root words (look) and their inflectional forms (looks, looked, looking).	X	X	X	X
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.1.5- With guidance and support from adults, demonstrate understanding of word relationships and nuances in word meanings.	X	X	X	X

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.1.5a- Sort words into categories to gain a sense of the concepts the categories represent.	X	X	X	X
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.1.5b- Define words by category and by one or more key attributes.	X	X	X	X
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.1.5c- Identify real-life connections between words and their use (e.g., note places at school that are colorful).	X	X	X	X
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.1.5d- Distinguish shades of meaning among verbs differing in manner and adjectives differing in intensity by defining them or choosing them or by acting out their meanings.	X	X	X	X
Language Standards (continued)	Module 1	Module 2	Module 3	Module 4
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.1.6- Use words and phrases acquired through conversations, reading, and being read to, and responding to texts, including using frequently occurring conjunctions to signal simple relationships.	X	X	X	X
Reading: Foundational Skills- Print Concepts	Module 1	Module 2	Module 3	Module 4
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RF.1.1- Demonstrate understanding of the organization and basic features of print.	X	X	X	X
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RF.1.1a-Recognize the distinguishing features of a sentence (e.g., first word, capitalization, ending punctuation).	X	X	X	X
Reading: Foundational Skills- Phonological Awareness	Module 1	Module 2	Module 3	Module 4
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RF.1.2- Demonstrate understanding of spoken words, syllables, and sounds (phonemes).	X	X	X	X
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RF.1.2a-Distinguish long from short vowel sounds in spoken single-syllable words.	X	X	X	X
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RF.1.2b-Orally produce single-syllable words by blending sounds (phonemes), including consonant blends.	X	X	X	X
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RF.1.2c-Isolate and pronounce initial, medial vowel, and final sounds in spoken single-syllable words.	X	X	X	X
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RF.1.2d-Segment spoken single-syllable words into their complete sequence of individual sounds (phonemes).	X	X	X	X
Reading: Foundational Skills- Phonics & Word Recognition	Module 1	Module 2	Module 3	Module 4
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RF.1.3-Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.	X	X	X	X
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RF.1.3a- Know the spelling-sound correspondence from common consonant digraphs.	X	X	X	X
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RF.1.3b- Decode regularly spelled one-syllable words.	X	X	X	X
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RF.1.3c- Know final -e and common vowel team	X	X	X	X

conventions for representing long vowel sounds.				
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RF.1.3d- Use knowledge that every syllable must have a vowel sound to determine the number of syllables in a printed word.	X	X	X	X
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RF.1.3e- Decode two-syllable words following basic patterns by breaking the words into syllables.	X	X	X	X
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RF.1.3f- Read words with inflectional endings.	X	X	X	X
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RF.1.3g- Recognize and read grade-appropriate irregularly spelled words.	X	X	X	X
Reading: Foundational Skills- Fluency	Module 1	Module 2	Module 3	Module 4
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RF.1.4- Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.	X	X	X	X
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RF.1.4a- Read grade-level text with purpose and understanding.	X	X	X	X
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RF.1.4b- Read grade-level text orally with accuracy, appropriate rate, and expression on successive readings.	X	X	X	X
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RF.1.4c- Use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding, rereading as necessary.	X	X	X	X

Standards Alignment Resources:

-  [Wit & Wisdom Standards Alignment.pdf](#)
-  [Foundations Standards Alignment.pdf](#)
-  [Heggerty Standards Alignment.pdf](#)

Unit Links

[Module 0: Building Readers!](#)
[Module 1: A World of Books](#)
[Module 2: Creature Features](#)
[Module 3: Powerful Forces](#)
[Module 4: Cinderella Stories](#)

Module 0: Building Readers!

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Relevant Standards: Bold indicates priority

See above.

Essential Question(s):

How does reading help us learn?

Enduring Understanding(s):

Students in Grade 1 will understand the following concepts as a result of this module:

- Reading a book multiple times for different purposes helps readers better understand and enjoy the story.
- Different readers enjoy different types of books.

Demonstration of Learning:

Students at the end of this introductory module participate in a visual art analysis and discussion about a text. The goal of this unit is to introduce and teach routines that will be essential for the remainder of this course rather than creating a final learning product.

Pacing for Unit

6 school days

Family Overview (link below)

 WW_Family_Letter_English.pdf

 WW_Family_Letter_Spanish.pdf

Integration of Technology:

Videos and digital visual art displays are listed below.

Unit-specific Vocabulary:

Content Vocabulary

scales	glide	beauty
octopus	shimmery	

Academic Vocabulary

Text	Knowledge	Echo Read
Notice	Wonder	Sentence Frame

Aligned Unit Materials, Resources, and Technology (beyond core resources):

[Module 0 Teacher Edition \(Digital\)](#)
[Rainbow Fish](#), Marcus Pfister
[The Goldfish](#), Henri Matisse

tableaux	Socratic Seminar	
Visual Art Vocabulary		
Color	Shape	Line
Opportunities for Interdisciplinary Connections:		
Science: In this module, students explore the intersection of marine biology and visual arts through the lens of Henri Matisse’s vibrant aesthetic and the iconic imagery of <i>The Rainbow Fish</i>. By engaging with these stylized depictions of aquatic life, students analyze real-world animal behaviors, habitats, and physical traits, practicing the scientific habit of "noticing" how bold colors and fluid shapes represent diverse species and their environmental adaptations. Using tools like a magnifying glass, students conduct close observations of the book's intricate textures and patterns, moving beyond literal realism to identify the essential characteristics of the natural world. This integrated approach encourages students to synthesize artistic interpretation with biological inquiry, fostering a deeper appreciation for the biodiversity and unique traits found within a reef ecosystem. Social Studies: In this module, students explore the social and ethical dimensions of community and sharing through the narrative of <i>The Rainbow Fish</i>, viewed through the lens of Henri Matisse’s expressive artistic style. By analyzing the fish’s journey, students engage with Social Studies concepts such as citizenship, cooperation, and the balance between individual identity and collective identity. Social Emotional Learning: Using the vibrant lens of Henri Matisse, students explore the social-emotional themes of identity, empathy, and belonging within <i>The Rainbow Fish</i>. This module emphasizes the habit of "noticing" emotional cues and shifts in mood, using tools like a magnifying glass to examine how artistic details reflect feelings such as pride, loneliness, and joy. By analyzing the protagonist’s journey from isolation to community, students develop self-awareness and relationship skills, learning how sharing their unique "inner light" fosters both personal growth and collective harmony.		
Anticipated misconceptions:		
Students may have misconceptions of: • Students may struggle to distinguish between the fantasy elements (animals reading) and the realistic elements of a story. • Students may think they know a word because they can say it or decode it. True knowledge of a word involves understanding its meaning in different contexts. (E.g., <i>wild</i>, acting crazy, undomesticated animals, deeply enthusiastic, excited.) • Visual art is more than pretty or weird shapes. Artists use specific elements like line, shape, and color to communicate an idea or feeling.		

Connections to Prior Units:		Connections to Future Units:	
This is the first unit of the course. Students in Grades K-2 will participate in this routines-oriented unit to re-establish expectations for the literacy block and as an introduction to students new to the district. The core text was substituted based on recommendations by the publisher.		This unit provides the opportunity for classrooms to establish the routines necessary for future work in preceding Wit & Wisdom units.	
Differentiation through <i>Universal Design for Learning</i>			
UDL Indicator & Teacher Actions:			
Engagement • Connect the “Essential Question” to students’ personal interests by allowing them to bring a favorite book or object from home to share during the “Welcome” routine. • During the Socratic Seminar, provide “talking chips” or “equity sticks” to ensure equitable participation and reduce the social anxiety of speaking in a large group. • Use the Think-Pair-Share routine to allow students to verbally rehearse their ideas with a partner before sharing with the whole class. Representation • Pair written observations with matching drawings or icons to increase accessibility for non-readers. • Use a word wall with visual anchors (pictures) next to key terms so students can refer to them independently during the unit. • Use echo reading for the Essential and Focusing Questions, providing a clear vocal model and physical tracking of the text to help students connect spoken words to print. Action & Expression • Offer a variety of options for students to respond: writing, drawing, acting it out through a tableaux, or a physical pointer to identify details. • Provide sentence frames to lower the cognitive load for students as they practice articulating their observations.			
Supporting Multilingual/English Learners			
Related <i>CELP standards</i> : and differentiated Learning Targets:			
Standards	Emerging	Expanding	Bridging
LT 1 CELP 1	With heavy support (gestures, native language, or pictures), I can point to or name one thing I notice in a picture from a text.	I can use the sentence frame, “I notice...” to describe a specific detail I see in an illustration.	I can explain how a detail I noticed in the pictures helps me understand a specific word or event in the story.
LT 2 CELP 2	I can echo read the Essential Question by repeating the words the teacher says while pointing to the text.	During a Socratic seminar, I can use a sentence starter to agree or disagree with a classmate’s idea about the story.	I can use a talking chip to share one idea on how the librarian makes reading fun during a small-group discussion.

LT 3 CELP 3	I can communicate an idea about a story by drawing a picture.	I can write a complete sentence to explain the essential meaning or a lesson I learned from the book.	I can use a combination of drawings and a complete sentence to identify an animal and what it likes to read.
LT 4 CELP 10	I can find a word on the Word Wall by looking for its matching picture.	I can use domain-specific art vocabulary, such as color, shape, or line, to describe how a painting tells a story.	I can use the word “knowledge” in a sentence to tell my partner one thing I learned from the text.

Lesson Sequence	Learning Target	Success Criteria/ Assessment	Resources
1	I can make observations about a text.	I used sentence frames to make observations about a text.	<i>Rainbow Fish</i> Module 0 Teacher Edition (Digital)
2	I can make observations about a text.	I can show how my character changes to demonstrate a key event in a text.	<i>Rainbow Fish</i>
3	I can identify how words and pictures work together to communicate key details and meaning.	I used evidence from the pictures and words to explain what is happening in the text.	<i>Rainbow Fish</i>
4	I can determine the essential meaning of a text. I can explain how a character’s actions impact others in a text.	I explained the essential meaning of <i>Rainbow Fish</i> and used details to support my thinking.	<i>Rainbow Fish</i>

5	I can discuss how a text builds our knowledge. I can improve my writing by responding to peer feedback.	I participated in a Socratic Seminar to share my ideas and listen to my classmates. .	<i>Rainbow Fish</i>
6	I can describe how an artist uses color and shape to tell a story in a painting.	I explained how an artist uses colors and shapes to tell a story in a painting.	The Goldfish  WW_Nat_GK2_...

Foundations		
As part of Module 0, students will continue to be instructed using Foundations. Students will start an introductory Orientation unit to review common procedures. It also acts as a bridge for students new to Foundations.		
Foundations Lessons	Learning Targets	Success Criteria
Level 1 Orientation	I can use my tools to help me recognize letters and sounds in order to say, read, and write them.	With and without prompting, I can recognize taught letters and sounds. I can use proper pencil grip and scaffolds (Foundations lines) to form letters. With adult support, I can track text with one-to-one correspondence.
Heggerty		
Week 1	Phoneme Isolation & Syllable Blending ~30 sessions Learning Targets: - I can isolate the initial sound in a spoken word, including words beginning with vowel sounds. - I can isolate the final sound in a spoken word, including consonant digraphs. - I can blend syllables to say a whole word. - I can blend 2-3 phonemes into a spoken word. - I can segment a spoken word into syllables. - I can delete a syllable from a spoken word. - I can connect spoken sounds to their letters.	Phoneme Isolation & Syllable Blending ~30 sessions Success Criteria: <i>Isolating the initial sound</i> - I listened to the whole word. - I noticed if the first sound was a consonant or a vowel. - I held that first sound and said it on its own. <i>Isolating the final sound</i> - I listened to the whole word. - I held the ending sound, including if it was a digraph. - I said only the last sound I heard. <i>Blending syllables</i> - I listened to each syllable chunk. - I put the chunks together in my head.

		• I said the whole word. <i>Blending 2-3 phonemes</i> • I listened to each individual sound. • I held all the sounds in order. • I put the sounds together and said the word. <i>Segmenting syllables & deleting a syllable</i> • I listened to the whole word. • I clapped out the syllable chunks. • I removed the syllable I was told. • I said what was left. <i>Connecting phonemes to graphemes</i> • I heard or said the sound. • I thought about which letter or letters make that sound. • I matched the sound to the correct letter.

Module 1: A World of Books

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Relevant Standards: Bold indicates priority

See above.

Essential Question(s):

How do books change lives around the world?

Enduring Understanding(s):

Students in Grade 1 will understand the following concepts as a result of this module:

- Reading helps people everywhere build knowledge.
- Stories have messages that can change the way people think and feel.
- People all over the world enjoy books, though people living in different places get books in different ways.
- Some people, including all kinds of librarians around the world, dedicate their lives to making sure others have access to books.
- Reading changes lives by helping people imagine things they have not experienced.

Demonstration of Learning:

Students may demonstrate their learning within this unit in a variety of ways. At the end of this module, students will craft a narrative about a character whose life has changed because of books. In addition, students will participate in a Socratic seminar and several assessments throughout the unit, such as vocabulary and “New Read” assessments, demonstrating their comprehension skills with new texts.

Pacing for Unit

39 school days

Family Overview (link below)

-  WW_G1_M1_FamilyTipSheet_English.pdf
-  WW_G1_M1_FamilyTipSheet_Spanish.pdf

Integration of Technology:

Videos and digital visual art displays are listed below.

Unit-specific Vocabulary:

-  WW_G1_MLL_Glossaries_English.pdf
-  WW_G1_MLL_Glossaries_Spanish.pdf

Aligned Unit Materials, Resources, and Technology (beyond core resources):

-  WW_Nat_G1_M1_TE_Lesson01-06_v2.pdf
-  WW_Nat_G1_M1_TE_Lesson07-12_v2.pdf
-  WW_Nat_G1_M1_TE_Lesson13-16_v2.pdf
-  WW_Nat_G1_M1_TE_Lesson17-22_v2.pdf
-  WW_Nat_G1_M1_TE_Lesson23-27_v2.pdf
-  WW_Nat_G1_M1_TE_Lesson28-32_v2.pdf

Content Vocabulary

borrow	britches	burrows
chicken scratch	creatures	<i>duck</i>
dump	granted	market
migrant	<i>mobile</i>	<i>poke</i>
reveal	reckon	<i>remote</i>
<i>spell</i>	village	yearn

Academic Vocabulary

adjective	arduous	base word
caption	capitalize	central message
character	collect	common noun
contact	declarative sentence	eager
edit	encourage	fancy
imagination	imperative sentence	<i>inspire</i>
passionate	problem	proper noun
resolution	revise	<i>scholar</i>
sentence frames	setting	shades of meaning
<i>signs</i>	storyteller	temporal words
value	valued	verb

Visual Art Vocabulary

<i>landscape</i>	<i>portrait</i>	<i>still life</i>

Core Texts

Tomas and the Library Lady, Pat Mora
Waiting for the Biblioburro, Monica Brown
That Book Woman, Heather Henson
Green Eggs and Ham, Dr. Seuss
Museum ABC, The Metropolitan Museum of Art
My Librarian is a Camel, Margriet Ruurs

Supplementary Texts

[*The Old Farmer's Almanac*](#)

Multimedia

[CNN Heroes: Luis Soriano](#)
[Pack Horse Librarians](#)
[ASL Signs for Yes](#)
[ASL Signs for No](#)
[ASL Signs for Same](#)

Opportunities for Interdisciplinary Connections:	Anticipated misconceptions:
Science: The <i>Wit & Wisdom</i> Grade 1 Module 1 curriculum, <i>A World of Books</i>, is strategically designed to foster focused instruction on systematic observation and evidence-based inquiry. Through the "Notice and Wonder" routine, students develop the habit of gathering sensory data and formulating investigative questions, a process that directly mirrors the initial stages of the Scientific Method. For example, in the study of the informational text <i>Museum ABC</i>, students are not merely identifying letters but are tasked with analyzing fine art to find specific details—such as the texture of an apple or the lines of a boat—practicing scientific observations. This integration ensures that students view literacy as a tool for acquiring domain-specific knowledge, preparing them to categorize information and communicate findings in later STEM coursework. Social Studies: The <i>Wit & Wisdom</i> Grade 1 Module 1 curriculum, <i>A World of Books</i>, provides a focus of instruction on human-environment interaction and global citizenship. Through the study of texts like <i>My Librarian is a Camel</i> and <i>Waiting for the Biblioburro</i>, students analyze how diverse cultures adapt to their physical geography to solve the universal challenge of resource distribution. This exploration of "community helpers" across the globe—from Kenya to Colombia—allows students to compare their local library systems with international models. By evaluating how the environment and transportation shape the lives of others, students meet foundational standards for geography and civics while developing an understanding of their role within a global society. Social Emotional Learning: The <i>Wit & Wisdom</i> Grade 1 Module 1 curriculum, <i>A World of Books</i>, provides a framework for Social-Emotional Learning by focusing instruction on the core competencies of perseverance and perspective-taking. Through the "Notice and Wonder" routine, students develop self-awareness and executive functioning as they focus on detailed analysis. By examining the challenges characters face in texts like <i>Waiting for the Biblioburro</i> and <i>Tomas and the Library Lady</i>, students build social awareness and empathy, recognizing the persistence required to overcome barriers to education. This module explicitly fosters a growth mindset, teaching students that literacy is not just an academic skill, but a tool for personal empowerment and emotional connection within their own communities and the wider world.	• A “library” only looks like a building, making it harder to understand that book access is different around the world. • All children around the world get books the same way we do. • Illustrations are decoration rather than a meaningful source of information. • Retelling a story means repeating every detail rather than identifying the most important ones.

Art: An interdisciplinary art unit would be a study of the portrait, guiding first graders to look at how artists capture personality and emotion through facial expression, posture, and the objects around a sitter. Teachers could pair this with a study of picture-book illustration as its own art form, since the module's texts feature dramatically different illustration styles (Raul Colón's lush, dreamlike imagery in <i>Tomás and the Library Lady</i>, John Parra's folk-art palette in <i>Waiting for the Biblioburro</i>, and David Small's expressive ink work in <i>That Book Woman</i>). Students can compare how each illustrator visually shows a character changed by books, then create their own illustrated self-portrait that shows who they are as a reader — connecting their writing in the EOM Task to a visual self-representation in the spirit of <i>Museum ABC</i>	
Connections to Prior Units:	Connections to Future Units:
This is the second unit of the course. Students will leverage the newly taught routines in Module 0 through a more in-depth study of a particular topic through a variety of texts and works of visual art.	This unit is focused on narrative types of writing—part of a cycle structure throughout the Wit & Wisdom curricular resource. Students will leverage skills taught in this unit in later units with different genres of text.
Differentiation through Universal Design for Learning	
UDL Indicator & Teacher Actions:	
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Supporting Multilingual/English Learners

Related CELP standards: and differentiated Learning Targets:

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LT 4 CELP 10	I can find a word on the Word Wall by looking for its matching picture.	I can use domain-specific art vocabulary, such as color, shape, or line, to describe how a painting tells a story.	I can use the word "knowledge" in a sentence to tell my partner one thing I learned from the text.

Lesson Sequence	Learning Target	Success Criteria/ Assessment	Resources
Focusing Question 1: Lessons 1-6 How do library books change life for Tomás?			
1	Content Learning Target: I can use details from words and pictures to describe how a character changes throughout a story. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can use what I notice about text features and illustrations to make observations and ask questions about a text.	• I can share something I noticed about Museum ABC. • I can ask a question about Tomás and the Library Lady. • I can record an observation in my Response Journal. • I can use a question word (who, what, where,	<i>Tomás and the Library Lady</i>, Pat Mora <i>Museum ABC</i>, The Metropolitan Museum of Art MET Artwork Resources Lesson Materials

		when, why, how) to ask a question.	
2	Content Learning Target: I can use details from words and pictures to describe how a character changes throughout a story. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can use sentence frames to speak and write in complete sentences.	• I can identify a portrait in Museum ABC. • I can name a character, setting, and event in Tomás and the Library Lady. • I can use a sentence frame to share an idea. • I can explain why sentence frames help us write clearly.	<i>Tomás and the Library Lady</i>, Pat Mora <i>Museum ABC</i>, The Metropolitan Museum of Art Lesson Materials
3	Content Learning Target: I can use details from words and pictures to describe how a character changes throughout a story. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can use a sentence frame to speak and write about a text.	• I can identify the subject of a group of paintings as landscape. • I can retell a key event from the text. • I can complete a sentence frame about Tomás. • I can use my sentence in a Think-Pair-Share.	<i>Tomás and the Library Lady</i>, Pat Mora <i>Museum ABC</i>, The Metropolitan Museum of Art Lesson Materials
4 ✓FQT	Content Learning Target: I can use details from words and pictures to describe how a character changes throughout a story. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can use sentence frames to write complete sentences about a text.	• I can name the problem and resolution in Tomás's story. • I can complete a sentence frame in writing. • I can use a complete sentence to share my idea.	<i>Tomás and the Library Lady</i>, Pat Mora <i>Museum ABC</i>, The Metropolitan Museum of Art ASL: Sign for 'yes' ASL: Sign for 'no' Lesson Materials

5 ✓FQT	Content Learning Target: I can use details from words and pictures to describe how a character changes throughout a story. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can tell the difference between a character's imagination and reality in a story.	• I can find an example of Tomás imagining something. • I can act out a key scene from the story. • I can describe Tomás using a sentence frame. • I can collect evidence about Tomás for the Focusing Question Task.	<i>Tomás and the Library Lady</i>, Pat Mora <i>Museum ABC</i>, The Metropolitan Museum of Art Lesson Materials
6	Content Learning Target: I can use details from words and pictures to describe how a character changes throughout a story. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can improve my writing by using sentence frames carefully.	• I can draw a portrait of Tomás. • I can connect a fact from the author's note to the story. • I can revise a sentence using a sentence frame. • I can add what I learned to our class Knowledge Journal.	<i>Tomás and the Library Lady</i>, Pat Mora <i>Museum ABC</i>, The Metropolitan Museum of Art Lesson Materials
Focusing Question 2: Lessons 7-12 How does the Biblioburro change life for Ana?			
7 ✓NR	Content Learning Target: I can describe how events in a story can change a character's life. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can read with fluency by paying attention to accuracy and pace.	• I can share an observation about the book. • I can ask a question about Ana's life. • I can read a passage with accuracy. • I can name the parts of fluent reading.	<i>Waiting for the Bibioburro</i>, Monica Brown Lesson Materials

8	Content Learning Target: I can describe how events in a story can change a character's life. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can identify what is happening across groups of paintings or pictures.	• I can name the characters and setting. • I can group paintings in Museum ABC by what they show. • I can retell a key event from the book. • I can read aloud with fluency.	<i>Waiting for the Bibioburro</i>, Monica Brown <i>Museum ABC</i>, The Metropolitan Museum of Art Lesson Materials
9	Content Learning Target: I can describe how events in a story can change a character's life. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can read with phrasing and proper pausing.	• I can name the problem and resolution in the story. • I can pause at the right places when I read aloud. • I can explain why writing complete sentences matters. • I can identify a complete sentence.	<i>Waiting for the Bibioburro</i>, Monica Brown Lesson Materials
10	Content Learning Target: I can describe how events in a story can change a character's life. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can read with expression and write complete sentences.	• I can read a passage with expression. • I can describe Ana using details from the book. • I can write a complete sentence about a character.	<i>Waiting for the Bibioburro</i>, Monica Brown Lesson Materials

		• I can edit a sentence to make it complete.	
11 ✓FQT	Content Learning Target: I can describe how events in a story can change a character's life. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can write complete sentences when writing about a text.	• I can read a passage at a good rate. • I can complete the Essential Questions Chart with details from the book. • I can write a complete sentence about Ana. • I can use a capital letter and end punctuation.	<i>Waiting for the Bibioburro</i>, Monica Brown Lesson Materials
12	Content Learning Target: I can describe how events in a story can change a character's life. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can improve my writing by checking for complete sentences.	• I can draw a portrait of Ana. • I can connect a fact from the author's note to the story. • I can revise a sentence to make it complete with a capital letter and end punctuation. • I can add to our class Knowledge Journal.	<i>Waiting for the Bibioburro</i>, Monica Brown CNN Heroes: Luis Soriano ASL: Sign for 'same' Lesson Materials
Focusing Question 3: Lessons 13-16 How do people around the world get books?			
13 ✓NR	Content Learning Target: I can describe how people around the world get books by discussing and writing.	• I can share an observation about Museum ABC. • I can complete New-Read Assessment 1.	<i>My Librarian is A Camel</i>, Margriet Ruurs <i>Museum ABC</i>, The Metropolitan Museum of Art

	Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can ask questions about a new informational text.	• I can ask a question about how children get books. • I can record an observation in my Response Journal.	Lesson Materials
14	Content Learning Target: I can describe how people around the world get books by discussing and writing. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can identify and capitalize proper nouns in my writing.	• I can name the main topic of the introduction. • I can find a key detail. • I can identify a proper noun in a sentence. • I can tell why proper nouns are capitalized.	<i>My Librarian is A Camel,</i> Margriet Ruurs Lesson Materials
15	Content Learning Target: I can describe how people around the world get books by discussing and writing. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can use pictures and captions to gather evidence about a text.	• I can read a caption to learn about a country. • I can record evidence on a sentence chart. • I can identify a proper noun in the text. • I can write a sentence with a proper noun.	<i>My Librarian is A Camel,</i> Margriet Ruurs Lesson Materials
16 ✓FQT ✓VOC	Content Learning Target: I can describe how people around the world get books by discussing and writing.	• I can find a quotation in the text. • I can record evidence from a quotation on a sentence chart.	<i>My Librarian is A Camel,</i> Margriet Ruurs Lesson Materials

	Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can use proper nouns correctly in my writing.	• I can capitalize proper nouns in my writing. • I can write a sentence using a proper noun about a country.	
Focusing Question 4: Lessons 17-22 How does the packhorse librarian change life for Cal?			
17	Content Learning Target: I can describe how events in a story can change a character's feelings. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can ask and answer questions about key events in a story.	• I can share an observation about That Book Woman. • I can ask a question about Cal's life. • I can record an observation in my Response Journal.	<i>That Book Woman</i> , Heather Henson <i>Museum ABC</i> , The Metropolitan Museum of Art Lesson Materials
18	Content Learning Target: I can describe how events in a story can change a character's feelings. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can participate in a discussion about a character by listening and responding to what my classmates are saying.	• I can name characters, setting, and key events. • I can respond to a partner's idea using a sentence frame. • I can tell why it is important to respond to others.	<i>That Book Woman</i> , Heather Henson Lesson Materials

		• I can take a turn in a small-group discussion.	
19	Content Learning Target: I can describe how events in a story can change a character's feelings. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can respond to a classmate's comments using complete sentences.	• I can match a facial expression to a scene in the story. • I can describe Cal's feelings at the beginning and end. • I can respond to a partner by adding on to their idea. • I can collect evidence about Cal's feelings.	<i>That Book Woman</i>, Heather Henson Lesson Materials
20	Content Learning Target: I can describe how events in a story can change a character's feelings. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can use context clues to figure out the meaning of an unknown word.	• I can find an unknown word in the text and figure out its meaning. • I can describe how Cal's feelings change. • I can use a sentence frame to share my idea.	<i>That Book Woman</i>, Heather Henson Lesson Materials
21 ✓FQT ✓SS	Content Learning Target: I can describe how events in a story can change a character's feelings. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can use adjectives (describing words) to add details in my writing.	• I can connect a fact from the author's note to the story. • I can compare a video about packhorse librarians to the book. • I can use an adjective to describe Cal. • I can write a sentence using an adjective.	<i>That Book Woman</i>, Heather Henson ASL: Sign for 'same' The Old Farmer's Almanac Lesson Materials

22	Content Learning Target: I can describe how events in a story can change a character's feelings. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can improve my writing by adding strong adjectives.	• I can complete the Essential Questions Chart with information from <i>That Book Woman</i>. • I can revise a sentence by adding an adjective. • I can record knowledge in our class Knowledge Journal. • I can use a complete sentence with an adjective.	<i>That Book Woman</i>, Heather Henson Lesson Materials
Focusing Question 5: Lessons 23-27 How can books change my life?			
23 ✓NR	Content Learning Target: I can describe how books can change my life. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can ask questions about a new story.	• I can share an observation about the artwork in Museum ABC. • I can ask a question about <i>Green Eggs and Ham</i>. • I can use a question word to ask a question. • I can record an observation in my Response Journal.	<i>Green Eggs and Ham</i>, Dr. Seuss <i>Museum ABC</i>, The Metropolitan Museum of Art Lesson Materials
24	Content Learning Target: I can describe how books can change my life. Literacy Skills Learning Target:	• I can describe the subject matter in select Museum ABC paintings. • I can identify the characters in <i>Green Eggs and Ham</i>.	<i>Green Eggs and Ham</i>, Dr. Seuss <i>Museum ABC</i>, The Metropolitan Museum of Art Lesson Materials

	I can identify story elements and retell events in sequence.	• I can retell a beginning, middle, and end event. • I can tell why sequencing events matters.	
25	Content Learning Target: I can describe how books can change my life. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can sequence the events of a story in writing.	• I can show which character is speaking using a Nonverbal Signal. • I can perform a Readers' Theater section. • I can put three events from the story in order. • I can use sequencing words (first, next, then, last).	<i>Green Eggs and Ham</i>, Dr. Seuss <i>Museum ABC</i>, The Metropolitan Museum of Art Lesson Materials
26 ✓FQT	Content Learning Target: I can describe how books can change my life. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can write events in sequence to retell a story.	• I can share the central message of the book. • I can find evidence that supports the central message. • I can write a sequence of events in order. • I can use sequencing words in my writing.	<i>Green Eggs and Ham</i>, Dr. Seuss <i>Museum ABC</i>, The Metropolitan Museum of Art Lesson Materials
27 ✓SS	Content Learning Target: I can describe how books can change my life. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can improve my writing by sequencing events more clearly.	• I can draw my self-portrait for the EOM Task. • I can take a turn in a Socratic Seminar. • I can revise my writing to improve event order. • I can use sequencing words to connect events.	<i>Green Eggs and Ham</i>, Dr. Seuss <i>Museum ABC</i>, The Metropolitan Museum of Art Lesson Materials

Focus Question 6: Lessons 28-32
How do books change lives around the world?

28 ✓VOC ✓EOM	Content Learning Target: I can describe how books change the lives of people around the world. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can use story elements to plan a narrative.	• I can illustrate the cover for my EOM book. • I can name the story elements (characters, setting, problem, resolution). • I can plan a narrative using story elements. • I can explain why story elements help an author write a story.	<i>Green Eggs and Ham</i>, Dr. Seuss <i>Museum ABC</i>, The Metropolitan Museum of Art Lesson Materials
29 ✓EOM	Content Learning Target: I can describe how books change the lives of people around the world. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can use story elements to write a narrative.	• I can record knowledge in the Knowledge Journal. • I can write a character description for my narrative. • I can describe a setting in my narrative. • I can use a complete sentence in my writing.	All Module Texts Lesson Materials
30 ✓EOM	Content Learning Target: I can describe how books change the lives of people around the world. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can use story elements to continue writing a narrative.	• I can name a way each Module 1 text shows books changing lives. • I can continue working on my EOM Task. • I can write a problem and a resolution in my narrative. • I can illustrate a scene from my narrative.	All Module Texts Lesson Materials

31 ✓EOM	Content Learning Target: I can describe how books change the lives of people around the world. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can use story elements to complete a narrative.	• I can create a tableaux of 'before and after books'. • I can complete my EOM Task narrative. • I can use complete sentences in my writing. • I can use proper nouns and adjectives correctly.	All Module Texts Lesson Materials
32 ✓SS	Content Learning Target: I can describe how books change the lives of people around the world. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can respond to others' ideas in a Socratic Seminar.	• I can take a turn in a Socratic Seminar. • I can respond to a classmate's idea by adding on. • I can present my EOM Task to the class. • I can reflect on what I learned across the module.	All Module Texts Lesson Materials

Foundations

Unit 1 will review many of the taught concepts in K around letter identification and letter-sound correspondence. Foundations recommends a pacing of 3 weeks, but provides teachers with options to condense this unit for students familiar with the program and/or students whose BOY data demonstrates a strong command of these skills. As a reminder, **80% of students should master the unit assessment with a score of 80% or more when determining to advance instruction.**

Foundations Lessons	Learning Targets & Success Criteria
<i>Unit 1- ~ 3 weeks, 15 days.</i>	<i>I can name and say the sound for every letter of the alphabet.</i> • I can name and say the sound for every letter of the alphabet. • I can say the sound each letter makes. • I can match each letter to its keyword picture (e.g., /a/ - apple). <i>I can write every lowercase letter correctly using Foundations lines.</i> • I can use the right pencil grip and start each letter in the right place. • I can say the letter name as I write it. <i>I can say and use the alphabet in order.</i> • I can put letters in alphabetical order. • I can identify which letters come before and after a given letter. <i>I can identify the words in a spoken sentence and recognize how sentences are built.</i> • I can identify and count the words in a spoken sentence. • I can recognize that sentences start with a capital letter and end with a punctuation mark. • I can retell or act out part of a story that was read to me.
<i>Unit 2~ 2 weeks, 10 days.</i>	<i>I can blend sounds together to read 3-sound short-vowel words.</i> • I can tap out (segment) every sound in a 3-sound word. • I can blend sounds together to read a word (e.g., c-a-t -> cat). • I can read simple 3-sound words with short vowels (CVC words). <i>I can listen to a word and spell it by writing each sound in order.</i> • I can listen to a word and write each sound in order. • I can spell 3-sound short-vowel words (e.g., sip, log, fox). • I can check my spelling by tapping out the sounds.

	<i>I can change sounds in a word to make new words.</i> • I can change the first sound in a word to make a new word. • I can change the last sound in a word to make a new word. • I can identify and change the middle (vowel) sound in a word. <i>I can write a complete sentence with a capital letter, spaces, and a period.</i> • I can write a sentence that starts with a capital letter. • I can put a period at the end of a sentence.
Unit 3 ~ 2 weeks, 10 days.	<i>I can explain what a digraph is and say the sound for sh, ch, th, wh, and ck.</i> • I can explain that a digraph is two letters that make one sound. • I can say the sound for sh, ch, th, wh, and ck. • I can identify the digraph in a word. <i>I can read and spell words with digraphs and use the -ck rule.</i> • I can read words with digraphs (chop, wish, sock). • I can spell words with digraphs. • I know that -ck only comes right after a short vowel at the end of a word when writing or spelling. <i>I can use correct end punctuation in a sentence.</i> • I can read a sentence and decide if it is a statement or a question. • I can put a question mark or period at the end of a sentence. <i>I can write a complete sentence with a capital letter, spaces, and a period.</i> • I can write a sentence that starts with a capital letter. • I can put a period at the end of a sentence. • I can leave spaces between words in a sentence.
Heggerty	
Phoneme Isolation & Syllable Blending ~30 sessions Learning Targets: • I can isolate the initial sound in a spoken word, including words beginning with vowel sounds. • I can isolate the final sound in a spoken word, including consonant digraphs.	Phoneme Isolation & Syllable Blending ~30 sessions Success Criteria: <i>Isolating the initial sound</i> • I listened to the whole word. • I noticed if the first sound was a consonant or a vowel.

- I can blend syllables to say a whole word.
- I can blend 2-3 phonemes into a spoken word.
- I can segment a spoken word into syllables.
- I can delete a syllable from a spoken word.
- I can connect spoken sounds to their letters.

- I held that first sound and said it on its own.

Isolating the final sound

- I listened to the whole word.
- I held the ending sound, including if it was a digraph.
- I said only the last sound I heard.

Blending syllables

- I listened to each syllable chunk.
- I put the chunks together in my head.
- I said the whole word.

Blending 2-3 phonemes

- I listened to each individual sound.
- I held all the sounds in order.
- I put the sounds together and said the word.

Segmenting syllables & deleting a syllable

- I listened to the whole word.
- I clapped out the syllable chunks.
- I removed the syllable I was told.
- I said what was left.

Connecting phonemes to graphemes

- I heard or said the sound.
- I thought about which letter or letters make that sound.
- I matched the sound to the correct letter.

Module 2: Creature Features

Unit Title: Creature Features					
Module 2: Creature Features					
Relevant Standards: Bold indicates priority					
See above.					
Essential Question(s):	Enduring Understanding(s):				
What can we discover about animals/ unique features?	Students in Grade 1 will understand the following concepts as a result of this module: • People can learn about what makes animals similar and different from one another by observing and describing animal features. • Animal experts describe animals in books, pictures, and videos to help us learn about the natural world and how animals survive. • When authors and illustrators write or draw about animals, they research them carefully and use a lot of detail so others can learn more about them.				
Demonstration of Learning:	Pacing for Unit				
Students may demonstrate their learning within this unit in a variety of ways. At the end of this module, students will craft an informative paragraph about an animal's unique features. In addition, students will participate in a Socratic seminar and participate in several assessments throughout the unit, such as vocabulary and "New Read" assessments, demonstrating their comprehension skills on new texts.	44 school days				
Family Overview (link below)	Integration of Technology:				
WW_G1_M2_FamilyTipSheet_English.pdf WW_G1_M2_FamilyTipSheet_Spanish.pdf	Videos and digital visual art displays are listed below.				
Unit-specific Vocabulary:	Aligned Unit Materials, Resources, and Technology (beyond core resources):				
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chimpanzee	mammals	opposable (thumbs)			

webbed (toes)	camouflage	defend
poisonous	predator	survive
venom	aggressive	coop
current	reproduce	sap
straw	cruises	peer (to look)
pesky	protect	relatives
riled	snapper	starving
sunburned	swiftest	utensils

Academic Vocabulary

index	Text feature	point
reason	observe	convince
wisdom	unique	majestic
ridiculous	invisible	unexpected
avoid	capture	feature
manipulate	sift	cherish
clever	curious	determine
disgust	discover	impossible
inflict	miracle	moral
move	sensitive	shyest
steadily	tale	threat
touch	unpredictable	unsuspecting
shades of meaning	interrogative	exclamatory
demonstrative	attribute	conclusion
buttons and boxes	simile	preposition
prepositional phrases	Informative paragraph	articles

Core Texts

Seven Blind Mice, Ed Young
Me..Jane, Patrick McDonnell
Never Smile at a Monkey, Steve Jenkins
Sea Horse: The Shyest Fish in the Sea, Chris Butterworth, John Lawrence
What Do You Do With a Tail Like This? Steve Jenkins, Robin Page

Supplementary Texts

“[The Hare and the Tortoise](#),” Aesop’s Fables
 “[The Ants and the Grasshopper](#),” Aesop’s Fables
 “[Fish](#)”, Mary Ann Hoberman

Multimedia

“[Pygmy Sea Horses: Masters of Camouflage](#)”
[Young Hare](#), Albrecht Dürer
[The Snail](#), Henri Matisse

determiner		

Visual Art Vocabulary

abstract art	collage	color wheel
complimentary colors	portrait	portray
texture		

Opportunities for Interdisciplinary Connections:

Science: Students explore the natural world by focusing on the form and function of animal body parts and how people use observation to learn about species. Through content-rich informational texts and visual art, they discover how animals use unique features to survive and defend themselves, while also learning safe ways to act around them. By acting as "animal experts," students participate in shared research to collect evidence, identifying similarities and differences across diverse species. This scientific curiosity culminates in an informative writing project where students apply their research to explain how an animal's specific physical features serve a particular purpose.

Social Studies: Students explore social studies by examining the historical and cultural significance of animal observation. Through the biography of Jane Goodall, they learn about the life and impact of a key historical figure dedicated to environmental stewardship. They also study art history via works by Henri Matisse and Albrecht Dürer to understand how different cultures have depicted nature. Additionally, students build citizenship skills by engaging in collaborative research and Socratic Seminars to share knowledge and promote community safety.

Social Emotional Learning: Students connect to Social Emotional Learning by exploring the power of curiosity and empathy. Through the story of Jane Goodall, they reflect on how passion and persistence can lead to a life of caring for the world. Students also build self-awareness and relationship skills by learning to act responsibly around animals and practicing respectful collaboration during Socratic Seminars and shared research.

Anticipated misconceptions:

Students may have misconceptions of:

- Struggling to distinguish between the fantasy elements (animals reading) and the realistic elements of a story.
- Decoding a word vs. comprehending a word. True knowledge of a word involves understanding its meaning in different contexts. (E.g., *wild*, acting crazy, undomesticated animals, deeply enthusiastic, excited.)
- Visual art is more than pretty or weird shapes. Artists use specific elements like line, shape, and color to communicate an idea or feeling.

Art: This module pairs two opposing visual traditions: Matisse's cut-paper <i>The Snail</i> and Dürer's <i>Young Hare</i>. That contrast opens the door for a scientific-illustration unit anchored in the work of naturalists like Jane Goodall, John James Audubon, and Maria Sibylla Merian. Students can practice careful observation of a real animal (a class pet, a backyard creature, or a photograph), then create labeled scientific drawings the way Goodall recorded chimpanzees in her notebooks. As a counterpoint, teachers can introduce Matisse-style cut-paper collage and Steve Jenkins's iconic torn-paper illustrations — Jenkins illustrates several Module 2 texts, including <i>What Do You Do with a Tail Like This?</i> — so students see how artists make deliberate choices about medium to highlight an animal's unique features. A culminating project might ask each child to render the same animal twice, once in a realistic Dürer style and once in a Jenkins/Matisse cut-paper style, reflecting on how each version reveals something different.	
Connections to Prior Units:	Connections to Future Units:
This is the third unit of the course. Students will leverage the newly taught routines in the previous module through a more in-depth study of a particular topic with a variety of texts and works of visual art. This module has a greater emphasis on informational texts compared to prior units.	This unit is focused on informational texts and crafting writing using said structures—part of a cycle structure throughout the Wit & Wisdom curricular resource. Students will leverage skills taught in this unit in later units with different genres of text.
Differentiation through <i>Universal Design for Learning</i>	
UDL Indicator & Teacher Actions:	
Engagement • Before reading, show book covers and have students make observations and predictions about what they might discover. • Use ASL signs for “yes” or “no,” or other physical movements to allow all students to participate in checks for understanding. • During the Socratic Seminar, provide “talking chips” or “equity sticks” to ensure equitable participation and reduce the social anxiety of speaking in a large group. • Use the Think-Pair-Share routine to allow students to verbally rehearse their ideas with a partner before sharing with the whole class. Representation • Pair written observations with matching drawings or icons to increase accessibility for non-readers. • Maintain and display multiple anchor charts throughout the unit, including the “Informative Writing Anchor Chart,” “Topic Sandwich Chart,” and “Text Features Anchor Chart.” • Use a word wall with visual anchors (pictures) next to key terms so students can refer to them independently during the unit. • Use abstract art to teach concepts of shape, color, and interpretation that mirror the themes found in literature.	

Action & Expression

- Offer a variety of options for students to respond: writing, drawing, acting it out through a tableaux, or a physical pointer to identify details.
- Provide sentence frames to lower the cognitive load for students as they practice articulating their observations.
- Encourage students to add detailed illustrations to their informative paragraphs to help clarify their written ideas.
- Use the Topic Sandwich Organizer (9A) to help students structure informative paragraphs with a topic statement, details, and a conclusion.
- For students with fine motor or high linguistic needs, use scribing to support a student in generating a response.

Supporting Multilingual/English Learners**Related [CELP standards](#) and differentiated Learning Targets:**

Standards	Emerging	Expanding	Bridging
LT 1 CELP 1	I can identify a few key details about an animal's features using pictures and gestures during a read-aloud.	I can identify the main topic and multiple key details from an informational text with moderate guidance.	I can independently explain how an author uses text features (like headings or indices) to help me find information.
LT 2 CELP 2	I can answer simple "yes/no" or one-word questions about Jane Goodall using visual supports.	I can use sentence frames to describe an animal's unique feature to a partner during "Think-Pair-Share."	I can ask clarifying questions and add my own observations to a discussion using academic vocabulary.
LT 3 CELP 3	I can label parts of an animal (e.g., tail, fins) on a diagram and copy a simple "is/has" sentence.	I can write an informative paragraph using a "Topic Sandwich" organizer with at least two facts.	I can write a complete informative paragraph with a clear topic statement, supporting facts, and a conclusion.
LT 4 CELP 8	I can recognize the meaning of high-frequency words like "see" or "move" when paired with a physical action.	I can use the "Outside-In" strategy to find the meaning of a word by looking at nearby pictures and context.	I can explain "shades of meaning" between similar verbs (e.g., touch vs. clutch) and choose the most precise word.

Lesson Sequence	Learning Target	Success Criteria/ Assessment	Resources
Focusing Question 1: Lessons 1-9 What lessons can we learn through stories about animals?			
1	Content Learning Target: I can discuss and write about the lessons we learn through stories about animals. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can ask questions about a fable.	• I can share an observation about a fable. • I can ask a question using a question word. • I can record observations in my Response Journal. • I can identify the animal characters in each fable.	<i>The Ants and the Grasshopper</i> by Aesop Fables <i>The Hare and the Tortoise</i> by Aesop Fables Lesson Materials
2	Content Learning Target: I can discuss and write about the lessons we learn through stories about animals. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can identify the structure of an informative paragraph (topic, details, conclusion).	• I can name the characters in each fable. • I can retell a fable to a partner. • I can name the parts of an informative paragraph. • I can explain why structure helps writers and readers.	<i>The Ants and the Grasshopper</i> by Aesop Fables <i>The Hare and the Tortoise</i> by Aesop Fables Lesson Materials
3	Content Learning Target: I can discuss and write about the lessons we learn through stories about animals. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can identify how the structure of an informative paragraph helps a reader.	• I can describe an action by the grasshopper or the tortoise. • I can explain how an action led to the resolution. • I can identify a topic statement in a paragraph. • I can identify a detail sentence in a paragraph.	<i>The Ants and the Grasshopper</i> by Aesop Fables <i>The Hare and the Tortoise</i> by Aesop Fables Lesson Materials

4	Content Learning Target: I can discuss and write about the lessons we learn through stories about animals. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can use text evidence to support my thinking.	• I can state the lesson of one fable in my own words. • I can find evidence in the text that supports the lesson. • I can identify a conclusion sentence in a paragraph. • I can connect a lesson to a real-life example.	<i>The Ants and the Grasshopper</i> by Aesop Fables <i>The Hare and the Tortoise</i> by Aesop Fables Lesson Materials
5	Content Learning Target: I can discuss and write about the lessons we learn through stories about animals. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can use the structure of an informative paragraph as a model for writing.	• I can share an observation about Henri Matisse's artwork. • I can ask a question about Seven Blind Mice. • I can identify the parts of an informative paragraph in a model. • I can record observations in my Response Journal.	<i>Seven Blind Mice</i> by Ed Young <i>The Snail</i> by Henri Matisse <i>The Hare and the Tortoise</i> by Aesop Fables Lesson Materials
6	Content Learning Target: I can discuss and write about the lessons we learn through stories about animals. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can use the structure of an informative paragraph (topic, details, conclusion) in my writing.	• I can identify the subject of <i>The Snail</i>. • I can retell the events of <i>Seven Blind Mice</i> in order. • I can write a topic statement for an informative paragraph. • I can write a detail sentence that matches my topic.	<i>Seven Blind Mice</i> by Ed Young <i>The Snail</i> by Henri Matisse Lesson Materials
7	Content Learning Target:	• I can describe what each mouse does.	<i>Seven Blind Mice</i> by Ed Young <i>The Snail</i> by Henri Matisse

	I can discuss and write about the lessons we learn through stories about animals. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can speak in complete sentences when discussing a text.	• I can compare two mice's actions. • I can speak in a complete sentence using a sentence frame. • I can explain why complete sentences help listeners.	Lesson Materials
8	Content Learning Target: I can discuss and write about the lessons we learn through stories about animals. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can use the text and illustrations to find a central message.	• I can state the lesson of Seven Blind Mice. • I can find text evidence for the lesson. • I can interpret the essential meaning of The Snail. • I can link The Snail to the story's lesson.	<i>Seven Blind Mice</i> by Ed Young <i>The Snail</i> by Henri Matisse Lesson Materials
9 ✓FQT	Content Learning Target: I can discuss and write about the lessons we learn through stories about animals. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can engage in a Socratic Seminar to share what I learned.	• I can take a turn in a Socratic Seminar. • I can connect a lesson to my own life. • I can respond to a classmate's idea. • I can use a complete sentence to share my thinking.	<i>Seven Blind Mice</i> by Ed Young <i>The Hare and the Tortoise</i> by Aesop Fables <i>The Ants and the Grasshopper</i> by Aesop Fables <i>The Snail</i> by Henri Matisse Lesson Materials
Focusing Question 2: Lessons 10-14			

How did Jane Goodall make discoveries about animals?

10	Content Learning Target: I can describe how Jane Goodall made discoveries about animals. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can explain why a topic statement is important in informative writing.	• I can share an observation about Me...Jane. • I can ask a question about Jane Goodall. • I can identify a topic statement in a paragraph. • I can explain why a topic statement helps a reader.	<i>Me...Jane</i> by Patrick Mc'Donnell Lesson Materials
11	Content Learning Target: I can describe how Jane Goodall made discoveries about animals. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can write a topic statement for an informative paragraph.	• I can name the main topic using Buttons and Boxes. • I can find a key detail that matches the main topic. • I can write a topic statement using a frame. • I can share my topic statement with a partner.	<i>Me...Jane</i> by Patrick Mc'Donnell Lesson Materials
12	Content Learning Target: I can describe how Jane Goodall made discoveries about animals. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can write a topic statement for my own informative paragraph.	• I can describe Jane using an illustration. • I can describe Jane using a photograph. • I can write a topic statement for the Focusing Question Task. • I can use a complete sentence with a strong topic word.	<i>Me...Jane</i> by Patrick Mc'Donnell Lesson Materials

13	Content Learning Target: I can describe how Jane Goodall made discoveries about animals. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can use phonetic spelling to write words I do not yet know.	• I can review main topics and key details from the text. • I can state the essential meaning of Me...Jane. • I can use letter sounds to spell a new word. • I can use phonetic spelling in my writing.	Me...Jane by Patrick Mc'Donnell Lesson Materials
14 ✓FQT	Content Learning Target: I can describe how Jane Goodall made discoveries about animals. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can revise a topic statement to make it stronger.	• I can record knowledge in the Knowledge Journal. • I can revise my topic statement to be clearer. • I can speak in complete sentences during a discussion. • I can use phonetic spelling for an unknown word.	Me...Jane by Patrick Mc'Donnell Lesson Materials
Focusing Question 3: Lessons 15-20 How do sea horses use their unique features?			
15	Content Learning Target: I can explain how seahorses use their unique features to survive. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can use the Outside-In strategy to figure out the meaning of a new word.	• I can share an observation about the book. • I can ask a question about sea horses. • I can use Outside-In to define the word shyest.	Sea Horse: The Shyest Fish in the Sea by Chris Butterworth Lesson Materials

		• I can record an observation in my Response Journal.	
16	Content Learning Target: I can explain how seahorses use their unique features to survive. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can explain why we select information that matches our topic.	• I can name the main topic of a section. • I can find a key detail that matches the main topic. • I can explain why we choose only details that match. • I can sort details that fit a topic from those that don't.	<i>Sea Horse: The Shyest Fish in the Sea</i> by Chris Butterworth Lesson Materials
17	Content Learning Target: I can explain how seahorses use their unique features to survive. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can select the most important information for my informative paragraph.	• I can select a key detail to include in my paragraph. • I can tell why adding illustrations strengthens writing. • I can leave out details that don't match my topic.	<i>Sea Horse: The Shyest Fish in the Sea</i> by Chris Butterworth Lesson Materials
18	Content Learning Target: I can explain how seahorses use their unique features to survive. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can select information from text features for my informative paragraph.	• I can find an index, text box, label, or large text in the book. • I can tell what each text feature is used for. • I can select a key detail from a text feature. • I can add a selected detail to my paragraph.	<i>Sea Horse: The Shyest Fish in the Sea</i> by Chris Butterworth Lesson Materials

19	Content Learning Target: I can explain how seahorses use their unique features to survive. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can use phonetic spelling to write unknown words.	• I can find a simile in the text. • I can draw what a simile helps me picture. • I can use letter sounds to spell a word. • I can write a sentence using phonetic spelling.	<i>Sea Horse: The Shyest Fish in the Sea</i> by Chris Butterworth Lesson Materials
20	Content Learning Target: I can explain how seahorses use their unique features to survive. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can use complete sentences in a Socratic Seminar.	• I can make a connection between a video and the book. • I can take a turn in a Socratic Seminar. • I can speak in a complete sentence to share an idea.	<i>Sea Horse: The Shyest Fish in the Sea</i> by Chris Butterworth <i>Pygmy Seahorses: Masters of Camouflage</i> Lesson Materials
Focusing Question 4: Lessons 21-26 How do animals use the same feature in unique ways?			
21	Content Learning Target: I can explain how different animals use the same feature in unique ways to survive. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can identify the main topic and key details in a new text.	• I can share an observation about the book. • I can ask a question about the animals. • I can identify the main topic of a section. • I can complete the New-Read Assessment.	<i>What Do You Do with a Tail Like This</i> by Steve Jenkins and Robin Page Lesson Materials
22	Content Learning Target: I can explain how different animals use the same feature in unique ways to survive. Literacy Skills Learning Target:	• I can name a feature animals share (like tail or nose). • I can describe two animals that use the same feature differently.	<i>What Do You Do with a Tail Like This</i> by Steve Jenkins and Robin Page <i>Young Hare</i>, Albrecht Dürer Lesson Materials

	I can add an illustration that adds detail to my informative paragraph.	• I can plan an illustration to add to my paragraph. • I can describe Young Hare using sensory details.	
23	Content Learning Target: I can explain how different animals use the same feature in unique ways to survive. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can use illustrations and labels to add detail to my writing.	• I can find a label or caption in the book. • I can describe how an illustration helps me understand. • I can add a label to my own illustration. • I can use a complete sentence to describe an animal.	<i>What Do You Do with a Tail Like This</i> by Steve Jenkins and Robin Page <i>Young Hare</i>, Albrecht Dürer Lesson Materials
24	Content Learning Target: I can explain how different animals use the same feature in unique ways to survive. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can use a digital tool to type my informative writing.	• I can describe the essential meaning of Young Hare. • I can add an illustration to clarify an idea in my writing. • I can use a digital tool to type a sentence. • I can identify keys on a keyboard.	<i>What Do You Do with a Tail Like This</i> by Steve Jenkins and Robin Page <i>Young Hare</i>, Albrecht Dürer Lesson Materials
25	Content Learning Target: I can explain how different animals use the same feature in unique ways to survive. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can use a digital tool to type and publish my informative writing.	• I can complete a class Knowledge Journal entry. • I can type my informative paragraph. • I can publish my writing using a digital tool. • I can add an illustration to my published piece.	<i>What Do You Do with a Tail Like This</i> by Steve Jenkins and Robin Page <i>Young Hare</i>, Albrecht Dürer Lesson Materials

26	Content Learning Target: I can explain how different animals use the same feature in unique ways to survive. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can do research using more than one source.	• I can choose an animal to research • I can use two sources to learn about my animal. • I can record what I learned from each source. • I can share a fact I found through research.	<i>Me... Jane</i> by Patrick Mc'Donnell <i>What Do You Do with a Tail Like This</i> by Steve Jenkins and Robin Page <i>5 Reasons Why Bald Eagles are the Best</i> by April Capochino Myers Lesson Materials
Focusing Question 5: Lessons 27-32 How do animals use their unique features in unexpected ways?			
27	Content Learning Target: I can explain how different animals use their unique features in unexpected ways. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can ask questions about a new informational text.	• I can share an observation about the book. • I can ask a question about an animal in the book. • I can record observations in my Response Journal. • I can use a question word to ask a question.	<i>Never Smile at a Monkey</i> by Steve Jenkins Lesson Materials
28	Content Learning Target: I can explain how different animals use their unique features in unexpected ways. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can explain why an informative paragraph needs a conclusion.	• I can use Buttons and Boxes to find the author's point. • I can find a reason that supports the author's point. • I can identify a conclusion sentence in a paragraph. • I can explain why a conclusion is important.	<i>Never Smile at a Monkey</i> by Steve Jenkins Lesson Materials
29	Content Learning Target:	• I can find a text feature in the book.	<i>Never Smile at a Monkey</i> by Steve Jenkins Lesson Materials

	I can explain how different animals use their unique features in unexpected ways. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can write a conclusion sentence for my informative paragraph.	• I can show how a text feature supports the author's point. • I can write a conclusion sentence using a frame. • I can share my conclusion with a partner.	
30	Content Learning Target: I can explain how different animals use their unique features in unexpected ways. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can use illustrations as evidence in informative writing.	• I can describe an illustration in the book. • I can explain how an illustration supports the author's point. • I can write a sentence using illustration evidence. • I can revise my conclusion sentence.	<i>Never Smile at a Monkey</i> by Steve Jenkins Lesson Materials
31 ✓NR	Content Learning Target: I can explain how different animals use their unique features in unexpected ways. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can use evidence from a text to find its essential meaning.	• I can state the essential meaning of the book. • I can find evidence to support the essential meaning. • I can connect the essential meaning to my life. • I can use a complete sentence to share my thinking.	<i>Never Smile at a Monkey</i> by Steve Jenkins Lesson Materials
32 ✓FQT	Content Learning Target: I can explain how different animals use their unique features in unexpected ways. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can revise my conclusion sentence to	• I can identify the author's points and reasons. • I can categorize vocabulary words from the text. • I can revise my conclusion to be clearer.	<i>Never Smile at a Monkey</i> by Steve Jenkins Lesson Materials

	make it stronger.	• I can complete New-Read Assessment 2.	
Focusing Question 6: Lessons 33-36 What can we discover about animals' unique features?			
33 ✓VOC ✓EOM	Content Learning Target: I can explain how animals have unique features that help them survive. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can orally rehearse an informative paragraph before writing it.	• I can choose an animal for my EOM Task. • I can plan a topic statement, details, and a conclusion. • I can orally rehearse my paragraph with a partner. • I can complete the Vocabulary Assessment using module words.	All Module Texts Lesson Materials
34 ✓EOM	Content Learning Target: I can explain how animals have unique features that help them survive. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can edit and revise my writing to make it stronger.	• I can write a topic statement for my EOM Task. • I can write detail sentences with evidence. • I can write a conclusion sentence. • I can edit my sentences to fix capitalization and punctuation.	All Module Texts Lesson Materials
35 ✓EOM	Content Learning Target: I can explain how animals have unique features that help them survive. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can add a drawing with details that clarify ideas in my informative paragraph.	• I can complete my EOM Task illustration. • I can add details to my drawing that match my writing. • I can edit my EOM Task one more time. • I can reflect on the module artwork.	All Module Texts Lesson Materials

36 ✓EOM ✓SOC	Content Learning Target: I can explain how animals have unique features that help them survive. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can speak in complete sentences during a Socratic Seminar.	• I can take a turn in a Socratic Seminar. • I can speak in a complete sentence to share my idea. • I can use the Socratic Seminar Checklist as a guide.	All Module Texts Lesson Materials

Foundations	
Important Reminder: 80% of students should master the unit assessment with a score of 80% or more when determining to advance instruction.	
Foundations Lessons	Learning Targets & Success Criteria
Unit 4- ~ 2 weeks, 10 days.	<i>I can use the bonus letter rule and read and spell words with ff, ll, ss, and zz.</i> • I can explain the bonus letter rule; after a short vowel at the end of a 1-syllable word, we double the f, l, s, or z, like in puff, miss, or hill. • I can read and spell bonus letter words. • I can identify if a word needs a bonus letter. <i>I can read and spell words with the glued sound -all.</i> • I can say the glued sound -all in one chunk. • I can read and spell words that end in --all, like in call, ball, tall.

	- I can explain why -all is a glued sound. <i>I can use correct end punctuation in a sentence.</i> - I can read a sentence and decide if it is a statement, a question, or conveys a strong feeling. - I can put a question mark, period, or exclamation point at the end of a sentence.
Unit 5~ 1 week, 5 days.	<i>I can read and spell words with the glued sound -am and -an</i> - I can say the glued sounds -am and -an in one chunk. - I can read and spell words that end in -am or -an, like ham, clam, jam, fan, and plan. - I can explain why -am and -an are glued sounds. <i>I can proofread a sentence and fix capitalization, punctuation, and spelling errors.</i> - I can read a sentence and decide if it is a statement, a question, or conveys a strong feeling. - I can put a question mark, period, or exclamation point at the end of a sentence. - I can find and fix capitalization errors in a sentence.
Unit 6 ~ 3 weeks, 15 days.	<i>I can identify a base word and explain how adding -s changes its meaning.</i> - I can identify the base word in a word with a suffix. - I can explain that adding -s can make a noun plural. - I can read and spell words with the -s suffix, like hills, bugs, and shops. <i>I can read and spell plural nouns by adding -s to a base word.</i> - I can explain what plural means. - I can sort words into singular and plural. - I can add -s to a base word to make it mean more than one.
Unit 7- 3 weeks, 15 days.	<i>I can read and spell words with -ng and -nk glued sounds, tapping each chunk as one unit.</i> - I can read and spell words with -ng glued sounds; -ang, -ing, -ong, -ung, like, bang, and rang. - I can read and spell words with -nk glued sounds; -ank, -ink, -onk, -unk, like bank and pink. - I can tap the glued sound as one chunk when reading and spelling. <i>I can blend and segment words with -ng and -nk endings.</i> - I can blend sounds to read the -ng and -nk words, remembering that the glued sound is one sound.

- I can segment words that end in -ng and -nk, remembering that the glued sound is one sound represented by multiple letters.
- I can sort words based on their glued sound ending, -nk, or -ng.

Heggerty

Phoneme Segmenting & Manipulation with Blends ~30 sessions

Learning Targets:

- I can blend 4+ phonemes into a spoken word, including consonant blends.
- I can segment a spoken word into 2–3 individual phonemes.
- I can isolate the medial (vowel) sound in a spoken word.
- I can add an initial phoneme to make a new word.
- I can add the initial phoneme of a consonant blend.
- I can delete an initial phoneme to say what remains.
- I can substitute an initial phoneme to make a new word.

Phoneme Segmenting & Manipulation with Blends ~30 sessions

Success Criteria:

Blending 4+ phonemes (including blends)

- I listened to all the sounds, including any blended consonants.
- I held each sound in order in my head.
- I slid all the sounds together smoothly.
- I said the whole word.

Segmenting into 2–3 phonemes

- I listened to the whole word.
- I chopped it into each separate sound.
- I said each sound one at a time in order.

Isolating the medial vowel

- I listened to the word and heard all three sounds.
- I let the first and last sounds go.
- I said only the middle vowel sound I heard.

Adding an initial phoneme

- I listened to the word part I was given.
- I added the new first sound to the front.
- I blended the new sound with the rest and said the new word.

Deleting an initial phoneme

- I listened to the whole word.
- I removed the first sound in my head.
- I blended what was left and said the new word.

Substituting an initial phoneme

- I listened to the word and held the first sound.
- I swapped the first sound for the new one I was given.
- I blended the new first sound with the rest and said the new word.

Module 3: Powerful Forces

Unit Title:											
Module 3: Powerful Forces											
Relevant Standards: Bold indicates priority											
See above.											
Essential Question(s):		Enduring Understanding(s):									
How do people respond to the powerful force of the wind?		Students in Grade 1 will understand the following concepts as a result of this module: - Forces like wind can be strong or gentle. - People can respond differently to the force of the wind. - People can experience different emotions in reaction to the same event. - People can use the wind to help them. - Authors use descriptive words to communicate feelings and sensory perceptions.									
Demonstration of Learning:		Pacing for Unit									
Students may demonstrate their learning within this unit in a variety of ways. At the end of this module, students will craft a narrative focusing on story elements. In addition, they will participate in a Socratic seminar and in several assessments throughout the unit, such as vocabulary and “New Read” assessments, demonstrating their comprehension skills with new texts.		41 school days									
Family Overview (link below)		Integration of Technology:									
PDF WW_G1_M3_FamilyTipSheet_English.pdf PDF WW_G1_M3_FamilyTipSheet_Spanish.pdf		Videos and digital visual art displays are listed below.									
Unit-specific Vocabulary:		Aligned Unit Materials, Resources, and Technology (beyond core resources):									
PDF WW_G1_MLL_Glossaries_English.pdf PDF WW_G1_MLL_Glossaries_Spanish.pdf Content Vocabulary <table border="1"> <tr> <td>bearing</td><td>chinook</td><td>electricity</td></tr> <tr> <td>equator</td><td>forecaster</td><td>gale</td></tr> <tr> <td>gusting</td><td>pump</td><td>sirocco</td></tr> </table>		bearing	chinook	electricity	equator	forecaster	gale	gusting	pump	sirocco	PDF WW_Nat_G1_M3_TE_Lesson01-07_v2.pdf PDF WW_Nat_G1_M3_TE_Lesson08-12_v2.pdf PDF WW_Nat_G1_M3_TE_Lesson13-20_v2.pdf PDF WW_Nat_G1_M3_TE_Lesson21-25_v2.pdf PDF WW_Nat_G1_M3_TE_Lesson26-31_v2.pdf PDF WW_Nat_G1_M3_TE_Lesson32-35_v2.pdf Core Texts <i>Seven Blind Mice</i> , Ed Young
bearing	chinook	electricity									
equator	forecaster	gale									
gusting	pump	sirocco									

sundial	threading	windmills
whooshed	harnessed	banana slug
burrows	crocus	maize (corn)
meadow	apron	aristocrat
bedchamber	mansion	palace
doubters	float	flounce
force	furrow	whirled
heed	howl	jerk
lantern	paralyzed	pasture
powerful	ripe	rumbled
sailors	scatter	scorched
shiver	soar	starve
squinting	wrenched	thumping
tinkered	unlatched	waltz
wind	powerful	

Academic Vocabulary		
infer	sequence	source
similar	science	determination
persistent	brave	frustrated
resentful	personification	events
evidence	respond	disappointed
generous	impatient	selfish
strong	carries	produce
reappear	rearrange	confused
embarrassed	essential	squinting
excited	feeling	furious

Me..Jane, Patrick McDonnell
Never Smile at a Monkey, Steve Jenkins
Sea Horse: The Shyest Fish in the Sea, Chris Butterworth, John Lawrence
What Do You Do With a Tail Like This? Steve Jenkins, Robin Page

Supplementary Texts

[“The Hare and the Tortoise,”](#) Aesop’s Fables
[“The Ants and the Grasshopper,”](#) Aesop’s Fables
[“Fish”](#), Mary Ann Hoberman

Multimedia

[“Pygmy Sea Horses: Masters of Camouflage”](#)
[Young Hare](#), Albrecht Dürer
[The Snail](#), Henri Matisse

gentle	guilty	humiliated
insulted	jealous	magic
meddling	miserable	petrified
scared	sad	scanned
wicked	spiteful	verbs
singular and plural nouns	adjective	sensory words
Visual Art Vocabulary		
horizontal	vertical	primary colors
radiant	abstract	knobby
arrayed	root words	inflectional endings
Opportunities for Interdisciplinary Connections:		Anticipated misconceptions:
Science: Students explore the invisible but powerful force of wind, connecting deeply to scientific concepts of weather and energy. By examining how wind is created and its varying intensities—from gentle breezes to hurricane-strength storms—students learn to identify and describe the physical effects of this force on the world around them. They investigate the impact of extreme weather and discover how wind can be harnessed as a form of energy to generate power. Through observation and the use of sensory vocabulary, students build a foundational understanding of how natural forces move objects and influence the environment. Social Studies: Students explore how natural forces shape human life and how individuals can impact their communities through innovation. By studying the real-life story of William Kamkwamba, they learn how one person's determination and use of technology can solve a community-wide problem. Additionally, students build citizenship skills by practicing collaborative research and effective communication while exploring how different cultures historically interact with and harness their environment.		Students may have misconceptions of: • Students often think of "force" only as a human push or pull, rather than a mechanical or physical property. • In historical or narrative texts, students may struggle to distinguish between someone's job or class and their personality. • Students might have a limited view of why certain items are used, seeing them only in a domestic context rather than a functional one. • Students may struggle with the specific terminology of animal habitats.

Social Emotional Learning: Students explore the "invisible power" of emotions alongside the force of the wind. Using the text <i>Feelings</i>, they develop a vocabulary to identify and describe complex internal states like fear, joy, and frustration. By analyzing how characters respond to the challenges of the wind, students build self-awareness and empathy, ultimately learning how to process and express their own emotional responses to powerful life events. Art: Students could trace Mondrian's journey by creating their own three-part sequence: a realistic drawing of a windy scene, a partial abstraction emphasizing line and direction, and a fully abstract composition expressing the <i>feel</i> of wind without showing the wind itself. Hands-on, teachers can extend this with kinetic art inspired by Alexander Calder's wind-powered mobiles, blown-ink or straw-paint techniques, kite-making, or simple pinwheel and sail engineering — bridging into STEM and pointing back to William Kamkwamba's invention in <i>The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind</i>. William Steig's swirling watercolor illustrations in <i>Brave Irene</i> also reward close looking: students can analyze how the artist makes a viewer <i>feel</i> wind through brushwork alone, then try their own expressive painting of a powerful force.	
Connections to Prior Units:	Connections to Future Units:
This is the fourth unit of the course. Students will leverage the newly taught routines in the previous module through a more in-depth study of a particular topic through a variety of texts and works of visual art. This module has a greater emphasis on informational texts compared to prior units.	This unit is focused on narrative texts and crafting writing using said structures—part of a cycle structure throughout the Wit & Wisdom curricular resource. Students will leverage skills taught in this unit in later units with different genres of text.
Differentiation through <i>Universal Design for Learning</i>	
UDL Indicator & Teacher Actions:	
Engagement • Connect the “Essential Question” to students’ personal interests by allowing them to bring a favorite book or object from home to share during the “Welcome” routine. • During the Socratic Seminar, provide “talking chips” or “equity sticks” to ensure equitable participation and reduce the social anxiety of speaking in a large group. • Use the Think-Pair-Share routine to allow students to verbally rehearse their ideas with a partner before sharing with the whole class. Representation • Pair written observations with matching drawings or icons to increase accessibility for non-readers. • Use a word wall with visual anchors (pictures) next to key terms so students can refer to them independently during the unit.	

- Use echo reading for the Essential and Focusing Questions, providing a clear vocal model and physical tracking of the text to help students connect spoken words to print.

Action & Expression

- Offer a variety of options for students to respond: writing, drawing, acting it out through a tableaux, or a physical pointer to identify details.
- Provide sentence frames to lower the cognitive load for students as they practice articulating their observations.

Supporting Multilingual/English Learners

Related [CELP standards](#) and differentiated Learning Targets:

Standards	Emerging	Expanding	Bridging
LT 1 CELP 1	I can identify key details or characters in a text about the wind using non-verbal signals or single words.	I can answer “who,” “what,” and “where” questions about a character’s response to the wind using simple sentences.	I can answer “how” and “why” questions, providing specific textual evidence to support an answer.
LT 2 CELP 2	I can use echo reading and repetition to participate in group discussions about the wind.	I can ask for more information from a speaker to clear up confusion during a Think-Pair-Share.	I can actively contribute to a Socratic seminar by posing questions and responding to peers’ comments about module texts.
LT 3 CELP 8	I can match pictures to sensory or feeling words from the module’s anchor charts.	I can use context clues about illustrations to define unknown words.	I can distinguish between the shades of meaning of related verbs and adjectives.
LT 4 CELP 9	I can dictate or write a single sentence using a provided frame to describe a character’s feeling.	I can write a short narrative sequence using time-order words and descriptive adjectives to show a character’s response.	I can independently write a multi-sentence story with a clear beginning, middle, and end, including a resolution to a problem.

Lesson Sequence	Learning Target	Success Criteria/ Assessment	Resources
Focusing Question 1: Lessons 1-7 How is wind a powerful force?			
1	Content Learning Target: I can explain how the wind is a powerful force. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can use clues from a poem to predict the topic of a new text.	• I can share an observation about the poem. • I can predict what <i>Feel the Wind</i> will be about. • I can ask a question about wind. • I can record observations in my Response Journal.	<i>The Wind</i> by James Reeves All Module Texts American Sign Language Dictionary Website Lesson Materials
2	Content Learning Target: I can explain how the wind is a powerful force. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can ask questions to clear up confusion about a text.	• I can ask a question to clear up something confusing. • I can use a question word to start my question. • I can listen carefully to a friend's answer. • I can record a question in my Response Journal.	<i>Feel the Wind</i> by Arthur Dorros <i>Oostzijdse Mill with Extended Blue, Yellow, and Purple Sky</i> by Piet Mondrian <i>Windmill in the Gien</i> by Piet Mondrian <i>The Red Mill</i> by Piet Mondrian American Sign Language Dictionary Website Lesson Materials
3	Content Learning Target: I can explain how the wind is a powerful force. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can explain why researchers use more than one source.	• I can define the word powerful. • I can name the main topic of <i>Feel the Wind</i>. • I can find a key detail that matches the main topic.	<i>Feel the Wind</i> by Arthur Dorros <i>Oostzijdse Mill with Extended Blue, Yellow, and Purple Sky</i> by Piet Mondrian <i>Windmill in the Gien</i> by Piet Mondrian

		• I can explain why using multiple sources is important.	The Red Mill by Piet Mondrian American Sign Language Dictionary Website <i>Soaring Bird MVI 0902</i> by SanfordAr <i>Hummingbird Wing Sounds</i> by My Backyard Birding Lesson Materials
4	Content Learning Target: I can explain how the wind is a powerful force. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can use multiple sources to learn about a topic.	• I can read a passage with fluency. • I can name two effects of wind from the book. • I can compare a fact from the book to another source. • I can record a detail from a second source.	<i>Feel the Wind</i> by Arthur Dorros <i>Hurricanes</i> by DK Find Out Lesson Materials
5	Content Learning Target: I can explain how the wind is a powerful force. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can use multiple sources to gather information about a topic.	• I can analyze an illustration in the book. • I can find evidence in the words of the text. • I can use two sources to learn about wind. • I can record a fact from each source.	<i>Feel the Wind</i> by Arthur Dorros <i>Oostzijdse Mill with Extended Blue, Yellow, and Purple Sky</i> by Piet Mondrian <i>Windmill in the Gien</i> by Piet Mondrian <i>The Red Mill</i> by Piet Mondrian Lesson Materials

6 ✓FQT	Content Learning Target: I can explain how the wind is a powerful force. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can use evidence from a text to find its essential meaning.	• I can state the essential meaning of Feel the Wind. • I can find evidence that supports the essential meaning. • I can connect the essential meaning to a real-life example. • I can use a complete sentence to share my thinking.	<i>Feel the Wind</i> by Arthur Dorros Lesson Materials
7 ✓FQT	Content Learning Target: I can explain how the wind is a powerful force. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can use research from multiple sources in an informative paragraph.	• I can write a topic statement about wind. • I can use facts from two sources in my paragraph. • I can include a conclusion sentence.	<i>Feel the Wind</i> by Arthur Dorros American Sign Language Dictionary Website Lesson Materials
Focusing Question 2: Lessons 8-12 What are feelings?			
8	Content Learning Target: I can identify and explain how feelings and emotions matter in a story. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can ask questions to clear up confusion when reading a story.	• I can share an observation about Feelings. • I can ask a question to clear up something confusing. • I can use a question word to ask a question. • I can record observations in my Response Journal.	<i>Feelings</i> by Alik Lesson Materials

9	Content Learning Target: I can identify and explain how feelings and emotions matter in a story. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can identify the author's points and reasons in a text.	• I can define the word feelings. • I can find an author's point in the book. • I can find a reason that supports the point. • I can explain why every story needs a problem.	<i>Feel the Wind</i> by Arthur Dorros <i>Feelings</i> by Alik Lesson Materials
10	Content Learning Target: I can identify and explain how feelings and emotions matter in a story. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can write a problem for a narrative story.	• I can analyze text features in the book. • I can describe a feeling shown in an illustration. • I can write a problem for a class narrative. • I can use a complete sentence to share my problem.	<i>Feelings</i> by Alik Lesson Materials
11 ✓FQT	Content Learning Target: I can identify and explain how feelings and emotions matter in a story. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can write a problem in a narrative story.	• I can read my fluency passage with expression. • I can state the essential meaning of Feelings. • I can write a problem for my own story. • I can use a sentence frame to introduce the problem.	<i>Feelings</i> by Alik Lesson Materials
12 ✓FQT	Content Learning Target: I can identify and explain how feelings and emotions matter in a story.	• I can read a fluency passage with expression.	<i>Feelings</i> by Alik American Sign Language Dictionary Website Lesson Materials

	Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can read with expression to show feelings in a text.	• I can describe a feeling using evidence from the book. • I can add to the Knowledge Journal. • I can use a complete sentence to share an idea.	
Focusing Question 3: Lessons 13-20 How do characters respond to the powerful force of the wind?			
13	Content Learning Target: I can use what I know about feelings to describe how characters respond to the powerful force of the wind. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can ask for more information from a speaker.	• I can share an observation about the book. • I can ask a question about the wind in the story. • I can ask a speaker for more information. • I can record observations in my Response Journal.	<i>Gilberto and the Wind</i> by Marie Hall Ets American Sign Language Dictionary Website Lesson Materials
14	Content Learning Target: I can use what I know about feelings to describe how characters respond to the powerful force of the wind. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can explain why a story needs responses to a problem and a resolution.	• I can define the word respond. • I can describe one way Gilberto responds to the wind. • I can identify a response to a problem in a story. • I can identify a resolution in a story.	<i>Gilberto and the Wind</i> by Marie Hall Ets Lesson Materials

15	Content Learning Target: I can use what I know about feelings to describe how characters respond to the powerful force of the wind. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can write a response to a problem in a story.	• I can find a sensory word in the text. • I can find a feeling word in the text. • I can read with appropriate volume. • I can write a response to a problem in our class story.	<i>Gilberto and the Wind</i> by Marie Hall Ets Lesson Materials
16	Content Learning Target: I can use what I know about feelings to describe how characters respond to the powerful force of the wind. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can write a resolution to a problem in a narrative story.	• I can read my fluency passage with varying volume. • I can find a detail that personifies the wind. • I can state the central message of the story. • I can write a resolution for our class story.	<i>Gilberto and the Wind</i> by Marie Hall Ets Lesson Materials
17 ✓NR	Content Learning Target: I can use what I know about feelings to describe how characters respond to the powerful force of the wind. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can answer questions to determine what is happening in a story.	• I can share an observation about "The Guest." • I can ask a question about the story. • I can record observations in my Response Journal.	<i>Owl at Home, "The Guest"</i> by Arnold Lobel <i>Wind at Work</i> by Amy Tao Lesson Materials
18 ✓FQT	Content Learning Target: I can use what I know about feelings to describe how characters respond to the powerful force of the wind. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can write a response to a problem and a resolution in a narrative story.	• I can practice my fluency passage with volume. • I can identify the characters and setting in "The Guest."	<i>Owl at Home, "The Guest"</i> by Arnold Lobel Lesson Materials

		• I can write a response to the problem in my story. • I can write a resolution for my story.	
19 ✓FQT	Content Learning Target: I can use what I know about feelings to describe how characters respond to the powerful force of the wind. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can use sensory and feeling words to describe a scene.	• I can find a sensory word in the text. • I can find a feeling word in the text. • I can state the central message of "The Guest." • I can connect the message to my life.	<i>Owl at Home, "The Guest"</i> by Arnold Lobel Lesson Materials
20	Content Learning Target: I can use what I know about feelings to describe how characters respond to the powerful force of the wind. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can ask for more information from a speaker during a discussion.	• I can perform a Reader's Theater for a partner. • I can compare a character from each story. • I can ask a speaker for more information. • I can respond to a partner using complete sentences.	<i>Gilberto and the Wind</i> by Marie Hall Ets <i>Owl at Home, "The Guest"</i> by Arnold Lobel American Sign Language Dictionary Website Lesson Materials
Focusing Question 4: Lessons 21-25 How does Irene respond to the powerful force of wind?			
21 ✓VOC	Content Learning Target: I can use what I know about feelings to describe how characters respond to the powerful force of the wind. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can ask questions about a new story.	• I can share an observation about Brave Irene. • I can ask a question about Irene's journey. • I can use a question word to ask a question.	<i>It Fell in the City</i> by Eve Merriam <i>Brave Irene</i> by William Steig Lesson Materials

		• I can record observations in my Response Journal.	
22	Content Learning Target: I can use what I know about feelings to describe how characters respond to the powerful force of the wind. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can explain why sensory words make a scene more vivid.	• I can name the characters and setting of Brave Irene. • I can find a sensory word in the text. • I can explain why sensory words help readers.	<i>It Fell in the City</i> by Eve Merriam <i>Brave Irene</i> by William Steig Lesson Materials
23	Content Learning Target: I can use what I know about feelings to describe how characters respond to the powerful force of the wind. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can use sensory and feeling words to write a scene.	• I can define the word brave. • I can act out a scene from Brave Irene. • I can use a sensory word in my writing. • I can use a feelings word in my writing.	<i>Feelings</i> by Alik <i>Brave Irene</i> by William Steig Lesson Materials
24 ✓FQT	Content Learning Target: I can use what I know about feelings to describe how characters respond to the powerful force of the wind. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can use sensory and feeling words to write a scene with detail.	• I can identify how punctuation helps phrasing. • I can state the central message of Brave Irene. • I can write a scene with at least one sensory word. • I can write a scene with at least one feeling word.	<i>It Fell in the City</i> by Eve Merriam <i>Brave Irene</i> by William Steig American Sign Language Dictionary Website Lesson Materials
25 ✓FQT	Content Learning Target: I can use what I know about feelings to describe how characters respond to the powerful force of the wind.	• I can connect "It Fell in the City" to Brave Irene. • I can describe Irene's bravery using evidence.	<i>It Fell in the City</i> by Eve Merriam <i>Brave Irene</i> by William Steig Lesson Materials

	Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can connect ideas across two texts.	• I can record knowledge in the Knowledge Journal. • I can use a complete sentence to share an idea.	
Focusing Question 5: Lessons 26-31 How does William use the powerful force of the wind?			
26	Content Learning Target: I can use what I know about feelings to describe how characters respond to the powerful force of the wind. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can connect prior knowledge to a new text.	• I can share an observation about the book. • I can ask a question about William. • I can record observations in my Response Journal.	<i>Oostzijdse Mill with Extended Blue, Yellow, and Purple Sky</i> by Piet Mondrian <i>Windmill in the Gein</i> by Piet Mondrian <i>The Red Mill</i> by Piet Mondrian <i>The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind</i> by William Kamkwamba and Bryan Mealer Lesson Materials
27	Content Learning Target: I can use what I know about feelings to describe how characters respond to the powerful force of the wind. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can use sensory and feeling words to write a story.	• I can define the word harnessed. • I can name the main events of the story. • I can use a sensory word in my writing. • I can use a feelings word in my writing.	<i>The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind</i> by William Kamkwamba and Bryan Mealer American Sign Language Dictionary Website Lesson Materials

28 ✓FQT	Content Learning Target: I can use what I know about feelings to describe how characters respond to the powerful force of the wind. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can use sensory and feeling words in a scene I write.	• I can define the word produce. • I can describe how a windmill produces electricity. • I can write a scene about William using sensory words. • I can use a feeling word in my scene.	<i>The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind</i> by William Kamkwamba and Bryan Mealer American Sign Language Dictionary Website Lesson Materials
29 ✓SS ✓FQT	Content Learning Target: I can use what I know about feelings to describe how characters respond to the powerful force of the wind. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can ask for more information from a speaker in a Socratic Seminar.	• I used the Socratic Seminar Checklist to ask and answer questions. • I orally rehearsed my sentences about what the wind was like and how William felt. • I used words and illustrations to understand the words <i>scanned</i> and <i>rumbled</i>.	<i>The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind</i> by William Kamkwamba and Bryan Mealer Lesson Materials
30 ✓FQT	Content Learning Target: I can use what I know about feelings to describe how characters respond to the powerful force of the wind. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can use evidence to support an essential meaning.	• I can read a poem about windmills. • I can state the essential meaning of the book. • I can find evidence to support the essential meaning.	<i>The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind</i> by William Kamkwamba and Bryan Mealer <i>This Windmill</i> by Amy Ludwig Vandewater Lesson Materials

		• I can connect the essential meaning to my life.	
31 ✓NR ✓VOC	Content Learning Target: I can use what I know about feelings to describe how characters respond to the powerful force of the wind. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can identify the main topic and key details in two new texts.	• I can complete New-Read Assessment 2. • I can find the main topic of a new text. • I can find a key detail in a new text. • I can record knowledge in the Knowledge Journal.	<i>The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind</i> by William Kamkwamba and Bryan Mealer <i>William and the Windmill</i> by Toronto Star <i>What Makes the Wind</i> by Amy Tao <i>Owl and the Moon</i> by Arnold Lobel American Sign Language Dictionary Website Lesson Materials
Essential Question: Lessons 32-35 How do people respond to the powerful force of the wind?			
32 ✓EOM	Content Learning Target: I can describe how people can respond to the powerful force of the wind. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can use a story map to plan narrative story elements.	• I can name the characters and setting for my story. • I can name a problem and a resolution involving the wind. • I can complete a Story Map for the EOM Task.	All Module Texts <i>The Red Mill</i> by Piet Mondrian <i>Oostzijdse Mill in the Evening</i> by Piet Mondrian <i>Windmill in the Gein</i> by Piet Mondrian Lesson Materials

33 ✓EOM	Content Learning Target: I can describe how people can respond to the powerful force of the wind. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can use sensory and feelings words to describe the wind and a character.	• I can write the beginning of my original story. • I can use a sensory word to describe the wind. • I can use a feelings word to describe my character.	All Module Texts <i>The Red Mill</i> by Piet Mondrian <i>Oostzijdse Mill in the Evening</i> by Piet Mondrian <i>Windmill in the Gein</i> by Piet Mondrian Lesson Materials
34 ✓EOM	Content Learning Target: I can describe how people can respond to the powerful force of the wind. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can revise my story by adding stronger sensory and feelings words.	• I can revise my story based on peer feedback. • I can add a new sensory or feelings word to my draft. • I can add what I learned to our class Knowledge Journal.	All Module Texts Lesson Materials
35 ✓SS	Content Learning Target: I can describe how people can respond to the powerful force of the wind. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can ask questions to clear up confusion or gather more information from a speaker.	• I can take a turn in a Socratic Seminar. • I can ask a speaker for more information. • I can answer a classmate's question using evidence. • I can perform a fluency passage for the class.	All Module Texts American Sign Language Dictionary Lesson Materials

Foundations

Important Reminder: **80% of students should master the unit assessment with a score of 80% or more when determining to advance instruction.**

Foundations Lessons	Learning Targets & Success Criteria
Unit 8- ~ 2 weeks, 10 days.	<i>I can blend and spell 4-sound words, including words with the suffix -s.</i> • I can tap and blend 4 sounds to read words, like bump, bled, past, and cats. • I can segment and spell 4- sound words. • I can read and spell 4-sound words with and without the suffix -s, like steps or pinch. <i>I can identify, read, and spell words with consonant blends at the beginning and end.</i> • I can identify a consonant blend at the beginning or end of a word. • I can read and spell words with beginning blends (bl, st, shr...) and ending blends (mp, st, nch...). • I can say each sound in a blend separately while tapping. <i>I can identify and read words with the r-controlled vowels: ar, or, er, ir, and ur.</i> • I can use visual anchors to help me recognize r-controlled vowels. • I can say the r-controlled vowel as one sound. • I can recognize r-controlled vowels in a written word.
Unit 9~ 2 weeks, 10 days.	<i>I can explain what a closed syllable is and identify one in a word.</i> • I can explain what a closed syllable is: one vowel, closed in by at least one consonant, making a short vowel sound. • I can identify whether a syllable is closed or open. • I can mark a closed syllable with a curved mark under the short vowel. <i>I can read and spell closed-syllable words by identifying the pattern.</i> • I can read multisyllabic words by identifying the closed syllable pattern. • I can spell closed-syllable words (e.g., click, chunk, sniffs). • I can tap out each sound in a closed syllable.

	<i>I can tell the difference between a closed syllable and an open syllable and use that knowledge to read new words.</i> • I can tell the difference between an open syllable (ends with a vowel = long sound) and a closed syllable. • I can sort syllables as open or closed. • I can use syllable type knowledge to help me read unfamiliar words.
Unit 10 ~ 3 weeks, 15 days.	<i>I can blend and spell 5-sound words, including words with the suffix -s.</i> • I can blend and read words with 5 sounds (e.g., stump, clasp, strap). • I can segment and spell 5-sound words. • I can add -s to 5-sound words (e.g., slashing). <i>I can add -ed and -ing to a base word and explain what each ending means.</i> • I can add -ed to a base word to show something already happened. • I can add -ing to a base word to show something is happening now. • I can identify that the base word does not change when adding -ed or -ing to a closed-syllable word. <i>I can explain whether -s makes a word plural or adds to an action word.</i> • I can explain that -s can mean more than one (plural) OR can go with an action word (e.g., she runs). • I can identify whether -s makes a noun plural or adds to a verb. • I can use -s correctly in sentences. <i>I can read and spell words with vowel teams: oa, oe, ow, ou, oo, ue, ew, au, aw.</i> • I can name the vowel teams introduced: oa, oe, ow, ou, oo, ue, ew, au, aw. • I can say the sound each vowel team makes. • I can read and spell words with vowel teams.

Unit 11- 3 weeks, 15 days.

I can explain the VCe rule and identify the pattern in a word.

- I can explain the VCe rule: the silent e at the end makes the vowel say its long name.
- I can identify the VCe pattern in a word (e.g., stove, hope, caves).
- I can mark the long vowel and the silent e in a word.

I can read and spell VCe words and tell them apart from CVC words.

- I can read 1-syllable VCe words accurately.
- I can spell VCe words by remembering the silent e.
- I can tell the difference between a CVC word (short vowel) and a VCe word (long vowel).

I can say all 5 long vowel sounds and identify whether a vowel is long or short.

- I can say all 5 long vowel sounds: long a, long e, long i, long o, long u.
- I can match each long vowel to its letter name.
- I can identify whether a vowel in a word is long or short.

I can write sentences with VCe words and retell information from what I read.

- I can write sentences that include VCe words.
- I can retell facts from an informational text.
- I can retell the plot of a story and identify narrative vs. informational text.

Heggerty

Advanced Segmenting, Final & Medial Sound Manipulation ~30 sessions

Learning Targets:

- I can segment a spoken word into 4+ individual phonemes.
- I can isolate the final phoneme or medial vowel with automaticity.
- I can add a final phoneme to make a new word.
- I can delete a final phoneme to say what remains.
- I can substitute a final phoneme to make a new word.
- I can add the initial phoneme of a consonant blend.
- I can connect multi-phoneme manipulation to reading and spelling.

Advanced Segmenting, Final & Medial Sound Manipulation ~30 sessions

Success Criteria:

Segmenting into 4+ phonemes

- I listened to the whole word.
- chopped it into every individual sound, including blends.
- I said each sound in order and tracked them on my fingers.
- I counted to confirm how many sounds I said.

Adding a final phoneme

- I listened to the word part I was given.
- I added the new ending sound.
- I blended the whole word together and said it.

Deleting a final phoneme

- I listened to the whole word.
- I removed the last sound in my head.
- I blended what was left and said the new word.

Substituting a final phoneme

- I listened to the word and held the last sound.
- I swapped the final sound for the new one I was given.
- I blended the word with its new ending and said it.

Adding a blend's initial phoneme

- I listened to the word and knew the blend had two consonant sounds.
- I added the first consonant of the blend to the front.
- I blended all the sounds and said the new word.

Module 4: Cinderella Stories

Unit Title:	
Module 4: Cinderella Stories	
Relevant Standards: Bold indicates priority	
See above.	
Essential Question(s):	Enduring Understanding(s):
Why do people around the world admire Cinderella?	Students in Grade 1 will understand the following concepts as a result of this module: • Reading helps people everywhere build knowledge. • Stories have messages that can change the way people think and feel. • People all over the world enjoy books, though those in different places get them in different ways. • Some people, including all kinds of librarians around the world, dedicate their lives to making sure others have access to books. • Reading changes lives by helping people imagine things they have not experienced.
Demonstration of Learning:	Pacing for Unit
Students may demonstrate their learning within this unit in a variety of ways. At the end of this module, students will craft an opinion piece of writing discussing which Cinderella character they admire the most. In addition, they will participate in a Socratic seminar and in several assessments throughout the unit, such as vocabulary and “New Read” assessments, demonstrating their comprehension skills with new texts.	42 school days
Family Overview (link below)	Integration of Technology:
PDF WW_G1_M4_FamilyTipSheet_English.pdf PDF WW_G1_M4_FamilyTipSheet_Spanish.pdf	Videos and digital visual art displays are listed below.
Unit-specific Vocabulary:	Aligned Unit Materials, Resources, and Technology (beyond core resources):
PDF WW_G1_MLL_Glossaries_English.pdf PDF WW_G1_MLL_Glossaries_Spanish.pdf	PDF WW_Nat_G1_M4_TE_Lesson01-09_v2.pdf PDF WW_Nat_G1_M4_TE_Lesson10-16_v2.pdf PDF WW_Nat_G1_M4_TE_Lesson17-27_v2.pdf PDF WW_Nat_G1_M4_TE_Lesson28-35_v2.pdf

Content Vocabulary

alighted	chaperone	coach
fiesta	footmen	herald
magistrate	merchant	orphan
Palanquin	peasant	widow
Banana Slug	cedar	coniferous
Douglas Fir	island	pinecones
wildflowers	anklets	bow
buckskin	cloak	kimono
moccasins	sarong	slippers
bedchamber	chimney	garret
hearth	hull	pallet
wigwams	bellowed	blistered
charred	curdle	feeble
hoarse	odoriferous	putrid
stench	vilest	<i>gasped</i>
invisible		

Academic Vocabulary

abide	admire	adoring
ashamed	astonished	considerate
creative	deserve	despair
desperate	despised	disposition
elements	embarrassed	faith
fathom	favored	glossary
honored	plot	point of view
relevant	trait	central message

Core Texts

Adelita, Tomie dePaola
Bigfoot Cinderrrrrella, Tony Johnston
Cendrillon: A Caribbean Cinderella, Robert D. San Souci
Cinderella, Marcia Brown
Glass Slipper, Gold Sandal: A Worldwide Cinderella, Paul Fleischman
The Korean Cinderella, Shirley Climo
The Rough-Face Girl, Rafe Martin

Supplementary Texts

“900 Cinderellas” Marcia Amidon Lusted and Judith C. Greenfield

Multimedia

[*First Steps*](#), Jean-Francois Millet
[*First Steps*](#), Pablo Picasso
[*First Steps, after Millet*](#), Vincent Van Gogh
[“Kudhinda Screen Printing”](#)
[“The Process of Making Batik-Artisans at Work”](#)
[“Wycinanka/Paper Cutout”](#)

opinion	text evidence	compare & contrast
capitalize	punctuation	comma
compound sentences	pronouns	possessive pronouns
proper noun	conjunctions	shades of meaning
indefinite pronoun		
Visual Art Vocabulary		
abstract	arrayed	embroidered
gilded	textile	
Opportunities for Interdisciplinary Connections:		
Science: Module 4 integrates ELA with NGSS Life Science standards by examining how geographic settings in global "Cinderella" tales influence character adaptations. As students analyze diverse environments, they apply the NGSS Crosscutting Concept of Patterns (1-LS1-2) to identify recurring narrative and cultural structures. Furthermore, by exploring how characters utilize local natural resources for survival and status, students connect to 1-LS1-1, observing the relationship between living things and their specific habitats. This synthesis allows students to practice Obtaining, Evaluating, and Communicating Information across both literary and scientific domains. Social Studies: In Module 4, students explore the geographic and cultural diversity of the world by comparing "Cinderella" archetypes from varied global regions. This study aligns with Social Studies standards regarding Geography and Global Awareness, as students use maps to locate story origins and identify how physical environments shape cultural traditions, clothing, and architecture. By analyzing the "wisdom" embedded in these tales, students examine Civics and Cultural Identity, identifying universal human values and the unique ways different societies express them. This cross-curricular approach strengthens students' ability to recognize patterns of continuity and change across diverse civilizations.		
Anticipated misconceptions:		
- Animals can live anywhere, and all animals within a group share the same characteristics (e.g., all birds fly), rather than understanding that habitats meet specific needs and animals vary within groups. - Animals think, feel, and behave like humans (anthropomorphism), especially when influenced by narrative texts. - Needs and wants are interchangeable, rather than distinguishing survival needs (food, water, shelter) from preferences. - Informational texts function like stories, leading students to focus on retelling or characters instead of identifying main ideas and key details.		

Social Emotional Learning: Module 4 fosters Social Awareness and Relationship Skills as students navigate the complex interpersonal dynamics within global "Cinderella" stories. By analyzing characters' responses to adversity and injustice, students develop Perspective-Taking and Empathy, recognizing universal human emotions across diverse cultural contexts. The module's focus on resilience and the "triumph of the underdog" supports Self-Management and Responsible Decision-Making, encouraging students to evaluate how character choices impact outcomes. This literary exploration provides a safe framework for students to discuss conflict resolution and the importance of perseverance, directly aligning with CASEL competencies for early childhood development. Art: Students can compare Susan Jeffers's romantic naturalism in <i>The Rough-Face Girl</i>, Tomie dePaola's folk-art geometry in <i>Adelita</i>, and Ruth Heller's vivid color in <i>The Korean Cinderella</i>, examining how an illustrator's choices of color, line, and pattern reflect the story's cultural origins. The module's paintings by Millet and Van Gogh add a second strand: Millet's quiet, dignified images of laborers echo Cinderella's hidden worth, while Van Gogh's emotionally charged brushwork models how feelings can be communicated through color and stroke. Teachers can build a culminating gallery-walk project where students research the traditional dress, color symbolism, or craft tradition of a country with its own Cinderella tale, then design an illustration or paper-doll costume for that Cinderella. This connects directly to the Module 4 craft work on "point of view" — students discover that <i>how</i> a story looks, not just how it's told, shapes what readers admire about it.	
Connections to Prior Units:	Connections to Future Units:
This is the fifth and final unit of the course. Students will leverage the newly taught routines in the previous module through a more in-depth study of a particular topic through a variety of texts and works of visual art. This module has a greater emphasis on narrative texts compared to prior units.	As part of the spiral approach, this unit will provide students with the foundational skills they need to expand their reading comprehension, vocabulary, and writing skills in later grades.

Differentiation through [Universal Design for Learning](#)

UDL Indicator & Teacher Actions:

Engagement

- Connect the “Essential Question” to students’ personal interests by allowing them to bring a favorite book or object from home to share during the “Welcome” routine.
- During the Socratic Seminar, provide “talking chips” or “equity sticks” to ensure equitable participation and reduce the social anxiety of speaking in a large group.
- Use the Think-Pair-Share routine to allow students to verbally rehearse their ideas with a partner before sharing with the whole class.

Representation

- Pair written observations with matching drawings or icons to increase accessibility for non-readers.
- Use a word wall with visual anchors (pictures) next to key terms so students can refer to them independently during the unit.
- Use echo reading for the Essential and Focusing Questions, providing a clear vocal model and physical tracking of the text to help students connect spoken words to print.

Action & Expression

- Offer a variety of options for students to respond: writing, drawing, acting it out through a tableaux, or a physical pointer to identify details.
- Provide sentence frames to lower the cognitive load for students as they practice articulating their observations.

Supporting Multilingual/English Learners

Related [CELP standards](#): and differentiated Learning Targets:

Standards	Emerging	Expanding	Bridging
LT 1 CELP 4	I can use picture cards and character names to identify one thing that is the same and one thing that is different between the different Cinderella characters.	I can use a Venn diagram and sentence frames to orally describe how the experiences of characters are similar and different.	I can use specific text evidence to compare and contrast the experiences of different characters.
LT 2 CELP 6	I can state an admirable trait for Cinderella and point to a picture in the text that shows why I chose it.	I can write an opinion sentence about an admirable trait of Cinderella using a sentence frame and draw and/or write one piece of supporting evidence.	I can write a complete opinion paragraph about Cinderella’s admirable traits, including an opinion statement, supporting reasons from the text, and a conclusion statement.
LT 4 CELP 10	I can identify the conjunction “and” or “or” when listening to a sentence in a given text.	I can use a conjunction to combine two short sentences about a text into one compound sentence.	I can write a compound sentence using correct conjunctions and commas.

Lesson Sequence	Learning Target	Success Criteria/ Assessment	Resources
Focusing Question 1: Lessons 1-9 Why do people admire Perrault's Cinderella?			
1	Content Learning Target: I can explain why people admire Perrault's Cinderella. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can ask questions about a new text using a world map for context.	• I can share an observation about Glass Slipper, Gold Sandal. • I can locate a place on the world map. • I can ask a question about the book. • I can record observations in my Response Journal.	<i>Glass Slipper: A Worldwide Cinderella, Gold Sandal</i> Lesson Materials
2	Content Learning Target: I can explain why people admire Perrault's Cinderella. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can compare different versions of a text.	• I can share an observation about Perrault's Cinderella. • I can ask a question about Cinderella. • I can name two versions of Cinderella. • I can record observations in my Response Journal.	<i>Cinderella, Marcia Brown</i> Lesson Materials
3	Content Learning Target: I can explain why people admire Perrault's Cinderella. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can use context clues to define an unknown word.	• I can use context clues to define a word. • I can name the characters and setting. • I can retell the events of Cinderella.	<i>Cinderella, Marcia Brown</i> Lesson Materials

		• I can use a complete sentence to share my idea.	
4	Content Learning Target: I can explain why people admire Perrault's Cinderella. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can explain why evidence is important when forming an opinion.	• I can name an element of Cinderella stories (like magic or a wish). • I can find a story element in Perrault's Cinderella. • I can explain why opinions need evidence. • I can use a complete sentence to share an idea.	<i>Cinderella</i>, Marcia Brown Lesson Materials
5	Content Learning Target: I can explain why people admire Perrault's Cinderella. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can use evidence to form an opinion about a character.	• I can find a detail about Cinderella in the text. • I can find a detail about another character in the text. • I can form an opinion using evidence. • I can share my opinion with a sentence frame.	<i>Cinderella</i>, Marcia Brown Lesson Materials
6	Content Learning Target: I can explain why people admire Perrault's Cinderella. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can name the parts of an opinion paragraph (introduction, reasons, conclusion).	• I can define a pair of idioms from the text. • I can state the central message of Cinderella. • I can identify the parts of an opinion paragraph. • I can explain why structure helps a reader.	<i>Cinderella</i>, Marcia Brown Lesson Materials

7	Content Learning Target: I can explain why people admire Perrault's Cinderella. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can structure an opinion paragraph with an opinion, reasons, and a conclusion.	• I can name the characters and setting in Cendrillon. • I can retell key events of Cendrillon. • I can write an opinion statement. • I can list reasons that support my opinion.	<i>Cendrillon: A Caribbean Cinderella</i> Lesson Materials
8 ✓FQT	Content Learning Target: I can explain why people admire Perrault's Cinderella. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can connect a painting to themes in a text.	• I can describe a character in Cendrillon using evidence. • I can name the titles of the Millet and Van Gogh paintings. • I can connect a painting to Cendrillon. • I can use a complete sentence to share my idea.	<i>Cendrillon: A Caribbean Cinderella</i> Lesson Materials
9 ✓FQT	Content Learning Target: I can explain why people admire Perrault's Cinderella. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can write an opinion paragraph using the right structure.	• I can complete the Knowledge Journal. • I can compare a character from each story. • I can write an opinion paragraph with introduction, reasons, and conclusion. • I can use evidence from the texts in my writing.	<i>Cendrillon: A Caribbean Cinderella</i>, Robert D. San Souci <i>Cinderella</i>, Marcia Brown Lesson Materials

Focusing Question 2: Lessons 10-16
Why do people admire Rough-Face Girl and Ella?

10	Content Learning Target: I can describe the qualities of characters that are admirable. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can explain why an opinion statement is important.	• I can name the characters and setting in The Rough-Face Girl. • I can retell a key event from the story. • I can identify an opinion statement. • I can explain why an opinion statement starts a paragraph.	<i>The Rough-Face Girl</i>, Rafe Martin Lesson Materials
11	Content Learning Target: I can describe the qualities of characters that are admirable. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can write an opinion statement using a sentence frame.	• I can use context clues to define a new word. • I can describe Rough-Face Girl using text evidence. • I can write an opinion statement. • I can share my opinion with a partner.	<i>The Rough-Face Girl</i>, Rafe Martin Lesson Materials
12	Content Learning Target: I can describe the qualities of characters that are admirable. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can explain why reasons are needed to support an opinion.	• I can share an observation about the book. • I can ask a question about Ella and the Bigfoot prince. • I can identify a reason in an opinion paragraph.	<i>Bigfoot Cinderrrrrella</i>, Tony Johnston Lesson Materials

		• I can explain why reasons make an opinion stronger.	
13	Content Learning Target: I can describe the qualities of characters that are admirable. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can supply reasons to support an opinion.	• I can use context clues to define a new word. • I can retell a key event from the story. • I can write a reason that supports an opinion. • I can use a complete sentence to share a reason.	<i>Bigfoot Cinderrrrrella</i>, Tony Johnston Lesson Materials
14	Content Learning Target: I can describe the qualities of characters that are admirable. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can identify who is telling a story and supply reasons for an opinion.	• I can practice my Readers' Theater fluency passage. • I can identify who is telling the story. • I can supply two reasons that support an opinion. • I can use evidence in my reasons.	<i>Bigfoot Cinderrrrrella</i>, Tony Johnston Lesson Materials
15 ✓FQT	Content Learning Target: I can describe the qualities of characters that are admirable. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can identify who is telling a story and supply reasons for an opinion.	• I can read my fluency passage with accuracy. • I can state the central message of the book. • I can write an opinion paragraph with an opinion and reasons. • I can use evidence from the text in my paragraph.	<i>Bigfoot Cinderrrrrella</i>, Tony Johnston Lesson Materials

16 ✓FQT	Content Learning Target: I can describe the qualities of characters that are admirable. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can synthesize knowledge across two texts.	• I can name an element shared by both stories. • I can compare two characters across the books. • I can add to the Knowledge Journal. • I can use a complete sentence to share an idea.	<i>The Rough-Face Girl, Rafe Martin</i> <i>Bigfoot Cinderrrrrella, Tony Johnston</i> Lesson Materials
Focusing Question 3: Lessons 17-27 Why do people admire Adelita and Pear Blossom?			
17 ✓NR	Content Learning Target: I can describe the qualities of characters that are admirable. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can write compound declarative, interrogative, and imperative sentences.	• I can share an observation about Adelita. • I can identify who is telling the story. • I can add a relevant detail when I speak. • I can explain why relevant details help listeners.	<i>Adelita, Tomie dePaola</i> Lesson Materials
18	Content Learning Target: I can describe the qualities of characters that are admirable. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can explain why conclusions are important in opinion paragraphs.	• I can use the Outside-In strategy to define a new word. • I can retell a key event from Adelita. • I can identify a conclusion sentence. • I can explain why a conclusion ties a paragraph together.	<i>Adelita, Tomie dePaola</i> Lesson Materials

19	Content Learning Target: I can describe the qualities of characters that are admirable. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can write a conclusion sentence for an opinion paragraph.	• I can describe Adelita using evidence. • I can write a conclusion sentence using a frame. • I can share my conclusion with a partner.	<i>Adelita</i>, Tomie dePaola Lesson Materials
20	Content Learning Target: I can describe the qualities of characters that are admirable. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can explain why an introduction is important in an opinion paragraph.	• I can find descriptive language in the text. • I can state the central message of Adelita. • I can identify an introduction sentence. • I can explain why an introduction helps a reader.	<i>Adelita</i>, Tomie dePaola Lesson Materials
21	Content Learning Target: I can describe the qualities of characters that are admirable. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can write an introduction for an opinion paragraph.	• I can add to the Elements of Cinderella Stories Chart. • I can write an introduction for an opinion paragraph. • I can use a strong opening sentence. • I can share my introduction with a partner.	<i>Adelita</i>, Tomie dePaola <i>Bigfoot Cinderrrella</i>, Tony Johnston Lesson Materials

22 ✓VOC	Content Learning Target: I can describe the qualities of characters that are admirable. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can add relevant details when I speak.	• I can locate Korea on the world map. • I can share an observation about the book. • I can ask a question about Pear Blossom. • I can add a relevant detail when sharing an idea.	<i>The Korean Cinderella,</i> Shirley Climo Lesson Materials
23	Content Learning Target: I can describe the qualities of characters that are admirable. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can write an introduction for an opinion paragraph independently.	• I can read my fluency passage at the proper rate. • I can retell a key event from the story. • I can write an introduction using a frame. • I can use a strong opening sentence.	<i>The Korean Cinderella,</i> Shirley Climo Lesson Materials
24 ✓FQT	Content Learning Target: I can describe the qualities of characters that are admirable. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can use verbs in a story to infer characters' feelings.	• I can find a verb in the story. • I can use a verb to infer a character's feeling. • I can describe Pear Blossom using evidence. • I can use a complete sentence to share my idea.	<i>The Korean Cinderella,</i> Shirley Climo Lesson Materials
25 ✓FQT	Content Learning Target: I can describe the qualities of characters that are admirable.	• I can find sensory words that describe the pear tree. • I can describe an illustration in the book.	<i>The Korean Cinderella,</i> Shirley Climo Lesson Materials

	Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can write an introduction and a conclusion for an opinion paragraph.	• I can write an introduction for my opinion paragraph. • I can write a conclusion for my opinion paragraph.	
26 ✓FQT	Content Learning Target: I can describe the qualities of characters that are admirable. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can read with expression to show characters' feelings.	• I can read a fluency passage with expression. • I can state the central message of the book. • I can find evidence to support the central message. • I can connect the central message to my life.	<i>The Korean Cinderella,</i> Shirley Climo Lesson Materials
27	Content Learning Target: I can describe the qualities of characters that are admirable. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can revise my introduction sentence to make it stronger.	• I can add to the Elements of Cinderella Stories Chart. • I can revise my introduction sentence. • I can use a vivid word in my introduction. • I can share my improved writing with a partner.	<i>The Korean Cinderella,</i> Shirley Climo <i>"900 Cinderellas"</i> Adelita <i>Cinderella,</i> Marcia Brown Lesson Materials
Focusing Question 4: Lessons 28-35 Why do people admire Cinderella stories around the world?			

28 ✓SS	Content Learning Target: I can explain why people admire Cinderella stories around the world. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can add relevant details when speaking in a Socratic Seminar.	• I can define the word admire. • I can describe actions I admire and don't admire. • I can take a turn in a Socratic Seminar. • I can add a relevant detail when I speak.	<i>Glass Slipper, Gold Sandal: A Worldwide Cinderella</i>, Paul Fleischman Lesson Materials
29 ✓EOM	Content Learning Target: I can explain why people admire Cinderella stories around the world. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can compare illustrations across artworks.	• I can describe a baby's first steps painting. • I can compare illustrations in the book. • I can describe a detail in an illustration. • I can use a complete sentence to share my idea.	<i>Glass Slipper, Gold Sandal: A Worldwide Cinderella</i>, Paul Fleischman Lesson Materials
30 ✓EOM	Content Learning Target: I can explain why people admire Cinderella stories around the world. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can use illustrations to compare different versions of a tale.	• I can describe an illustration from a version of Cinderella. • I can compare illustrations from two versions. • I can find a clue in an illustration. • I can use a complete sentence to share my idea.	<i>Glass Slipper, Gold Sandal: A Worldwide Cinderella</i>, Paul Fleischman Lesson Materials

31 ✓EOM	Content Learning Target: I can explain why people admire Cinderella stories around the world. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can analyze the point of view in artwork and texts.	• I can define the term point of view. • I can analyze the point of view in an artwork. • I can identify the point of view in a story. • I can use a complete sentence to share my idea.	All Module Texts Lesson Materials
32 ✓EOM	Content Learning Target: I can explain why people admire Cinderella stories around the world. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can read a fluency passage with accuracy, rate, and expression.	• I can practice my fluency passage. • I can connect a fluency passage to a Cinderella story. • I can share what I learned across the module. • I can use a complete sentence to share an idea.	<i>"900 Cinderellas"</i> <i>Cinderella, Marcia Brown</i> Lesson Materials
33 ✓EOM ✓NR	Content Learning Target: I can explain why people admire Cinderella stories around the world. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can revise my writing to improve capitalization.	• I can read the "900 Cinderellas" article. • I can revise my writing to capitalize the first word and proper nouns. • I can use evidence to write an opinion.	<i>"900 Cinderellas"</i> <i>Cinderella, Marcia Brown</i> Lesson Materials

34 ✓SS ✓VOC	Content Learning Target: I can explain why people admire Cinderella stories around the world. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can speak with more relevant details.	• I can revisit the world map from Lesson 1. • I can describe a place a Cinderella story comes from. • I can add a relevant detail when speaking. • I can present my EOM Task with detail.	All Module Texts Lesson Materials
35	Content Learning Target: I can explain why people admire Cinderella stories around the world. Literacy Skills Learning Target: I can reflect on key skills I have learned.	• I can complete the Knowledge Journal. • I can name a key skill I gained this year. • I can name my favorite text from the year. • I can use a complete sentence to share my reflection.	All Module Texts Lesson Materials
End of Year Question: What is the story of the year?			
36	Content Learning Target: I can reflect upon my learning this year and share key details from books I enjoyed.	I drew and wrote details about a character that brought me joy.	All Module Texts Lesson Materials

Foundations

Important Reminder: **80% of students should master the unit assessment with a score of 80% or more when determining to advance instruction.**

Foundations Lessons	Learning Targets & Success Criteria
Unit 12- ~ 3 weeks, 15 days.	<i>I can explain what a syllable is and count syllables in a word.</i> • I can explain that a syllable is a word part with one vowel sound. • I can clap or tap the syllables in a word. • I can count the syllables in 1- and 2-syllable words. <i>I can break apart and read compound words.</i> • I can explain that a compound word is made from two smaller words joined together. • I can break a compound word into its two parts (e.g., sun + set = sunset). • I can read and spell compound words. <i>I can divide a 2-syllable word into parts to help me read and spell it.</i> • I can divide a 2-syllable word between two consonants (e.g., fin-ish). • I can divide a 2-syllable word with a VCe pattern. • I can use syllable division to help me read and spell longer words (e.g., reptile). <i>I can read multisyllabic words by breaking them into parts and retell a story.</i> • I can read a multi-syllable word by breaking it into parts. • I can retell a story using key story elements. • I can read with expression and accuracy.
Unit 13~ 3 weeks, 15 days.	<i>I can add -s, ---es, -ed, and -ing to 2-syllable base words.</i> • I can add -s, -ed, and -ing to 2-syllable base words. • I can add -es to words that end in certain sounds (e.g., boxes, finishes). • I can identify the base word after removing a suffix. <i>I can explain when to add -es instead of -s and use it correctly.</i> • I can explain that we add -es instead of -s when a word ends in certain sounds (x, s, sh, ch, z). • I can read and spell words with -es (e.g., trombones, picnics, boxes).

	• I can use the -es ending in sentences. <i>I can read multisyllabic words accurately and retell what I read.</i> • I can read multisyllabic words accurately. • I can retell what I read from a story or informational text. • I can read with fluency and good expression.
Unit 14 ~ 2 weeks, 10 days.	<i>I can read and spell words using all the word structures I have learned this year.</i> • I can read and spell words with all word structures learned this year: CVC, CCVC, CVCC, CVCe, digraphs, glued sounds, suffixes, and multisyllabic words. • I can identify the syllable type in a word (closed or VCe). • I can use what I know about word structure to read and spell new words (e.g., disrupted, insisting, disputes). <i>I can write a complete, correct sentence and find and fix errors in my writing.</i> • I can write a complete sentence with correct capitalization and punctuation. • I can find and fix errors in capitalization, punctuation, and spelling. • I can write a paragraph with a topic sentence and supporting details. <i>I can read all word types and trick words I have learned this year with fluency and accuracy.</i> • I can read CVC, CCVC, CVCC, CCVCC, and CVCe words fluently. • I can read all 100+ trick words I have learned this year. • I can read a decodable story with fluency, accuracy, and expression.

Heggerty

Within Word Manipulation & Full Phoneme Mastery ~30 sessions

Learning Targets:

- I can delete a phoneme from within a word (including the 2nd phoneme of a blend).
- I can substitute the medial vowel sound to make a new word.
- I can substitute initial and final phonemes of blend words.
- I can add, delete, and substitute phonemes within longer words.
- I can segment and blend words with consonant blends and digraphs.
- I can apply phoneme manipulation to support reading and spelling.

Within Word Manipulation & Full Phoneme Mastery ~30 sessions

Success Criteria:

Deleting a within-word phoneme (incl. 2nd phoneme of a blend)

- I listened to the word and segmented it into all its sounds.
- I found the sound I needed to remove inside the word.
- I took that sound out and held the remaining sounds.
- I blended what was left and said the new word.

Substituting the medial vowel

- I listened to the word and heard the middle vowel sound.
- I removed the vowel from the middle in my head.
- I put the new vowel sound in its place.
- I blended all the sounds and said the new word.

Substituting phonemes in blend words

- I listened to the word and identified which sound I was changing.
- I swapped that sound for the new one, keeping the blend structure in mind.
- I blended all the sounds and said the new word.

Applying manipulation to reading and spelling

- I heard or said all the sounds in a word.
- I matched each sound to the letter or letters that spell it.
- I used what I know about sounds to read or spell the word correctly.

Segmenting & blending blend and digraph words

- I listened to the word and noticed it had a blend or digraph.
- I treated each sound separately, even inside a blend.
- I segmented or blended every sound in the correct order.
- I said the full segmented sounds or the blended whole word.

Course Title:	Content Area:	Grade Level:	Credit (if applicable)
Grade 2 Math	Math	2	
Course Description:			
The big ideas in IM Grade 2 include: extending understanding of the base-ten number system; building fluency with addition and subtraction; using standard units of measure; and describing and analyzing shapes. The materials, particularly units that focus on addition and subtraction, include problem types such as Add To, Take From, Put Together or Take Apart, Compare, Result Unknown, and so on. These problem types are based on common addition and subtraction situations, as outlined in Table 1 of the “Mathematics Glossary” section of the Common Core State Standards (NGA & CCSSO).			
Aligned Core Resources:		Connection to the <i>BPS Vision of the Graduate</i>	
Illustrative Mathematics 360		Collaboration Assume shared responsibility for collaborative work and value the individual contributions made by each team member. Social and Cross Cultural Skills Know when it is appropriate to listen and when to speak. Empathy Demonstrating understanding of others perspectives and needs by listening with an open mind. Information Literacy Evaluate information accurately and creatively for the issue or problem at hand. Communication Articulates thoughts and ideas effectively using oral, written and non-verbal communication skills in a variety of forms and contexts. Listen effectively to decipher meaning including knowledge, values, attitudes and intentions. Use communication for a range of purposes. Goal Directed Set goals with tangible and intangible success criteria. Persist to accomplish difficult tasks. Content Mastery Develop and draw from a baseline understanding of knowledge in academic disciplines from our Bristol curriculum. Critical Thinking and Problem-Solving Make sound judgments and decisions. Identify, define, and solve authentic problems and essential questions. Transfer knowledge to other situations.	

Additional Course Information: <i>Knowledge/Skill Dependent courses/prerequisites</i>	Link to Completed Equity Audit								
N/A	Grade 2 Math Completed Equity Audit								
Standard Matrix									
M-Major Cluster, S-Supporting Cluster, A-Additional Cluster									
District Learning Expectations and Standards	U1	U2	U3	U4	U5	U6	U7	U8	U9
Operations and Algebraic Thinking									
Represent and solve problems involving addition and subtraction.									
2.OA.A.1 Use addition and subtraction within 100 to solve one- and two-step word problems involving situations of adding to, taking from, putting together, taking apart, and comparing, with unknowns in all positions, e.g., by using drawings and equations with a symbol for the unknown number to represent the problem.	M	M	M	M		M			M
Add and subtract within 20.									
2.OA.B.2 Fluently add and subtract within 20 using mental strategies. By the end of Grade 2, know from memory all sums of two one-digit numbers.	M	M	M		M			M	M
Work with equal groups of objects to gain foundations for multiplication.									
2.OA.C.3 Determine whether a group of objects (up to 20) has an odd or even number of members, e.g., by pairing objects or counting them by 2s; write an equation to express an even number as a sum of two equal addends.								S	
2.OA.C.4 Use addition to find the total number of objects arranged in rectangular arrays with up to 5 rows and up to 5 columns; write an equation to express the total as a sum of equal addends.								S	
Number and Operations in Base Ten									
Understand place value.									
2.NBT.A.1 Understand that the three digits of a three-digit number represent amounts of hundreds, tens, and ones; e.g., 706 equals 7 hundreds, 0 tens, and 6 ones. Understand the following as special cases:					M	M	M		M
2.NBT.A.1.A 100 can be thought of as a bundle of ten tens — called a "hundred."					M				
2.NBT.A.2 Count within 1000; skip-count by 5s, 10s, and 100s.	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	

2.NBT.A.3 Read and write numbers to 1000 using base-ten numerals, number names, and expanded form.					M	M	M		M
2.NBT.A.4 Compare two three-digit numbers based on meanings of the hundreds, tens, and ones digits, using $>$, $=$, and $<$ symbols to record the results of comparisons.					M		M		
Use place value understanding and properties of operations to add and subtract.									
2.NBT.B.5 Fluently add and subtract within 100 using strategies based on place value, properties of operations, and/or the relationship between addition and subtraction.	M	M	M	M		M	M		M
2.NBT.B.6 Add up to four two-digit numbers using strategies based on place value and properties of operations.		M				M	M		
2.NBT.B.7 Add and subtract within 1000, using concrete models or drawings and strategies based on place value, properties of operations, and/or the relationship between addition and subtraction; relate the strategy to a written method. Understand that in adding or subtracting three-digit numbers, one adds or subtracts hundreds and hundreds, tens and tens, ones and ones; and sometimes it is necessary to compose or decompose tens or hundreds.							M	M	M
2.NBT.B.8 Mentally add 10 or 100 to a given number 100-900, and mentally subtract 10 or 100 from a given number 100-900.					M	M	M	M	
2.NBT.B.9 Explain why addition and subtraction strategies work, using place value and the properties of operations.		M					M		M
Measurement and Data									
Measure and estimate lengths in standard units.									
2.MD.A.1 Measure the length of an object by selecting and using appropriate tools such as rulers, yardsticks, meter sticks, and measuring tapes.			M			M			M
2.MD.A.2 Measure the length of an object twice, using length units of different lengths for the two measurements; describe how the two measurements relate to the size of the unit chosen.			M						
2.MD.A.3 Estimate lengths using units of inches, feet, centimeters, and meters.			M						
2.MD.A.4 Measure to determine how much longer one object is than another, expressing the length difference in terms of a standard length unit.			M						M

Relate addition and subtraction to length.									
2.MD.B.5 Use addition and subtraction within 100 to solve word problems involving lengths that are given in the same units, e.g., by using drawings (such as drawings of rulers) and equations with a symbol for the unknown number to represent the problem.			M	M					M
2.MD.B.6 Represent whole numbers as lengths from 0 on a number line diagram with equally spaced points corresponding to the numbers 0, 1, 2, ..., and represent whole-number sums and differences within 100 on a number line diagram.			M	M	M				
2.MD.C.7 Tell and write time from analog and digital clocks to the nearest five minutes, using a.m. and p.m.						S			
2.MD.C.8 Solve word problems involving dollar bills, quarters, dimes, nickels, and pennies, using \$ and ¢ symbols appropriately. Example: If you have 2 dimes and 3 pennies, how many cents do you have?						S			
Represent and interpret data.									
2.MD.D.9 Generate measurement data by measuring lengths of several objects to the nearest whole unit, or by making repeated measurements of the same object. Show the measurements by making a line plot, where the horizontal scale is marked off in whole-number units.			S						S
2.MD.D.10 Draw a picture graph and a bar graph (with single-unit scale) to represent a data set with up to four categories. Solve simple put-together, take-apart, and compare problems using information presented in a bar graph.	S	S					S		
Geometry									
Reason with shapes and their attributes.									
2.G.A.1 Recognize and draw shapes having specified attributes, such as a given number of angles or a given number of equal faces.1 Identify triangles, quadrilaterals, pentagons, hexagons, and cubes.						A			
2.G.A.2 Partition a rectangle into rows and columns of same-size squares and count to find the total number of them.								A	
2.G.A.3 Partition circles and rectangles into two, three, or four equal shares, describe the shares using the words halves, thirds, half of, a third of, etc., and describe the whole as two halves, three thirds, four fourths. Recognize that equal shares of identical wholes need not have the same shape.						A			

Unit Links

[Unit 1: Adding, Subtracting and Working with Data](#)

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Unit Title:	
Unit 1: Adding, Subtracting and Working with Data	
Unit Narrative	
In this unit, students begin the year-long work to develop fluency with sums and differences within 20, building on concepts of addition and subtraction from grade 1. They learn new ways to represent and solve problems involving addition, subtraction, and categorical data. In grade 1, students added and subtracted within 20 using strategies based on properties of addition and place value. They developed fluency with sums and differences within 10. Students also gained experience in collecting, organizing, and representing categorical data. Students are introduced to picture graphs and bar graphs as a way to represent categorical data. They ask and answer questions about situations described by the data. The structure of the bar graphs paves the way for a new representation, the tape diagram. Students learn that tape diagrams can be used to represent and make sense of problems involving the comparison of two quantities. The diagrams also help to deepen students' understanding of the relationship between addition and subtraction. This opening unit also offers opportunities to introduce mathematical routines and structures for centers, and to develop a shared understanding of what it means to do math and to be a part of a mathematical community.	
Relevant Standards: Bold indicates priority	
<u>2.OA.A.1</u> Use addition and subtraction within 100 to solve one- and two-step word problems involving situations of adding to, taking from, putting together, taking apart, and comparing, with unknowns in all positions, e.g., by using drawings and equations with a symbol for the unknown number to represent the problem. <u>2.OA.B.2</u> Fluently add and subtract within 20 using mental strategies. By the end of Grade 2, know from memory all sums of two one-digit numbers. <u>2.NBT.B.5</u> Fluently add and subtract within 100 using strategies based on place value, properties of operations, and/or the relationship between addition and subtraction. <u>2.MD.D.10</u> Draw a picture graph and a bar graph (with single-unit scale) to represent a data set with up to four categories. Solve simple put-together, take-apart, and compare problems using information presented in a bar graph.	
Essential Question(s):	Enduring Understanding(s):
- How do we decide what operation to use when solving a real-world problem? - How can we show mathematical situations in word problems? - What does the equal sign mean in an equation? - Why is it important to learn basic facts? - Why do we collect, organize, represent and analyze data?	- Recognizing how a real-world situation fits into a common operation category helps to solve the problem. - Real-world and mathematical situations can be represented using drawings and equations. - An unknown can be in any position in a mathematical situation. - The equal sign tells us that the quantities on either side have the same value or balance. - Knowing the basic facts helps us to solve more difficult computation problems accurately and efficiently.

	• Properties of operations allow us to reorder, decompose and/or compose numbers in order to make computation simpler. • Subtraction is the opposite of or “undoes” addition. • We collect, organize, represent, and analyze data in order to answer a question or solve a problem. • We can organize data in specific ways to help us interpret the data more easily.																														
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Opportunities for Interdisciplinary Connections:	Anticipated Conceptions:
Literacy Create word problems based on class read-alouds (e.g., "If there were 12 animals in the forest and 5 ran away...") Science Make observations, gather data from their investigations, and then organize and represent that data using charts, graphs, or tables to understand and explain their scientific findings. - Survey classroom pets, plants, or insects; graph results (favorite animals, types of seeds planted) - Record daily weather observations (sunny, rainy, cloudy) and create graphs to find patterns - Use tally marks and graphs to record observations from science experiments or nature walks Social Studies Graph student preferences for activities, foods, or decorations during different cultural celebrations PE Count and compare jumps, hops, or steps; create graphs showing "who jumped the farthest"	- Students might rely on a keyword or phrase in a problem to suggest an operation that will lead to an incorrect solution. For example, they might think that the word <i>more</i> always means that addition must be used to find a solution. - Students may not completely solve a multi-step problem believing they are finished after completing one part. - Students may misunderstand the meaning of the equal sign even if they have proficient computational skills. - Students may not attend to the place value of the digits and believe that the 4 in 46 represents 4, not 40. This may also cause them to make errors in composing and decomposing tens. - Students may not have a conceptual understanding of place value so they would think $61 - 47 = 26$, because they subtract the 7 in 47 from the 1 in 61 instead of decomposing a ten. - When answering a question such as, "<i>How many students in the class were born in January or in February?</i>", students may not understand that they need to combine these data points to determine the total.
Connections to Prior Units: Dependency Diagram	Connections to Future Units:
1.1 Adding, Subtracting and Working with Data	2.2 Addition and Subtraction within 100 2.3 Measuring Length
Differentiation through Universal Design for Learning	
UDL Indicator	Teacher Actions:
Engagement (7.1) Optimize choice and autonomy and develop agency in the learning process. - Embed choices that align with the learning goal, such as: - The content to explore - The tools used for exploration or production - The opportunities for practicing and assessing learning - The sequence or timing for completion of tasks - Use a collaborative approach among learners and educators to co-design learning goals, activities, and tasks. Representation (1.2) Support multiple ways to perceive information and share information in more ways than images and text alone.	See Illustrative Math Teachers Guide for identified "Access for Students with Disabilities" by lesson and activity.

• Use touch equivalents (tactile graphics or objects of reference) for key visuals that represent concepts. • Provide physical objects and spatial models to convey perspective or interaction. Action and Expression (5.2) Use multiple tools for construction, composition, and creativity and share thoughts and ideas using tools that complement the learning goal. • Use sentence starters or sentence strips. • Use virtual or concrete mathematics manipulatives (e.g., base-10 blocks, algebra blocks).	

Supporting Multilingual/English Learners

Related **CELP standards:**

Learning Target	Level 1/Level 2	Level 3	Level 4/Level 5
I can fluently add and subtract within 20.	I can show my thinking by pointing, drawing, or using numbers and use words like plus, minus, or equals with support.	I can use math words like plus, minus, equals, and total to describe my thinking and write simple sentences about my strategy.	I can explain my thinking using math vocabulary and complete sentences to describe how I solved the problem and why my strategy works.
I can represent and interpret using data picture and bar graphs.	I can find information in picture and bar graphs and answer simple questions using words, numbers, or pictures.	I can read picture and bar graphs and explain what the data shows using short sentences.	I can represent data in picture and bar graphs and explain what the data means using math vocabulary.
I can represent and solve a variety of word problems using addition and subtraction.	I can use pictures, numbers, and simple words to show addition and subtraction in word problems.	I can use pictures, numbers and words to show addition and subtraction word problems and explain my thinking using simple sentences, pictures, or equations.	I can represent different types of addition and subtraction word problems and explain my thinking using math vocabulary.

Lesson Sequence	Learning Target and Success Criteria

[Unit 1 Planning Map](#)

Section A	Learning Target: I can fluently add and subtract within 20. Success Criteria: Lesson 1 ☐ Explain (orally) strategies for adding and subtracting within 10 Lesson 2

	☐ Find the value of an unknown addend for a sum of 10. ☐ Write an addition or subtraction equation to represent the cube train. Lesson 3 ☐ Explain (orally) a strategy for finding the number that makes an equation with a sum of 20 true. Lesson 4 ☐ Explain (orally) strategies for adding and subtracting within 20 Lesson 5 ☐ Explain (orally) strategies for adding within 50.
Section B	Learning Target: I can represent and interpret data using picture and bar graphs. I can represent and solve a variety of word problems using addition and subtraction. Success Criteria: Lesson 7 ☐ Compare and contrast (orally & in writing) ways to represent the same data. ☐ Create (using words & other representations) a representation of the data. Lesson 8 ☐ Determine (orally and in writing) if a question can be answered by a given picture graph. ☐ Answer questions about data. ☐ Interpret (orally) data represented in a picture graph. Lesson 9 ☐ Interpret (orally & in writing) data represented in a bar graph. ☐ Use the features of a bar graph to answer questions. Lesson 10 ☐ Represent given data using a picture graph and a bar graph. Lesson 11 ☐ Write questions that can be answered about data represented in picture graphs and bar graphs. ☐ Explain (orally and in writing) how to use the features of picture graphs and bar graphs to answer questions.
Section C	Learning Target: I can represent and solve a variety of word problems using addition and subtraction. Success Criteria: Lesson 13 ☐ Use a bar graph to solve problems and represent comparisons with an equation. ☐ Use “more” and “fewer” to compare (orally & in writing) data represented in a bar graph. Lesson 14 ☐ Understand a tape diagram and what it represents ☐ Interpret (orally) a tape diagram that represents a comparison Lesson 15 ☐ Match (orally & in writing) tape diagrams, equations, and story problems that represent the same relationships. Lesson 16 ☐ Solve compare problems with an unknown ☐ Use a tape diagram to interpret and solve story problems with an unknown.

Unit Title:	
Unit 2: Adding and Subtracting within 100	
Unit Narrative	
Previously, students added and subtracted numbers within 100 using strategies they learned in grade 1, such as counting on and counting back, and with the support of tools, such as connecting cubes. In this unit, students add and subtract within 100 using strategies based on place value, the properties of operations, and the relationship between addition and subtraction. Students begin by using any strategy to find the value of sums and differences that do not involve composing or decomposing a ten. They are then introduced to base-ten blocks as a tool to represent addition and subtraction and move towards strategies that involve composing and decomposing tens. Students develop their understanding of grouping by place value, and begin to subtract one- and two-digit numbers from two-digit numbers by decomposing a ten as needed. They apply properties of operations and practice reasoning flexibly as they arrange numbers to facilitate addition or subtraction. At the end of the unit, students apply their knowledge of addition and subtraction within 100 to solve one- and two-step story problems of all types, with unknowns in all positions. To support reasoning about place value when adding and subtracting, students may choose to use connecting cubes, base-ten blocks, tape diagrams, or other representations learned in earlier units and grades.	
Relevant Standards: Bold indicates priority	
<u>2.OA.A.1</u> Use addition and subtraction within 100 to solve one- and two-step word problems involving situations of adding to, taking from, putting together, taking apart, and comparing, with unknowns in all positions, e.g., by using drawings and equations with a symbol for the unknown number to represent the problem. <u>2.OA.B.2</u> Fluently add and subtract within 20 using mental strategies. By the end of Grade 2, know from memory all sums of two one-digit numbers. <u>2.NBT.B.5</u> Fluently add and subtract within 100 using strategies based on place value, properties of operations, and/or the relationship between addition and subtraction. <u>2.NBT.B.6</u> Add up to four two-digit numbers using strategies based on place value and properties of operations. <u>2.NBT.B.8</u> Mentally add 10 or 100 to a given number 100–900, and mentally subtract 10 or 100 from a given number 100–900. <u>2.NBT.B.9</u> Explain why addition and subtraction strategies work, using place value and the properties of operations.	
Essential Question(s):	Enduring Understanding(s):
- How do we decide what operation to use when solving a real-world problem? - How can we show mathematical situations in word problems? - What does the equal sign mean in a number sentence? - Why is it important to learn basic facts?	- Recognizing how a real-world situation fits into a common operation category helps to solve the problem. - Real-world and mathematical situations can be represented using drawings and equations. - An unknown can be in any position in a mathematical situation. - The equal sign tells us that the quantities on either side have the same value or balance. - Knowing the basic facts helps us to solve more difficult computation problems accurately and efficiently.

	- Understanding place value enables us to represent, compare and order numbers and perform computations. - Properties of operations allow us to reorder, decompose and/or compose numbers in order to make computation simpler. - Subtraction is the opposite of or “undoes” addition.															
Demonstration of Learning:	Pacing for Unit															
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Family Overview (link below)	Integration of Technology:															
Unit 2 Family Support Video Unit 2 Family Support Materials (all languages)	Intentionally aligned use of digital tools and resources to support acquisition of content, researching, organizing and communicating learning.															
Unit-specific Vocabulary:	Aligned Unit Materials, Resources, and Technology (beyond core resources):															
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Opportunities for Interdisciplinary Connections:	Anticipated Conceptions:															
ELA Students write and illustrate addition/subtraction word problems with real classroom contexts (pets, toys, siblings). Emphasize story problem language: "Add to," "Take from," "Compare." Science Compare objects to determine which object will sustain different states of matter. (Unit 1 - 4th Little Pig)	- Students may not attend to the place value of the digits and believe that the 4 in 46 represents 4, not 40. This may also cause them to make errors in composing and decomposing tens. - Students might rely on a keyword or phrase in a problem to suggest an operation that will lead to an incorrect solution. For example, they might think that the word more always means that addition must be used to find a solution.															

Music Count beats in simple songs or melodies. Practice adding/subtracting measures or note sequences. PE Keep track of points during relay races, fitness challenges, or gym games. Solve addition/subtraction problems related to the data collection. (i.e. Team A scored 34 points, Team B scored 27. What's the difference?)	- Students may not completely solve a multi-step problem believing they are finished after completing one part. - Students may misunderstand the meaning of the equal sign even if they have proficient computational skills. - Students may not have a conceptual understanding of place value so they would think $61 - 47 = 26$, because they subtract the 7 in 47 from the 1 in 61 instead of decomposing a ten. - Students may not understand the terminology within story problems and be able to decipher if they will need to add or subtract. The meaning of more than /fewer than causes confusion.
Connections to Prior Units: Dependency Diagram	Connections to Future Units:
1.5 Adding within 100	2.3 Measuring Length 2.6 Geometry, Time and Money 2.7 Add and Subtract within 1,000
Differentiation through Universal Design for Learning	
UDL Indicator	Teacher Actions:
Engagement (7.1) Optimize choice and autonomy and develop agency in the learning process. - Connect the Learning Targets to students' personnel interested by allowing them to author addition and subtraction story problems and solve them with classmates. - Utilize Think-Pair-Share to allow students to share their thinking with a partner first before sharing out in a larger group to reduce social anxiety and increase confidence. Representation 3.2 Highlight and explore patterns, critical features, big ideas, and relationships - Clarify links between information provided in texts and any accompanying representation of that information in illustrations, equations, charts, or diagrams - Use multiple examples and non-examples to emphasize critical features - Use cues and prompts to draw attention to critical features. - Highlight previously learned skills that can be used to solve unfamiliar problems. Action and Expression (5.2) Use multiple tools for construction, composition, and creativity and share thoughts and ideas using tools that complement the learning goal. - Use sentence starters or sentence strips. - Use virtual or concrete mathematics manipulatives (e.g., base-10 blocks, algebra blocks).	See Illustrative Math Teachers Guide for identified "Access for Students with Disabilities" by lesson and activity.

Supporting Multilingual/English Learners

Related CELF standards:

Learning Target	Level 1/Level 2	Level 3	Level 4/Level 5
I can add and subtract within 100 using a variety of strategies	I can add and subtract within 100 and explain my thinking with support.	I can add and subtract within 100 and explain my thinking using simple words and sentences.	I can add and subtract within 100 and explain my thinking using math vocabulary.
I can represent and solve a variety of word problems using addition and subtraction.	I can solve addition and subtraction word problems and use simple words, pictures or gestures to explain my thinking.	I can solve addition and subtraction word problems and explain my thinking using simple sentences, sentence frames or some math vocabulary.	I can solve addition and subtraction word problems and explain my thinking using math vocabulary.

Lesson Sequence

Learning Target and Success Criteria

[Unit 2 Planning Map](#)

Section A	Learning Targets: <i>I can add and subtract within 100 using a variety of strategies.</i> <i>I can represent and solve a variety of word problems using addition and subtraction.</i> Success Criteria: Lesson 1 ☐ Compare and contrast (orally) strategies for finding an unknown difference that involve addition and subtraction. ☐ Explain (orally) strategies for solving addition or subtraction problems (that do not involve composing or decomposing a ten). Lesson 2 ☐ Explain (orally) different strategies used to find an unknown addend (including those based on place value). Lesson 3 ☐ Solve story problems and compare and contrast (orally) strategies (including those based on place value).
Section B	Learning Targets: I can add and subtract within 100 using a variety of strategies. I can represent and solve a variety of word problems using addition and subtraction. Success Criteria: Lesson 5 ☐ Explain (orally) a strategy for subtracting a one-digit number from a two-digit number. ☐ Interpret (orally and using other representations) subtraction strategies where you decompose a ten. Lesson 6

	☐ Compare and contrast (orally) strategies and recording methods for subtraction. ☐ Describe (orally) how a base-ten diagram and equations show the same subtraction strategy. Lesson 7 ☐ Explain (orally) a strategy for subtracting 2 two-digit numbers. Lesson 8 ☐ Compare and contrast (orally) strategies and recording methods for subtraction. ☐ Explain (orally) a strategy for subtracting 2 two-digit numbers. Lesson 9 ☐ Match (orally) addition and subtraction expressions and base-ten diagrams that represent the same value. ☐ Solve addition or subtraction problems using any strategy
Section C	Learning Target: I can represent and solve a variety of word problems using addition and subtraction. Success Criteria: Lesson 11 ☐ Compare and contrast (orally) representations used to make sense of and solve comparison story problems. ☐ Represent and solve comparison story problems Lesson 12 ☐ Match (orally and in writing) story problems and tape diagrams that represent the same relationships. ☐ Represent and solve story problems Lesson 13 ☐ Match (orally) story problems and equations that represent the same quantities and relationships. ☐ Represent story problems with equations. ☐ Solve story problems using any strategy Lesson 14 ☐ Represent and solve one- and two-step Add To, Result Unknown problems. Lesson 15 ☐ Understand (in written and spoken language) that the word "estimate" means “best guess” and not an exact answer when solving word problems. ☐ Determine (orally and in writing) whether an estimate for the answer to a story problem is reasonable.

Unit Title:	
Unit 3: Measuring Length	
Unit Narrative	
This unit introduces students to standard units of lengths in the metric and customary systems. In grade 1, students expressed the lengths of objects in terms of multiple copies of a shorter object laid end to end without gaps or overlaps. The length of the shorter object serves as the unit of measurement. Students learn about standard units of length: centimeters, meters, inches, and feet. They examine how different measuring tools represent length units, learn how to use measurement tools, and measure and estimate the lengths of objects. Along the way, students notice that the length of the same object can be described with different measurements and relate this to differences in the size of the unit used to measure. Throughout the unit, students solve one- and two-step story problems involving addition and subtraction of lengths. To make sense of and solve these problems, they use previously learned strategies for adding and subtracting within 100, including strategies based on place value. To close the unit, students learn that line plots can be used to represent numerical data. They create and interpret line plots that show measurement data and use them to answer questions about the data. Students relate the structure of a line plot to the tools they use to measure lengths. This prepares students for the work in the next unit, where they interpret numbers on the number line as lengths from 0. The number line is an essential representation that will be used in future grades and throughout students' mathematical experiences.	
Relevant Standards: Bold indicates priority	
<u>2.OA.A.1</u> Use addition and subtraction within 100 to solve one- and two-step word problems involving situations of adding to, taking from, putting together, taking apart, and comparing, with unknowns in all positions, <u>2.MD.A.1</u> Measure the length of an object by selecting and using appropriate tools such as rulers, yardsticks, meter sticks, and measuring tapes <u>2.MD.A.2</u> Measure the length of an object twice, using length units of different lengths for the two measurements; describe how the two measurements relate to the size of the unit chosen. <u>2.MD.A.3</u> Estimate lengths using units of inches, feet, centimeters, and meters. <u>2.MD.A.4</u> Measure to determine how much longer one object is than another, expressing the length difference in terms of a standard length unit. <u>2.MD.B.5</u> Use addition and subtraction within 100 to solve word problems involving lengths that are given in the same units, e.g., by using drawings (such as drawings of rulers) and equations with a symbol for the unknown number to represent the problem. <u>2.MD.B.6</u> Represent whole numbers as lengths from 0 on a number line diagram with equally spaced points corresponding to the numbers 0, 1, 2, ..., and represent whole-number sums and differences within 100 on a number line diagram. <u>2.MD.D.9</u> Generate measurement data by measuring lengths of several objects to the nearest whole unit, or by making repeated measurements of the same object. Show the measurements by making a line plot, where the horizontal scale is marked off in whole-number units.	
Essential Question(s):	Enduring Understanding(s):
- Why do we use standard units of measurement? - How do we decide on a unit of measure and a tool when measuring an object? - How are the size of the unit and the resulting measure related?	- Standard units help us communicate a measure to others in a consistent way. - The unit of measure and tool must have the same attribute (e.g. length) we are measuring and be the most appropriate for the given situation. - There is a relationship between the size of the unit and the number of units required to cover the length.

• Why do we collect, organize, represent and analyze data? • How do we decide what operation to use when solving a real-world problem?	• Length is measured by using an appropriate tool. Numerals on a measuring tool indicate the number of length units. • Addition and subtraction strategies can be used to solve real-world measurement problems. A symbol can be used to represent an unknown number. • We collect, organize, represent, and analyze data in order to answer a question or solve a problem.																		
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ELA Record and illustrate measurement terms to help students understand academic vocabulary. Science: Measure heights of plants in a classroom or school garden as they grow over time; record data in a bar	• Students may believe that the numbers on a ruler are counting the tick marks instead of the units or spaces between the marks. • Some students might think that they can only measure length with a ruler starting at the left edge or 0 instead of starting at another number and																		

graph and solve comparison problems. Social Studies: Research occupations that rely on measurement (construction workers, carpenters, architects, tailors) Measure furniture, desks, doorways, and classroom dimensions in centimeters and meters to understand space and community. PE Measure jump distances, height of jumps, or distances students can throw. Create a bar graph to represent the data.	determining the number of length units used from end to end. - Students may assume that a key word or phrase in a problem suggests the same operation will be used every time. - Students may try to represent categorical data (i.e. “Favorite Pets” or “Pizza Toppings”) on a line plot. - When creating a line plot, students may not space the tick marks equally along the line and may also omit numbers not included in the data set.
Connections to Prior Units: Dependency Diagram	Connections to Future Units:
1.6 Length Measurements within 120 Units	2.4 Addition and Subtraction on the Number Line
Differentiation through Universal Design for Learning	
UDL Indicator	Teacher Actions:
Engagement 7.2 Invite personal response, evaluation, and self-reflection to content and activities. - Embed choices that align with the learning goal, such as: - The content to explore - The tools used for exploration or production - The type of rewards or recognition available - The opportunities for practicing and assessing learning - The design or graphics of layouts, etc. - The sequence or timing for completion of tasks Representation 2.3 Cultivate understanding and respect across languages and dialects - Define domain-specific vocabulary (e.g., “map key” in social studies) using both domain-specific and common terms. - Embed visual, non-linguistic supports for vocabulary clarification (e.g., pictures, videos, etc.). - Use multiple examples and non-examples to emphasize critical features. Action and Expression 5.3 Build fluencies with graduated support for practice and performance - Use prompts to “show and explain your work” - Use scaffolds that can be gradually released with increasing independence and skills (e.g., embedded into digital reading and writing software). - Solve problems using a variety of strategies. - Use sentence starters or sentence strips. - Use physical manipulatives	See Illustrative Math Teachers Guide for identified “Access for Students with Disabilities” by lesson and activity.

Supporting Multilingual/English Learners

Related **CELP standards:**

Learning Target	Level 1/Level 2	Level 3	Level 4/Level 5
I can estimate and measure length using a variety of tools.	I can measure objects and explain my thinking by pointing, using gestures or my native language.	I can measure objects and use a sentence frame to help me explain my thinking.	I can measure objects and justify why my measurement is reasonable using math vocabulary.
I can describe the relationship between the size of the units used and the resulting measurements when measuring the same object.	I can explain why it takes more or less of a unit to measure the same object by pointing, using gestures or my native language	I can explain why it takes more or less of a unit to measure the same object by using simple sentences and/or sentence frames.	I can explain why it takes more or less of a unit to measure the same object by using math vocabulary and complete sentences.
I can represent and solve a variety of word problems using addition and subtraction.	I can solve addition and subtraction word problems and use simple words, pictures or gestures to explain my thinking.	I can solve addition and subtraction word problems and explain my thinking using simple sentences, sentence frames or some math vocabulary.	I can solve addition and subtraction word problems and explain my thinking using math vocabulary.
I can create line plots to display measurement data and use the data to solve problems.	I can create a line plot with measurement data and answer simple questions with support.	I can create a line plot with measurement data and answer simple questions about the data.	I can create a line plot with measurement data and use them to solve and explain problems.

Lesson Sequence

Learning Target and Success Criteria

[Unit 3 Planning Map](#)

Section A

Learning Targets:

I can estimate and measure length using a variety of tools.

I can represent and solve a variety of word problems using addition and subtraction.

Success Criteria:

Lesson 1

- ☐ Use same-sized length units to measure the length of objects
- ☐ Express (orally) the length as the number of objects without gaps or overlaps.

Lesson 2

- ☐ Choose tools and explain (orally) how to use them to measure the length of objects in centimeters.

Lesson 3

- ☐ Create a centimeter ruler and describe (orally) how it represents lengths in centimeters.
- ☐ Explain (orally) how to determine how much longer one object is than another.

Lesson 4

	☐ Explain (orally) how to estimate the length of an object. ☐ Use a ruler to measure the length of objects and express the length in centimeters. Lesson 5 ☐ Use rulers and meter sticks to measure length in centimeters and meters. Lesson 6 ☐ Create and solve (Compare, Larger Unknown and Compare, Smaller Unknown) story problems about length. ☐ Match (orally) tape diagrams and (Compare) story problems.
Section B	Learning Targets: <i>I can estimate and measure length using a variety of tools.</i> <i>I can describe the relationship between the size of the units used and the resulting measurements when measuring the same object.</i> <i>I can represent and solve a variety of word problems using addition and subtraction.</i> Success Criteria: Lesson 8 ☐ Use a ruler to measure length in inches. Lesson 9 ☐ Understand that it takes more smaller units than larger units to measure the same length. Lesson 10 ☐ Explain how to measure an object when starting from a non-zero tick mark on a ruler. Lesson 11 ☐ Interpret tape diagrams that represent (take from) problems about length. Lesson 12 ☐ Explain strategies for representing and solving two-step (take from and compare) problems about length.
Section C	Learning Targets: <i>I can create line plots to display measurement data and use the data to solve problems.</i> Success Criteria: Lesson 14 ☐ Interpret the features of a line plots to answer questions about measurement data. Lesson 15 ☐ Create a line plot to represent measurement data. Lesson 16 ☐ Interpret line plots with a scale that does not start at 0.

Unit Title:	
Unit 4: Addition and Subtraction on a Number Line	
Unit Narrative	
In this unit, students are introduced to the number line, an essential representation that will be used throughout students' K–12 mathematical experience. They learn to use number lines to represent whole numbers, sums, and differences. In a previous unit, students learned to measure length with rulers. Here, they see that the tick marks and numbers on the number line are like those on a ruler: both show equally spaced numbers that represent lengths from 0. Students use this understanding of structure to locate and compare numbers on number lines and to estimate numbers represented by points on number lines. Students then learn conventions for representing addition and subtraction on a number line: using arrows pointing to the right for adding and arrows pointing to the left for subtracting. Students also use number lines to represent addition and subtraction methods discussed in Number Talks, such as counting on, counting back by place, and decomposing a number to get to a ten. The reasoning here deepens students' understanding of the relationship between addition and subtraction. The number lines in this unit show a tick mark for every whole number in the given range, though not all may be labeled with the numeral. As students become more comfortable with this representation, they may draw number lines that show only the numbers needed to solve the problems, which is acceptable.	
Relevant Standards: Bold indicates priority	
<u>2.OA.A.1</u> Use addition and subtraction within 100 to solve one- and two-step word problems involving situations of adding to, taking from, putting together, taking apart, and comparing, with unknowns in all positions, e.g., by using drawings and equations with a symbol for the unknown number to represent the problem. <u>2.NBT.A.2</u> Count within 1000; skip-count by 5s, 10s, and 100s. <u>2.NBT.B.5</u> Fluently add and subtract within 100 using strategies based on place value, properties of operations, and/or the relationship between addition and subtraction. <u>2.MD.B.5</u> Use addition and subtraction within 100 to solve word problems involving lengths that are given in the same units, e.g., by using drawings (such as drawings of rulers) and equations with a symbol for the unknown number to represent the problem. <u>2.MD.B.6</u> Represent whole numbers as lengths from 0 on a number line diagram with equally spaced points corresponding to the numbers 0, 1, 2, ..., and represent whole-number sums and differences within 100 on a number line diagram.	
Essential Question(s):	Enduring Understanding(s):
- How do we decide what operation to use when solving a real-world problem? - How do we use tools like number lines to help solve math problems? - How can a number line be used to represent numbers and equations? - How are addition and subtraction connected? - What are other strategies we can use to add and subtract on the number line?	- Recognizing how a real-world situation fits into a common operation category helps to solve the problem. - An unknown can be in any position in a mathematical situation. - Skip counting by a specific number creates a repeating pattern. - Understanding place value enables us to represent, compare and order numbers and perform computations.

	• Properties of operations allow us to reorder, decompose and/or compose numbers in order to make computation simpler. • Students will understand that addition and subtraction are related operations • Students will understand that drawings, equations, and symbols can represent mathematical thinking and help explain solutions. • On a number line, the size of the part is measured by the distance from zero to the numbered point.																											
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Opportunities for Interdisciplinary Connections:		Anticipated Conceptions:	
ELA Determine the meaning of words and phrases in word problems. Use these ideas to help solve the problem. Social Studies Create classroom timelines showing events in order and connect to number lines. "We went to the library 3 days ago" = jumping backward on a number line. Physical Education Measure how far students can jump, throw, or run, then use number lines to compare distances or show improvements.		- Students may incorrectly think that subtraction is commutative, i.e. $8-5=5-8$. - Students may think that the unknown in an equation has to fall after the equal sign. - Students sometimes believe that the equal sign indicates the answer comes next or calls for doing the mathematical operation. - Students may confuse the direction of the arrows when representing both addition and subtraction problems on the number line. - Students might rely on a key word or phrase in a problem to suggest an operation that will lead to an incorrect solution. For example, they might think that the word left always means that subtraction must be used to find a solution.	
Connections to Prior Units: Dependency Diagram		Connections to Future Units:	
2.3 Measuring Length		2.5 Numbers to 1,000	
Differentiation through Universal Design for Learning			
UDL Indicator		Teacher Actions:	
Engagement 7.2 Optimize relevance, value, and authenticity - Vary activities and sources of information so they can be: - Personalized and contextualized to learners' lives - Culturally relevant and sustaining - Socially relevant - Age and ability appropriate - Appropriate for different racial, cultural, ethnic, and gender groups - Design activities so learning outcomes are authentic, communicate to real audiences, and reflect a purpose that is clear to the participants. - Provide tasks that allow for active participation, exploration, and experimentation. Representation 3.1 Connect prior knowledge to new learning - Anchor instruction by linking to and activating relevant prior knowledge (e.g., using visual imagery, concept anchoring, or concept mastery routines). - Use advanced organizers (e.g., KWL methods, concept maps). - Pre-teach critical prerequisite concepts through demonstration or models. Action & Expression 5.2 Use multiple tools for construction, composition, and creativity - Use sentence starters or sentence strips. - Use virtual or concrete mathematics manipulatives (e.g., base-10 blocks, algebra blocks).		See Illustrative Math Teachers Guide for identified "Access for Students with Disabilities" by lesson and activity.	

Supporting Multilingual/English Learners

Related **CELP standards:**

Learning Target	Level 1/Level 2	Level 3	Level 4/Level 5
I can represent whole numbers within 100 as lengths from 0 on a number line.	I can explain that numbers show the distance from 0 with support.	I can explain that the number shows the distance from 0 using simple vocabulary.	I can explain that a number represents its distance from 0 using math vocabulary.
I can represent sums and differences on a number line.	I can represent addition on a number line by moving forward and subtraction by moving backward using simple gestures, pointing or my native language.	I can represent addition on a number line by moving forward and subtraction by moving backward using simple sentences and pictures.	I can represent sums and differences on a number line and explain how my jumps show the sum or difference.
I can represent and solve a variety of word problems using addition and subtraction.	I can solve addition and subtraction word problems and use simple words, pictures or gestures to explain my thinking.	I can solve addition and subtraction word problems and explain my thinking using simple sentences, sentence frames or some math vocabulary.	I can solve addition and subtraction word problems and explain my thinking using math vocabulary.

Lesson Sequence

Learning Target and Success Criteria

[Unit 4 Planning Map](#)

Section A	Learning Targets: <i>I can represent whole numbers within 100 as lengths from 0 on a number line.</i>
	Success Criteria:
	Lesson 1
	☐ Create a number line and describe (orally) its features. ☐ Represent whole numbers by drawing points and labeling tick marks on a number line.
	Lesson 2
	☐ Describe (orally) the structure of a number line. ☐ Explain how to revise a number line.
	Lesson 3
	☐ Explain (orally) how to locate a whole number on a number line that does not label each number. ☐ Interpret (orally) number lines with unlabeled tick marks, including those that do not start at 0.
	Lesson 4
	☐ Explain (orally) that on the number line numbers “to the right” represent values that are greater than numbers “to the left” represent values that are less than numbers “to the right” ☐ Use a number line to compare two whole numbers and show the comparison using $>$, $<$, $=$.
	Lesson 5
	☐ Explain (orally) strategies for estimating the location of whole numbers on a number line.
	Lesson 6

	☐ Identify (orally) and represent whole numbers on a number line.
Section B	Learning Targets: <i>I can represent sums and differences on a number line.</i> <i>I can represent and solve a variety of word problems using addition and subtraction.</i> Success Criteria: Lesson 7 ☐ Match (orally and in writing) addition and subtraction expressions and number line diagrams. Lesson 8 ☐ Create equations to represent number line diagrams that show addition and subtraction. ☐ Represent addition and subtraction on a number line diagram. Lesson 9 ☐ Represent strategies for finding an unknown difference using a number line diagram. Lesson 10 ☐ Use a number line to represent addition and subtraction strategies based on place value (that do not require composing or decomposing a ten). Lesson 11 ☐ Explain (using words or other representations) addition and subtraction strategies that may involve composing or decomposing a ten. Lesson 12 ☐ Represent addition and subtraction situations using the number line and equations with a symbol for the unknown. Lesson 13 ☐ Represent and solve (Add To) story problems with an unknown in all positions. Lesson 14 ☐ Represent addition and subtraction within 100 on a number line.

Unit Title:	
Unit 5: Numbers to 1,000	
Unit Narrative	
In this unit, students extend their knowledge of the units in the base-ten system to include hundreds. In grade 1, students learned that a ten is a unit made up of 10 ones, and two-digit numbers are formed using units of tens and ones. In this unit, students learn that a hundred is a unit made up of 10 tens, and three-digit numbers are formed using units of hundreds, tens, and ones. To make sense of numbers in different ways and to build flexibility in reasoning with them, students work with a variety of representations: base-ten blocks, base-ten diagrams or drawings, number lines, expressions, and equations. At the start of the unit, students express a quantity in terms of the number of units represented by base-ten blocks (3 hundreds, 14 tens, 22 ones). They practice composing larger units from smaller units and representing the value using the fewest number of each unit (4 hundreds, 6 tens, 2 ones). They connect the number of units to three-digit numerals (462). Next, students make sense of three-digit numbers on the number line. In a previous unit, students learned about the structure of the number line by representing whole numbers within 100 as lengths from 0. They get a sense of the relative distance of whole numbers within 1,000 from 0. Students learn to count to 1,000 by skip-counting on a number line by 10 and 100. They also locate, compare, and order three-digit numbers on a number line. Throughout the unit, the numbers 100, 200, 300, 400, 500, 600, 700, 800, 900 are referred to as multiples of 100. The same is true for multiples of 10. “Multiple” is not a word that students are expected to understand or use in grade 2. Students can describe the numbers as a number of tens or hundreds, such as “20 tens” or “3 hundreds.”	
Relevant Standards: Bold indicates priority	
<u>2.NBT.A.1</u> Understand that the three digits of a three-digit number represent amounts of hundreds, tens, and ones; e.g., 706 equals 7 hundreds, 0 tens, and 6 ones. a) 100 can be thought of as a bundle of ten tens - called a “hundred.” b) The numbers 100, 200, 300, 400, 500, 600, 700, 800, 900 refer to one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, or nine hundreds (and 0 tens and 0 ones). <u>2.NBT.A.2</u> Count within 1000; skip-count by 5s, 10s, and 100s. <u>2.NBT.A.3</u> Read and write numbers to 1000 using base-ten numerals, number names, and expanded form. <u>2.NBT.A.4</u> Compare two three-digit numbers based on meanings of the hundreds, tens, and ones digits, using $>$, $=$, and $<$ symbols to record the results of comparisons. <u>2.NBT.B.5</u> Fluently add and subtract within 100 using strategies based on place value, properties of operations, and/or the relationship between addition and subtraction. <u>2.NBT.B.8</u> Mentally add 10 or 100 to a given number 100–900, and mentally subtract 10 or 100 from a given number 100–900. <u>2.MD.B.6</u> Represent whole numbers as lengths from 0 on a number line diagram with equally spaced points corresponding to the numbers 0, 1, 2, ..., and represent whole-number sums and differences within 100 on a number line diagram.	
Essential Questions	Enduring Understanding(s):
- How is our number system organized? - How can understanding place value help us? - How can we compare numbers to understand which is greater or less?	- Our number system is a base-ten system. Any group of 10 in a given place value can be represented as one in the next greater place value (10 ones is 1 ten, 10 tens is 1 hundred). - Understanding place value enables us to represent, compare and order numbers and perform computations.

	• The digit in the ones place will remain the same when finding 10 more or 10 less. • The digits in the tens place and the ones place will remain the same when finding 100 more or 100 less. • Number lines can help us visualize the magnitude of a number as the distance from zero. • We can use symbols ($<$, $>$, $=$) to show relationships between numbers.																								
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Opportunities for Interdisciplinary Connections:		Anticipated Conceptions:	
ELA: Students can write numbers in word form and explain their thinking in math journals. Read math stories and review math vocabulary to strengthen students' understanding of vocabulary words. Science: Count animals in a habitat (bird counts, insect collections) and create story problems to solve. "If there are 243 birds in one forest and 156 in another, how many are there altogether?" Students can read and compare three-digit numbers while learning about ecosystems. Social Studies: Use three-digit numbers in a simple classroom store or market scenario. Price items in the hundreds (cents to dollars). Art: Create place value pictures using hundreds, tens, and ones. PE: Count and compare reps, steps, or scores. Compare numbers using the vocabulary terms "greater than, less than, or equal to."		Some students may not move beyond thinking of the number 358 as 300 ones plus 50 ones plus 8 ones to the concept of 8 ones, 5 tens and 3 hundreds. Students may use place value blocks incorrectly assuming the value of each block is one instead of using the values hundreds, tens, or ones. Students may mistakenly use bigger than or smaller than rather than greater than or less than when comparing numbers. Students may count the lines on a number line instead of counting the spaces to represent a number.	
Connections to Prior Units: Dependency Diagram		Connections to Future Units:	
1.4 Numbers to 99		2.7 Adding and Subtracting within a 1,000	
Differentiation through Universal Design for Learning			
UDL Indicator		Teacher Actions:	
Engagement 8.3 Foster collaboration, interdependence, and collective learning • Create community agreements that emphasize learners' ideas for fostering collaboration, interdependence, and collective learning. • Create teams with clear goals, roles, expectations, and responsibilities. • Encourage questions to more fully understand concepts, ideas, and perspectives. Representation 3.3 Cultivate multiple ways of knowing and making meaning • Incorporate multiple ways of knowing, including storytelling, kinesthetics, problem solving, and relational learning through interpersonal experiences. • Use explicit prompts for each step in a sequential process to help learners develop a logical flow specific for their understanding and create a structure of complex tasks. • Use options for organizational methods and approaches (e.g., tables and		See Illustrative Math Teachers Guide for identified "Access for Students with Disabilities" by lesson and activity.	

algorithms for processing mathematical operations), supporting the various cognitive approaches and enhancing comprehension .

- “Chunk” information into smaller elements, helping to prevent cognitive overload.

Action & Expression 5.2 Use multiple tools for construction, composition, and creativity

- Use sentence starters or sentence strips.
- Use virtual or concrete mathematics manipulatives (e.g., base-10 blocks, algebra blocks).

Supporting Multilingual/English Learners

Related **CELP standards:**

Learning Target	Level 1/Level 2	Level 3	Level 4/Level 5
I can read, write and represent numbers to 1,000.	I can read, write and represent numbers to 1,000 using gestures, pictures or my native language.	I can read, write and represent numbers to 1,000 using pictures, simple words and sentences.	I can read, write and represent numbers to 1,000 using math vocabulary and sentences.
I can compare and order three-digit numbers.	I can compare three-digit numbers using gestures, pictures or my native language.	I can compare three-digit numbers using pictures, simple words and sentences.	I can compare three-digit numbers using math vocabulary and sentences.
I can represent whole numbers up to 1,000 as lengths from 0 on a number line.	I can explain that numbers show the distance from 0 with support.	I can explain that the number shows the distance from 0 using simple vocabulary.	I can explain that a number represents its distance from 0 using math vocabulary.

Lesson Sequence	Learning Target and Success Criteria

[Unit 5 Planning Map](#)

Section A	Learning Targets: <i>I can read, write and represent numbers to 1,000.</i> Success Criteria: Lesson 1 ☐ Explain (orally) strategies for representing 100 with the greatest and fewest number of tens and ones. Lesson 2 ☐ Describe (orally) how tens and hundreds can represent the same number. ☐ Represent multiples of 10 and 100 using base-ten blocks and base-ten diagrams. Lesson 3 ☐ Represent a number within 1,000 in different ways (using words, numbers, pictures). ☐ Represent a three-digit number using the fewest number of each unit.

	Lesson 4 ☐ Create a three-digit number given the number of hundreds, tens, and ones. ☐ Describe (orally) relationships between the amount of each unit and the value written as a three-digit number. Lesson 5 ☐ Represent a three-digit number in expanded form. Lesson 6 ☐ Represent the same three-digit number in multiple ways. (including number names, expanded form, base-ten numerals, and a base-ten diagram)
Section B	Learning Targets: <i>I can compare and order three-digit numbers.</i> <i>I can represent whole numbers up to 1,000 as lengths from 0 on a number line.</i> Success Criteria: Lesson 8 ☐ Represent whole numbers up to 1,000 as lengths from 0 on a number line. Lesson 9 ☐ Compare 2 three-digit numbers using a number line. ☐ Explain (orally) strategies for comparing three-digit numbers. ☐ Use the symbols, $<$, $>$, and $=$ to compare three-digit numbers. Lesson 10 ☐ Explain (orally) how to use base-ten diagrams to compare three-digit numbers. Lesson 11 ☐ Explain (orally) methods for comparing three-digit numbers based on place value. Lesson 12 ☐ Explain (orally) strategies for ordering three-digit numbers based on place value understanding and their location on the number line.

Unit Title:	
Unit 6: Geometry, Time and Money	
Unit Narrative	
In this unit, students transition from place value and numbers to geometry, time, and money. In grade 1, students distinguished between defining and nondefining attributes of shapes, including triangles, rectangles, trapezoids, and circles. Here, they continue to look at attributes of a variety of shapes and see that shapes can be identified by the numbers of sides and vertices (corners). Students then study three-dimensional (solid) shapes, and identify the two-dimensional (flat) shapes that make up the faces of these solid shapes. Next, students look at ways to partition shapes and create equal shares. They extend their knowledge of halves and fourths (or quarters) from grade 1 to now include thirds. Students compose larger shapes from smaller equal-size shapes and partition shapes into two, three, and four equal pieces. As they develop the language of fractions, students also recognize that a whole can be described as two halves, three thirds, or four fourths, and that equal-size pieces of the same whole need not have the same shape. Later, students use their understanding of halves and fourths (or quarters) to tell time. In grade 1, they learned to tell time to the half hour. Here, they relate a quarter of a circle to the features of an analog clock. They use “quarter past” and “quarter till” to describe time, and skip-count to tell time in 5-minute intervals. They also learn to associate the notations “a.m.” and “p.m.” with their daily activities. To continue to build fluency with addition and subtraction within 100, students conclude the unit with a money context. They skip-count, count on from the greatest value, and group like coins, and then add or subtract to find the value of a set of coins. Students also solve one- and two-step story problems involving sets of dollars and different coins, and use the symbols \$ and ¢.	
Relevant Standards: Bold indicates priority	
2.G.A.1 Recognize and draw shapes having specified attributes, such as a given number of angles or a given number of equal faces.* Identify triangles, quadrilaterals, pentagons, hexagons, and cubes. 2.G.A.2 Partition a rectangle into rows and columns of same-size squares and count to find the total number of them. 2.G.A.3 Partition circles and rectangles into two, three, or four equal shares, describe the shares using the words halves, thirds, half of, a third of, etc., and describe the whole as two halves, three thirds, four fourths. Recognize that equal shares of identical wholes need not have the same shape. 2.MD.C.7 Tell and write time from analog and digital clocks to the nearest five minutes, using a.m. and p.m. 2.MD.C.8 Solve word problems involving dollar bills, quarters, dimes, nickels, and pennies, using \$ and ¢ symbols appropriately. Example: If you have 2 dimes and 3 pennies, how many cents do you have? 2.NBT.A.2 Count within 1000; skip-count by 5s, 10s, and 100s. 2.NBT.B.5 Fluently add and subtract within 100 using strategies based on place value, properties of operations, and/or the relationship between addition and subtraction.	
Essential Question(s):	Enduring Understanding(s):
- How can polygons be described and classified? - How does partitioning help us reason about shapes? - How are clocks useful? - How can we determine the value of coins and bills? - How can we represent a given amount of money?	- Polygons can be described and classified using attributes, such as number of sides and angles. - Partitioning a shape into smaller parts allows us to describe the shape in different ways. - Clocks help us keep track of time and plan and sequence events. - Specific coins and bills each have a unique value that is determined by their markings. The size and color do not indicate a coin's value.

	A given amount of money can often be generated using different combinations of coins and bills, but the value will remain the same.																																														
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Opportunities for Interdisciplinary Connections:

ELA

Read stories, such as *Alexander, Who Used to Be Rich* and *Last Sunday*, and create/solve money story problems.

Connect *Flyleaf* and *Geode* texts to time (Garden Study, Seed Stash, Daytime Darkness, Finch Study) and geometric shapes found in nature

Science

Find shapes in flowers, snowflakes, spiderwebs, and honeycombs.

Identify solid shapes in nature (spheres, cubes, cylinders).

Check weather/temperature at different times of day

Social Studies

Identify shapes in community buildings and architecture.

Study geometric patterns in cultural quilts and textiles

Compare coins and currency from different countries.

Create timelines for school events and milestones.

Explore fair sharing: divide food, playground equipment, and class jobs equally

Art

Create tangram pictures and pattern block tessellations.

Create shape collages from magazines. Label sides and corners

Create rubbings of coins to notice details and symbols

Anticipated Conceptions:

Some students might confuse the hour and minute hands. For the time of 3:45, they may say the time is 9:15. Also, some students name the numeral closest to the hands, regardless of whether this is appropriate. For instance, for the time of 3:45 they say the time is 3:09 or 9:03.

Students may attempt to maneuver the minute or hour hands counterclockwise. An example would be rotating the minute hand from 12 to 9 to show the minute as :45 instead of going around completely.

Students might count coins as individual objects. Also some students think that the value of a coin is directly related to its size, so the bigger the coin, the more it is worth.

The colors of the coins may confuse the students as well as any combination of older money vs the examples from the text. Examples to help would be to discuss the key features on each coin. Dime says 'dime' while the Nickel has a building on the back of it.

Students may confuse quarter hours with monetary quarters stating that there are either 100 minutes in an hour or 60 cents in a dollar.

Some students may think that a shape is named differently due to its orientation. They may see a rectangle with the longer side as the base, but claim that the same rectangle with the shorter side as the base is a different shape.

Students may believe that a shape divided into three parts represents thirds even though they are not equal parts.



Connections to Prior Units: Dependency Diagram		Connections to Future Units:	
1.7 Geometry and Time 2.2 Adding and Subtracting within 100		3.5 Fractions as Numbers 3.7 Two-dimensional Shapes and Perimeter	
Differentiation through Universal Design for Learning			
UDL Indicator		Teacher Actions:	
Engagement 8.5 Offer action-oriented feedback - Offer feedback that encourages perseverance, focuses on development of efficacy and self-awareness, and encourages the use of specific supports and strategies in the face of challenge. - Offer feedback that emphasizes effort, improvement, and achieving a goal rather than on relative performance.) Representation 2.1 Clarify vocabulary, symbols, and language structures - Pre-teach vocabulary and symbols, especially in ways that promote connection to the learners’ experience and prior knowledge. - Offer graphic symbols with alternative text descriptions. - Highlight how complex terms, expressions, or equations are composed of simpler words or symbols. Action and Expression 6.3 Organize information and resources - Use graphic organizers and templates for data collection and organizing information. - Use prompts for categorizing, systematizing, and discovering themes and patterns. - Use checklists and guides for note-taking.		See Illustrative Math Teachers Guide for identified “Access for Students with Disabilities” by lesson and activity.	
Supporting Multilingual/English Learners			
Related CELP standards :			
Learning Target	Level 1/Level 2	Level 3	Level 4/Level 5
I can identify and draw shapes with specific attributes.	I can name and draw shapes with specific attributes using gestures, sentence frames and/or my native language.	I can name and draw shapes with specific attributes using simple words.	I can name and draw shapes with specific attributes using math vocabulary.
I can partition shapes into halves, thirds and fourths.	I can partition shapes into equal parts and explain my thinking with prompting and support.	I can partition shapes into equal parts and explain my thinking using simple sentences and words.	I can partition shapes into equal parts and explain my thinking using math vocabulary.
I can identify and describe halves, thirds and fourths.	I can identify and describe halves, thirds and fourths and explain my thinking with prompting and support.	I can identify and describe halves, thirds and fourths and explain my thinking using simple sentences and words.	I can identify and describe halves, thirds and fourths and explain my thinking using math vocabulary.
I can tell time to the nearest five minutes.	I can tell time to the nearest 5 minutes using gestures, sentence frames and/or my native	I can tell time to the nearest 5 minutes using simple sentences and words.	I can tell time to the nearest 5 minutes using math vocabulary.

	language.		
I can determine the value of a collection of coins.	I can determine the value of a collection of coins with prompting and support.	I can determine the value of a collection of coins using simple words and sentences.	I can determine the value of a collection of coins using math vocabulary.
I can represent and solve a variety of word problems using addition and subtraction.	I can solve addition and subtraction word problems and use simple words, pictures or gestures to explain my thinking.	I can solve addition and subtraction word problems and explain my thinking using simple sentences, sentence frames or some math vocabulary.	I can solve addition and subtraction word problems and explain my thinking using math vocabulary.

Lesson Sequence	Learning Target and Success Criteria

[Unit 6 Planning Map](#)

Section A	Learning Targets: <i>I can identify and draw shapes with specific attributes.</i> Success Criteria: Lesson 1 ☐ Describe (orally) the attributes of triangles, quadrilaterals, pentagons and hexagons. Lesson 2 ☐ Draw and identify (orally and in writing) shapes that have a given number of sides or corners. Lesson 3 ☐ Describe (orally) the attributes of shapes and name (orally and in writing) quadrilaterals, pentagons, and hexagons. ☐ Identify (orally and in writing) shapes that have given side lengths and draw shapes with specific side lengths.
Section B	Learning Targets: <i>I can partition shapes into halves, thirds and fourths.</i> <i>I can identify and describe halves, thirds and fourths.</i> Success Criteria: Lesson 6 ☐ Create a shape composed of equal sized smaller shapes and identify (orally and in writing) the shapes Lesson 7 ☐ Partition rectangles and circles into halves, thirds, and fourths. ☐ Explain (orally) strategies for creating equal-sized parts. Lesson 8 ☐ Partition circles and rectangles into “halves,” “thirds,” and “fourths” and name the equal-sized piece. ☐ Explain (orally) how equal parts of the same whole can look different but still be the same size and have the same name. Lesson 9 ☐ Describe (orally) an equal sized piece using the phrases “half of,” “a third of,” and “a quarter

	of” a shape. ☐ Describe (orally) two halves, three thirds, and four fourths as one “whole”.
Section C	Learning Targets: <i>I can tell time to the nearest five minutes.</i> Success Criteria: Lesson 11 ☐ Determine (orally) the time shown on an analog clock (15- and 30-minute intervals). Lesson 12 ☐ Determine (orally and in writing) the time on a clock to the nearest 5 minutes, and explain (orally) a strategy for telling time. Lesson 13 ☐ Explain (orally) how to determine if a time should be labeled as “a.m.” or “p.m.”
Section D	Learning Targets: <i>I can determine the value of a collection of coins.</i> <i>I can represent and solve a variety of word problems using addition and subtraction.</i> Success Criteria: Lesson 15 ☐ Identify the symbol “¢” for cents. ☐ Identify (orally and in writing) the names of coins and explain (orally) a strategy for finding the value of a collection of coins. Lesson 16 ☐ Represent (using words or other formats) collections of coins that have the same value. Lesson 17 ☐ Identify the symbol “\$” for dollars. ☐ Recognize a dollar as a unit of money with the same value as 100 cents. ☐ Find the value of a collection of coins that has a value greater than 100 cents. ☐ Represent an amount of money given as a dollar and some cents by drawing collections of bills and coins. Lesson 18 ☐ Explain (orally) strategies for solving (Add To and Take From) story problems involving money. Lesson 19 ☐ Explain (orally) strategies for solving two-step (Put Together/Take Apart and Compare) story problems. ☐ Match (orally) diagrams and story problems Lesson 20 ☐ Solve two-step story problems (within 100) and explain (orally) strategies for determining if an answer is reasonable.

Unit Title:	
Unit 7: Adding and Subtracting within 1,000	
Unit Narrative	
In this unit, students add and subtract within 1,000, with and without composing and decomposing a base-ten unit. Previously, students added and subtracted within 100, using methods such as counting on, counting back, and composing or decomposing a ten. Here, they apply the methods they know and their understanding of place value and three-digit numbers to find sums and differences within 1,000. Initially, students add and subtract, without composing or decomposing a ten or a hundred. Instead, they rely on methods based on the relationship between addition and subtraction and the properties of operations. They make sense of sums and differences, using counting sequences, number relationships, and representations (number lines, base-ten blocks, base-ten diagrams, and equations). As the unit progresses, students work with numbers that prompt them to compose and decompose one or more units, eliciting strategies based on place value. When adding and subtracting by place, students first compose or decompose only a ten, then either a ten or a hundred, and finally both a ten and a hundred. They also make sense of and connect different ways to represent place-value strategies. For example, students make sense of a written method for subtracting 145 from 582 by connecting it to a base-ten diagram and their experiences with base-ten blocks. Students learn to recognize when composition or decomposition is a useful strategy for adding or subtracting by place. In the later half of the unit, they encounter lessons that encourage them to think flexibly and to use strategies that make sense to them, based on number relationships, properties of operations, and the relationship between addition and subtraction.	
Relevant Standards: Bold indicates priority	
<u>2.NBT.A.1</u> Understand that the three digits of a three-digit number represent amounts of hundreds, tens, and ones; e.g., 706 equals 7 hundreds, 0 tens, and 6 ones. <u>2.NBT.A.2</u> Count within 1000; skip-count by 5s, 10s, and 100s. <u>2.NBT.A.3</u> Read and write numbers to 1000 using base-ten numerals, number names, and expanded form. <u>2.NBT.A.4</u> Compare two three-digit numbers based on meanings of the hundreds, tens, and ones digits, using $>$, $=$, and $<$ symbols to record the results of comparisons. <u>2.NBT.B.5</u> Fluently add and subtract within 100 using strategies based on place value, properties of operations, and/or the relationship between addition and subtraction. <u>2.NBT.B.6</u> Add up to four two-digit numbers using strategies based on place value and properties of operations. <u>2.NBT.B.7</u> Add and subtract within 1000, using concrete models or drawings and strategies based on place value, properties of operations, and/or the relationship between addition and subtraction; relate the strategy to a written method. Understand that in adding or subtracting three-digit numbers, one adds or subtracts hundreds and hundreds, tens and tens, ones and ones; and sometimes it is necessary to compose or decompose tens or hundreds. <u>2.NBT.B.8</u> Mentally add 10 or 100 to a given number 100–900, and mentally subtract 10 or 100 from a given number 100–900. <u>2.NBT.B.9</u> Explain why addition and subtraction strategies work, using place value and the properties of operations. 2.MD.D.10 Draw a picture graph and a bar graph (with single-unit scale) to represent a data set with up to four categories. Solve simple put-together, take-apart, and compare problems using information presented in a bar graph.	
Essential Question(s):	Enduring Understanding(s):
- How is our number system organized? - How can understanding place value help us?	Our number system is a base-ten system. Any group of 10 in a given place value can be represented as one in the next greater place value (10 ones is 1 ten, 10 tens is 1 hundred).

How do the properties of operations make computation simpler?	- Understanding place value enables us to represent, compare and order numbers and perform computations. - Properties of operations allow us to reorder, decompose and/or compose numbers in order to make computation simpler. - Subtraction is the opposite of or “undoes” addition. - The digit in the ones place will remain the same when finding 10 more or 10 less. - The digits in the tens place and the ones place will remain the same when finding 100 more or 100 less.															
Demonstration of Learning:	Pacing for Unit															
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ELA Students write and illustrate addition/subtraction word problems with real classroom contexts (pets, toys, siblings). Emphasize story problem language: "Add to," "Take from," "Compare."	Students may not have a conceptual understanding of place value so that they would think 234 is 2+3+4 rather than 200+30+4 and may not see the relevance of the zeros. Students may not have a conceptual understanding of															

Science Collect data from science experiments and solve addition and subtraction problems using the data. Social Studies Noticing years between events, identifying different historic dates and solving problems using this information. PE Keep track of the score in games (basketball, soccer) and create and solve story problems using the data.	place value so they would think $561 - 147 = 426$, because they subtract the 7 in 147 from the 1 in 561 instead of regrouping. When adding three-digit numbers, students may not know what to do with newly composed tens or hundreds. They may try to write both digits in a single place or ignore the newly composed units. When subtracting three-digit numbers, students may not correctly decompose from a higher place value. When students are composing a new ten or hundred, students may miss the composed number when counting to get their final answer.	
Connections to Prior Units: Dependency Diagram	Connections to Future Units:	
2.2 Adding and Subtracting Within 100 2.5 Numbers to 1,000	3.3 Wrapping Up Addition and Subtraction Within a 1,000	
Differentiation through Universal Design for Learning		
UDL Indicator	Teacher Actions:	
Engagement 8,2 Optimize challenge and support ● Presume competence and nurture a belief in the capabilities of every learner. ● Offer options with varying modes of complexity or difficulty. ● Offer options for tools and scaffolds that align with the learning goal and promote agency. ● Emphasize process, effort, and progress in meeting standards as alternatives to external evaluation and competition. Representation 2.1 Clarify vocabulary, symbols, and language structures ● Pre-teach vocabulary and symbols, especially in ways that promote connection to the learners' experience and prior knowledge. ● Offer graphic symbols with alternative text descriptions. ● Highlight how complex terms, expressions, or equations are composed of simpler words or symbols Action & Expression 5,4 Enhance capacity for monitoring progress ● Use prompts to guide self-monitoring and reflection. ● Use representations of progress (e.g., before-and-after photos, graphs and charts showing progress over time, process portfolios). ● Explore the different types of feedback that are most useful according to specific preferences, goals, and contexts. ● Use templates that guide self-reflection on quality and completeness.		See Illustrative Math Teachers Guide for identified “Access for Students with Disabilities” by lesson and activity.

Supporting Multilingual/English Learners

Related **CELP standards:**

Learning Target	Level 1/Level 2	Level 3	Level 4/Level 5
I can add and subtract within 1,000 using a variety of strategies.	I can add and subtract within 1,000 and explain my thinking with support.	I can add and subtract within 1,000 and explain my thinking using simple words and sentences.	I can add and subtract within 1,000 and explain my thinking using math vocabulary.

Lesson Sequence

Learning Target and Success Criteria

[Unit 7 Planning Map](#)

Section A	Learning Targets: <i>I can add and subtract within 1,000 using a variety of strategies.</i> Success Criteria: Lesson 1 ☐ Identify (orally and in writing) unknown numbers that complete a count by 10 or 100. Lesson 2 ☐ Represent adding and subtracting multiples of 10 or 100 with base-ten blocks, base-ten diagrams and equations. Lesson 3 ☐ Explain (orally) strategies for finding the value of an unknown addend (within 1,000). Lesson 4 ☐ Compare (orally) methods for adding and subtracting within 1,000 (that do not include composing or decomposing units when adding by place). ☐ Use different strategies to find sums and differences (within 1,000) and show your thinking.
Section B	Learning Targets: <i>I can add and subtract within 1,000 using a variety of strategies.</i> Success Criteria: Lesson 6 ☐ Explain (orally) how to determine whether a ten will be composed when adding (a three-digit number and a two-digit number by place). ☐ Find sums within 1,000, and describe (orally) patterns in the digits when a ten is composed. Lesson 7 ☐ Explain (orally and using other representations) how to determine whether a ten or a hundred will be composed when adding (within 1,000). ☐ Explain (orally) strategies for adding a three-digit number and a two-digit number. Lesson 8 ☐ Compare (orally) strategies for adding within 1,000. ☐ Explain (orally) strategies for adding two-digit and three-digit numbers (including composing two units). Lesson 9 ☐ Compare (orally and in writing) strategies for adding three-digit numbers. ☐ Explain (orally) strategies for adding two-digit and three-digit numbers (including composing two units). Lesson 10

	☐ Explain (orally) strategies for finding the value of an unknown addend (within 1,000). ☐ Explain (orally) strategies for adding two-digit and three-digit numbers (including composing two units).
Section C	Learning Targets: <i>I can add and subtract within 1,000 using a variety of strategies.</i> Success Criteria: Lesson 12 ☐ Explain (orally) how to use base-ten blocks to represent subtraction (within 1,000, including when a unit will be decomposed). ☐ Explain (orally) strategies for subtracting within 1,000 (when a ten would be decomposed when subtracting by place). Lesson 13 ☐ Interpret (orally) base-ten diagrams that represent subtraction strategies (based on place value). ☐ Use place-value strategies to subtract within 1,000 (when a ten or a hundred is decomposed), and explain (orally) the strategy. Lesson 14 ☐ Explain (orally) strategies for subtracting (a two-digit number from a three-digit number, based on place value). ☐ Explain (orally) how to determine when one or more units will be decomposed when subtracting (by place). Lesson 15 ☐ Explain (orally) strategies for subtracting 2 three-digit numbers (that include decomposing two units). ☐ Interpret (orally and using other representations) a written method for subtracting by place (that includes decomposing two units). Lesson 16 ☐ Explain (orally) strategies for subtracting within 1,000 (based on place value or the properties of operations). ☐ Interpret (orally) subtraction strategies (based on place value and the properties of operations).

Unit Title:	
Unit 8: Equal Groups	
Unit Narrative	
In this unit, students develop an understanding of equal groups, building on their experiences with skip-counting and with finding the sums of equal addends. The work here serves as the foundation for multiplication and division in grade 3 and beyond. Students begin by analyzing even and odd numbers of objects. They learn that any even number can be split into 2 equal groups or into groups of 2, with no objects left over. Students use visual patterns to identify whether numbers of objects are even or odd. Next, students learn about rectangular arrays. They describe arrays using mathematical terms, such as “rows” and “columns.” Students see the total number of objects as a sum of the objects in each row and as a sum of the objects in each column, which they express by writing equations with equal addends. Students also recognize that there are many ways of seeing the equal groups in an array. Later, students transition from working with arrays that contain discrete objects to equal-size squares within a rectangle. Students build rectangular arrays using inch tiles and partition rectangles into rows and columns of equal-size squares. The work here sets the stage for the concept of area in grade 3.	
Relevant Standards: Bold indicates priority	
2.OA.C.3 Determine whether a group of objects (up to 20) has an odd or even number of members, e.g., by pairing objects or counting them by 2s; write an equation to express an even number as a sum of two equal addends. 2.OA.C.4 Use addition to find the total number of objects arranged in rectangular arrays with up to 5 rows and up to 5 columns; write an equation to express the total as a sum of equal addends. 2.G.A.2 Partition a rectangle into rows and columns of same-size squares and count to find the total number of them. 2.OA.B.2 Fluently add and subtract within 20 using mental strategies. nBy end of Grade 2, know from memory all sums of two one-digit numbers. See standard 1.OA.6 for a list of mental strategies. 2.NBT.A.2 Count within 1000; skip-count by 5s, 10s, and 100s.	
Essential Question(s):	Enduring Understanding(s):
- Why is a group of objects odd or even? - How can I represent an array of objects using numbers and symbols? - How does partitioning a rectangle into rows and columns into equal size squares help us reason about shapes? - How can I represent the total number of objects in an array as a sum of equal addends?	- An even number is the sum of two equal addends. - A repeated addition problem can be represented by an array. - Partitioning a shape into smaller equal parts allows us to describe the shape in different ways. - Adding the same number repeatedly to find the total in an array.
Demonstration of Learning:	Pacing for Unit
CFA 1: Lesson 3 CFA 2: Lesson 4 CFA 3: Lesson 9 CFA 4: Lesson 11 Checkpoints Unit Assessment	Unit Pacing: 15 days (10 required lessons, 4 flex, 2 assessment and 1 reaction)

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ELA: Students can read stories that include grouping, sharing, or arrays (e.g. equal groups in real-life contexts). Science: Students can use arrays and grouping when observing the natural world (e.g. count plant leaves, petals, or seeds in equal groups). PE: Students can form arrays with their bodies (e.g. rows and columns). Students can skip count by clapping or jumping (by 2s, 5s, 10s). Students can pair up to represent odd and even (who has a partner?) numbers. Art: Students can create array art using grids (coloring squares in rows and columns) Students can design pictures using repeated patterns and equal groups.				Students might memorize that even numbers end in 0, 2, 4, 6, 8 or odd numbers end in 1, 3, 5, 7, and 9 but not understand the meaning of evenness. These students may not be able to use objects, drawings, or equations to show why a given amount is odd or even. Students will determine whether a number is odd or even by the first digit in the number instead of the digit in the one's place. Students may confuse the terms row and columns and interchange them when writing a repeated addition sentence. The focus should be on the repeated addition of the representation. Students will create an equation that equals the sum without thinking about the rows and columns in the array.																									
Connections to Prior Units: Dependency Diagram				Connections to Future Units:																									
2.6 Geometry, Time				3.1 Multiplication																									

Differentiation through *Universal Design for Learning*

UDL Indicator

Teacher Actions:

Engagement 7.2 Optimize relevance, value, and authenticity

- Vary activities and sources of information so they can be:
 - Personalized and contextualized to learners' lives
 - Culturally relevant and sustaining
 - Socially relevant
 - Age and ability appropriate
 - Appropriate for different racial, cultural, ethnic, and gender groups
- Design activities so learning outcomes are authentic, communicate to real audiences, and reflect a purpose that is clear to the participants.
- Provide tasks that allow for active participation, exploration, and experimentation.
- Invite personal response, evaluation, and self-reflection to content and activities.

Representation 2.1 Clarify vocabulary, symbols, and language structures

- Pre-teach vocabulary and symbols, especially in ways that promote connection to the learners' experience and prior knowledge.
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Action and Expression 6.3 Organize information and resources

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Related *CELP standards*:

Learning Target	Level 1/Level 2	Level 3	Level 4/Level 5
I can determine whether a number is even or odd and write an equation to justify my answer.	I can tell if a number is even or odd and explain my thinking using gestures, pictures or my native language.	I can tell if a number is even or odd and explain my thinking using simple sentences and words.	I can tell if a number is even or odd and explain my thinking using math vocabulary.
I can represent an array as the sum of equal addends and skip count to find the total.	I can use pictures, objects and numbers to show equal groups in an array and count by the same number to find the total.	I can describe an array using a word bank and explain how skip counting helps find the total.	I can explain how an array shows repeated addition and tell how I found the total.
I can partition a rectangle into rows and columns of same size squares and find the total number of squares in the array.	I can partition a rectangle and explain how to find the total number of squares with prompting and support.	I can partition a rectangle and explain how to find the total number of squares using simple words and sentences.	I can partition a rectangle and explain how to find the total number of squares using math vocabulary.

Lesson Sequence	Learning Target and Success Criteria
Unit 8 Planning Map	
Section A	Learning Targets: <i>I can determine whether a number is even or odd and write an equation to justify my answer.</i> Success Criteria: Lesson 1 ☐ Determine whether a collection of objects can be arranged into 2 equal groups (with “some leftovers” or “no leftovers”). ☐ Describe (orally) observations about each category. Lesson 2 ☐ Determine whether a collection of objects can be arranged into groups of 2 (or “pairs”) with “one leftover” or “no leftovers”. ☐ Describe (orally) observations about each category. Lesson 3 ☐ Explain (orally) strategies for determining whether images show an even or odd number of objects. Lesson 4 ☐ Create equations (with two addends) that represent different ways to decompose even and odd numbers.
Section B	Learning Targets: <i>I can represent an array as the sum of equal addends and skip count to find the total.</i> <i>I can partition a rectangle into rows and columns of same size squares and find the total number of squares in the array.</i> Success Criteria: Lesson 7 ☐ Create an array and describe (orally) the “rows”. Lesson 8 ☐ Create arrays and describe (orally) the “rows” and “columns”. Lesson 9 ☐ Explain (orally) strategies for finding the total number of objects in an array. ☐ Match (orally) expressions and arrays that represent the same value. Lesson 10 ☐ Create arrays and represent the objects in the array with an equation (with equal addends). Lesson 11 ☐ Create rectangles composed of square tiles and describe (orally) the rectangles using math vocabulary. ☐ Partition rectangles into an array of equal-size squares. ☐ Explain (orally) how to determine the total number of equal-size squares that make up a rectangle. Lesson 12 ☐ Describe (orally and using other representations) rectangles partitioned into equal-size squares using math vocabulary. ☐ Explain (orally) strategies for partitioning rectangles into arrays of equal-size squares.

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Additional Course Information: <i>Knowledge/Skill Dependent courses/prerequisites</i>		Link to Completed Equity Audit	
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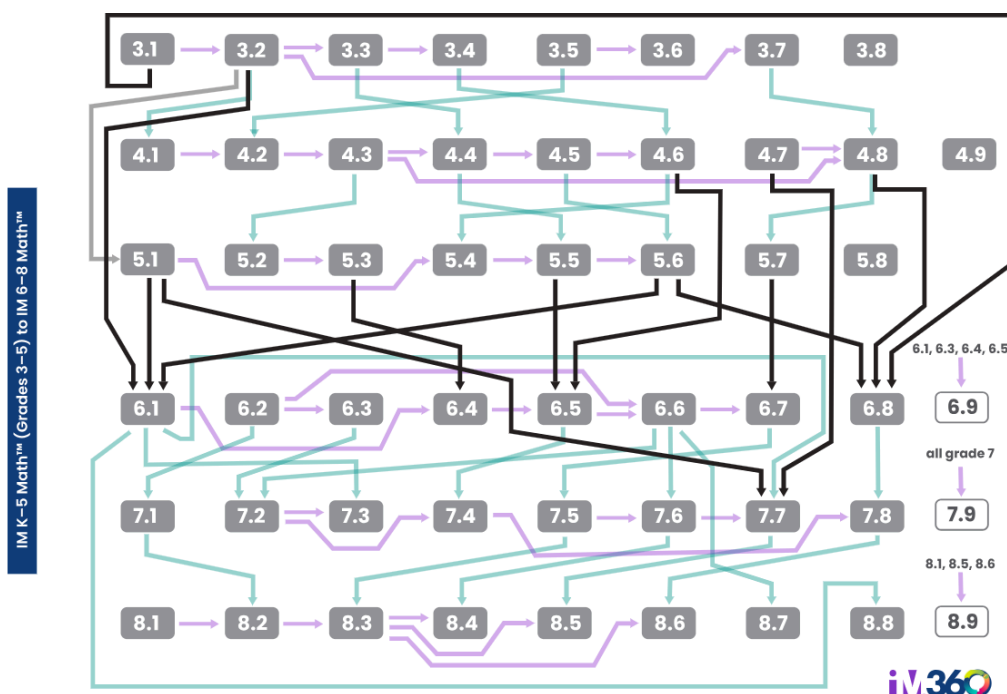
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Next, students build on their understanding of proportional relationships, from IM Grade 7, to study linear relationships. They use equations, tables, and graphs to represent linear relationships, and make connections across these representations. Students expand their ability to work with linear equations in one and two variables, extending their understanding of a solution to an equation in one or two variables to comprehend a solution to a system of equations in two variables. They learn that linear relationships are an example of a special kind of relationship called a function. Students apply their understanding of linear relationships and functions to contexts involving data with variability.																																																																																													
The course ends the year with students extending their understanding of exponents to include all integers, and in the process codifying the properties of exponents. They learn about orders of magnitude and scientific notation in order to represent and compute with very large and very small quantities. They encounter irrational numbers for the first time and informally extend the rational-number system to the real-number system, motivated by their work with the Pythagorean Theorem.																																																																																													
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Bristol Public Schools Vision of the Graduate Problem Solving - iM's focus on real-world modeling and problem-solving strategies - Multiple solution pathways are encouraged and explored - Students develop perseverance through challenging tasks Critical Thinking - Students analyze mathematical relationships and justify their reasoning - Regular opportunities to critique others' reasoning - Emphasis on understanding "why" not just "how" Communication and Collaboration - Structured mathematical discourse is built into lessons - Students explain their thinking both verbally and in writing - Many activities involve partner and group work																																																																																													

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Use of Instructional Time (181 School Days)

- 162 iM Content and Assessment Days
- 6 Climate and Culture Days: 2 days at start of year, 2 shortened days before breaks, and 2 days at end of year
- 9 IAB Days: 1 day Strategic Review and 2 day IAB in fall, winter, and spring
- 4 SBA Days: 1 day Strategic Review and 3 day SBA

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- How do different transformations (translation, rotation, reflection) affect the position and properties of a figure? - What does it mean for two geometric figures to be "congruent"? - What universal relationship exists among the interior angles of any triangle?		- Rigid transformations change a figure's position in the plane but preserve all side lengths and angle measures - Two figures are congruent if there is a sequence of rigid transformations that takes one figure exactly onto the other - The sum of the interior angle measures of any triangle is always 180 degrees, a fact that can be justified using rigid motions and parallel line relationships																																								
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	direction		Coordinate Plane, Transformations of a Segment
8.1.2	clockwise counterclockwise reflection rotation translation	opposite	8.1.7 Activity 2 Applet: Which One? 8.1.8 Digital Applet: A Pattern of Four Triangles 8.1.16 Digital Applet: Angle Plus Two
8.1.3	image angle of rotation center (of rotation) line of reflection	vertex	For whole course: https://accessim.org/6-8/grade-7/course-guide/required-materials?a=teacher
8.1.4	transformation sequence of transformations distance	clockwise counterclockwise reflect rotate translate	Provide access as needed throughout the unit: - Chart paper - Geometry toolkits (Tracing paper, graph paper, colored pencils, scissors, and an index card to use as a straightedge or to mark right angles. ruler and a protractor. Clear protractors with no holes and with radial lines printed on them are recommended.) Notes: (1) "Tracing paper" is easiest to use when it's a smaller size. Commercially available "patty paper" is 5 inches by 5 inches and ideal for this. If using larger sheets of tracing paper, consider cutting them down for student use. (2) When compasses are required in grades 6–8, they are listed as separate Required Material.
8.1.5	coordinate plane point segment coordinates x-axis y-axis		- Math Community Chart - Rulers - Scissors - Sticky notes - Toothpicks, pencils, straws, or other objects - Tracing paper or "patty paper"
8.1.6	polygon	angle of rotation center (of rotation) line of reflection	
8.1.7	rigid transformation corresponding measurements preserve	reflection rotation translation measure point	
8.1.8	midpoint	segment	
8.1.9	vertical angles parallel intersect	distance	
8.1.10		Image rigid transformation midpoint parallel	
8.1.11	congruent perimeter area		
8.1.12		right angle x-axis y-axis area	
8.1.13		corresponding	
8.1.14	alternate interior angles transversal	vertical angles congruent supplementary angles	
8.1.15	straight angle		
8.1.16		alternate interior angles transversal straight angle	
8.1.17	tessellation symmetry		
Lesson	Materials to Gather	Materials to Copy	
Lesson 1	- Geometry toolkits: Lesson, Activity 1 - Chart paper: Activity 1 - Sticky notes: Activity 1	- Math Community Chart (1 copy for every 30 students): Activity 1 - Triangle Square Dance Handout (1 copy for every 2 students): Activity 2	
Lesson 2	Geometry toolkits: Activity 1, Activity 2	Move Cards (1 copy for every 3 students): Activity 3	
Lesson 3	- Math Community Chart: Activity 1 - Sticky notes: Activity 1 - Geometry toolkits: Activity 2		
Lesson 4	Geometry toolkits: Activity 3	Make that Move Cards (1 copy for every 4 students): Activity 2	
Lesson 5	Geometry toolkits: Activity 3		
Lesson 6	- Geometry toolkits: Activity 1 - Math Community Chart: Activity 1	Transformation Information Cards (1 copy for every 2 students): Activity 2	
Lesson 7	Geometry toolkits: Activity 3		
Lesson 8	Math Community Chart: Lesson, Activity 1		

		- Sticky notes: Activity 1 - Geometry toolkits: Activity 2, Activity 3	
	Lesson 9	- Tracing paper: Activity 1, Activity 2 - Geometry toolkits: Activity 3	
	Lesson 10	Geometry toolkits: Activity 1, Activity 2, Activity 3, Activity 4	
	Lesson 11	- Geometry toolkits: Activity 1, Activity 2, Activity 3 - Math Community Chart: Activity 1, Activity 2	
	Lesson 12	- Geometry toolkits: Activity 1, Activity 2, Activity 3 - Toothpicks, pencils, straws, or other objects: Activity 4	
	Lesson 13	- Chart paper: Activity 1 - Math Community Chart: Activity 1 - Geometry toolkits: Activity 2, Activity 3, Activity 4 - Rulers: Activity 3	
	Lesson 14	Geometry toolkits: Activity 1, Activity 2, Activity 3	
	Lesson 15	- Sticky notes: Activity 1 - Geometry toolkits: Activity 2, Activity 3 - Scissors: Activity 3	Find All Three Cards (1 copy for every 15 students): Activity 2
	Lesson 16	Geometry toolkits: Activity 2	
	Lesson 17	Geometry toolkits: Activity 1, Activity 2, Activity 3	Deducing Angle Measures Handout (1 copy for every 2 students): Activity 1
Opportunities for Interdisciplinary Connections:		Anticipated misconceptions:	
Entertainment/Media: Animation frames are used to describe how shapes move through space Art: Students create complex patterns and tessellations using sequences of rigid transformation		Congruence vs. Position: Students may think two figures are not congruent simply because they are in different positions or orientations See teacher's guide for specific misconceptions aligned to each lesson.	
Connections to Prior Units:		Connections to Future Units:	
Essential prior concepts to engage with this unit: - Plotting points on a coordinate plane - Naming angles with the same vertex Relevant Unit(s)/Lesson(s) to Review: - Grade 7 Unit 7: Angles, Triangles, and Prisms - While there are connections to Grade 7 Unit 7, students should be able to engage with this unit without any additional review. If the initial Check Your Readiness assessment indicates students		Unit 2: Continues working with polygons on a plane, rigid transformations are built upon using dilations	

are not familiar with important concepts, consider proceeding through the unit without any modification continuing to monitor their readiness.

Differentiation through *Universal Design for Learning*

Engagement:

- Develop effort and persistence by connecting new concepts for curved shapes to success with polygons (Lesson 13, Activity 1)

Representation:

- Internalize comprehension through a physical demonstration using tracing paper to perform each type of transformation (Lesson 3, Activity 1 Launch)

Action & Expression:

- Internalize executive functions by inviting students to rephrase Info Gap directions in their own words (Lesson 6, Activity 1 Launch)

Related *CELP standards* aligned to Learning Targets:

Math Language Routines

The Illustrative Mathematics curriculum incorporates eight Mathematical Language Routines (MLRs) that support English Language Learners:

- MLR1: *Stronger and Clearer Each Time* - Students revise and refine their mathematical language through multiple drafts
- MLR2: *Collect and Display* - Students capture and organize language in visual displays
- MLR3: *Clarify, Critique, Correct* - Students analyze mathematical writing/talk
- MLR4: *Information Gap* - Students share information to solve problems
- MLR5: *Co-Craft Questions* - Students create and improve questions
- MLR6: *Three Reads* - Students analyze complex mathematical text
- MLR7: *Compare and Connect* - Students connect different mathematical representations
- MLR8: *Discussion Supports* - Students participate in mathematical discussions

In this unit:

- MLR2: Collect and Display (Lessons 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 12, 14, 16)
- MLR8: Discussion Supports (Lessons 3, 7, 8, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17)
- MLR1: Stronger and Clearer Each Time (Lessons 8, 9, 10, 12, 13)

Progression of Disciplinary Language

In this unit, teachers can anticipate students using language for mathematical purposes, such as describing, generalizing, and justifying. Throughout the unit, students will benefit from routines designed to grow robust disciplinary language, both for their own sense-making and for building shared understanding with peers. Teachers can formatively assess how students are using language in these ways, particularly when students are using language to:

Justify

- Whether or not rigid transformations could produce an image (Lesson 7).
- Whether or not shapes are congruent (Lesson 11).
- Whether or not polygons are congruent (Lesson 12).
- Whether or not ovals are congruent (Lesson 13).
- Whether or not triangles can be created from given angle measurements (Lesson 15).

Generalize

- About categories for movement (Lesson 2).
- About rotating line segments 180° (Lesson 8).
- About the relationship between vertical angles (Lesson 9).
- About transformations and congruence (Lesson 12).
- About corresponding segments and length (Lesson 13).
- About alternate interior angles (Lesson 14).
- About the sum of angles in a triangle (Lesson 16).

Describe

- Movements of figures (Lessons 1 and 2).
- Observations about transforming parallel lines (Lesson 9).
- Transformations using corresponding points, line segments, and angles (Lesson 10).
- Observations about angle measurements (Lesson 16).
- Transformations found in tessellations and in designs with rotational symmetry (Lesson 17).

Sentence Frames and Stems

Section A

- The coordinates of the image are ... after a _____ (transformation).

- When a figure is transformed using a _____ (transformation), the coordinates change by ...
- A _____ (transformation) of a figure on a grid looks like ...
- To draw an image of figure _____ using a _____ (transformation), first I _____, then I ...

Section B

- Between the original figure _____ and its image, side _____ corresponds to side _____ ...
- The image of line _____ is _____ to the original because ...
- I know the image was created using a _____ (transformation) because ...

Section C

- Figure _____ is/is not congruent to figure _____ because ...
- I can prove figure _____ is congruent to figure _____ by using the following transformations ...

Section D

- Given the parallel lines _____ and transversal _____, angles _____ and _____ are congruent because ...
- If I know the measure of angle _____ is _____ degrees, then angle _____ must be _____ degrees because ...
- The sum of the measures of angles _____ and _____ is _____ degrees because ...
- To find the angle measures in the triangle, first I _____, then I ...

Section E

- To create a tessellation, first I _____, then I ...
- _____ are shapes that work well in tessellations because ...
- To create a figure with rotational symmetry, I have to think about ...

Unit Outline

In this unit, students explore translations, rotations, and reflections of plane figures in order to understand the structure of rigid transformations. They use the properties of rigid transformations to formally define what it means for shapes to be congruent.

In earlier grades, students studied geometric measurement to find angle measures and side lengths of two-dimensional figures as well as applied area and perimeter formulas for polygons including rectangles, parallelograms, and triangles. In this unit, students build on this work as they identify corresponding congruent angles and side lengths of figures and their images under rigid transformations. In an upcoming unit, students will explore dilations and similar figures in the plane.

In the first section, students begin with an informal exploration of transformations in the plane, then increase their precision of language to describe translations, rotations, and reflections with formal descriptions, including coordinates (MP6).

Then students identify corresponding parts of figures and conclude that angles and distances are preserved under rigid transformations. Students use this property to reason about plane figures, including parallel lines cut by a transversal.

Students then learn the formal definition of "congruent" and use this definition to show that corresponding parts of congruent figures are also congruent. Finally, students apply their understanding of congruence and rigid motions to justify that the sum of the interior angles in a triangle must be .

The lessons in this unit ask students to work on geometric figures that are not set in a real-world context. Students have opportunities to engage in real-world applications in the culminating lesson of the unit where they examine tessellations and other symmetric designs.

In this unit, students reason about congruence and justify properties of figures using rigid transformations, but they are not required to create a formal proof. They will prove these and other geometric properties more formally in later courses.

Lesson Sequence	Learning Target(s)	Success Criteria/Assessment
Section A Rigid Transformations (Lessons 1-6)	Learning Target #1 Determine coordinates that represent the image of a polygon or line segment in the coordinate plane after a transformation.	Lesson 1 Moving in the Plane • I can describe how a figure moves and turns to get from one position to another.
	Learning Target #2 Draw and label the image of figures that result from translations, rotations, and reflections on a square or isometric grid.	Lesson 2 Naming the Moves • I can identify corresponding points before and after a transformation. • I know the difference between translations, rotations, and reflections.
	Learning Target #3 Explain the sequence of transformations that takes one figure to its image.	Lesson 3 Grid Moves • I can decide which type of transformations will work to move one figure to another. • I can use grids to carry out transformations of figures.
		Lesson 4 Making the Moves • I can use the terms "translation," "rotation," and "reflection" to precisely describe transformations.
		Lesson 5 Coordinate Moves

		- I can apply transformations to points on a grid if I know their coordinates. Lesson 6 Describing Transformations - I can apply transformations to a polygon on a grid if I know the coordinates of its vertices.
Checkpoint A	Responding to Student Thinking Problem 1: Points to Emphasize: If students struggle with identifying coordinates of a point or line segment after a translation or reflection, spend time addressing this in a future lesson. For example, in the Activity Synthesis of the activity referred to here, draw a set of axes on a grid and ask students to identify the coordinates of a few points on the figure and its image. - Grade 8, Unit 1, Lesson 7, Activity 2 Sides and Angles Problem 2: Points to Emphasize: If students struggle with describing a translation, rotation, or reflection, spend time in a future lesson addressing the description of a sequence of transformations. For example, in the activity referred to here, ask students to describe the sequence of transformations needed to get from the first figure to the second. - Grade 8, Unit 1, Lesson 8, Activity 1 Notice and Wonder: Building a Quadrilateral NOTE: Add a sentence to clarify for students that they do not need to be specific about the number of units the object needs to move.	
Section B Properties of Rigid Transformations (Lessons 7-10)	Learning Target #4 Draw and label rigid transformations of lines and parallel lines and explain the relationship between the original and its image under the transformation. Learning Target #5 Identify a rigid transformation using a drawing of a figure and its image. Learning Target #6 Identify side lengths and angles that have equivalent measurements in composite shapes and explain why they are equivalent.	Lesson 7 No Bending or Stretching - I can describe the effects of a rigid transformation on the lengths and angles in a polygon. Lesson 8 Rotation Patterns - I can describe how to move one part of a figure to another using a rigid transformation. Lesson 9 Moves in Parallel - I can describe the effects of a rigid transformation on a pair of parallel lines. - If I have a pair of vertical angles and know the angle measure of one of them, I can find the angle measure of the other. Lesson 10 Composing Figures - I can find missing side lengths or angle measures using properties of rigid transformations.
Checkpoint B	Responding to Student Thinking Problem 1: Points to Emphasize: If students struggle with constructing the image of a segment after a rotation, spend time in a future lesson addressing strategies for constructing transformations. For example, in the activity referred to here, select students to demonstrate or describe their strategy for rotating the congruent figures. - Grade 8, Unit 1, Lesson 12, Activity 2 Congruent Pairs (Part 1) Problem 2: More Chances: Students will have more opportunities to understand the mathematical ideas addressed here. There is no need to slow down or add additional work to the next lessons.	
Section C Congruence (Lessons 11-13)	Learning Target #7 Compare and contrast side lengths, angle measures, and other features of shapes using rigid transformations to explain why a shape is or is not congruent to another. Learning Target #8 Justify that two polygons on a grid are congruent using the definition of congruence in terms of rigid transformations.	Lesson 11 What Is the Same? - I can decide whether or not two figures are congruent using rigid transformations. Lesson 12 Congruent Polygons - I can decide using rigid transformations whether or not two figures are congruent. Lesson 13 Congruence - I can use distances between points to decide if two figures are congruent.
Checkpoint C	Responding to Student Thinking	

	● Problem 1: Press Pause: By this point in the unit, there should be some student mastery of describing rigid transformations between congruent figures and justifying why two figures are not congruent. If most students struggle with these concepts, make time to examine related work in the section referred to here. The Course Guide provides additional ideas for revisiting earlier work. ○ Grade 8, Unit 1, Section C Congruence	
Mid-Unit Assessment		
Section D Angles in a Triangle (Lessons 14-16)	Learning Target #9 Calculate angle measures using alternate interior, vertical, and supplementary angles to solve problems. Learning Target #10 Generalize that the sum of angles in a triangle is 180 degrees using rigid transformations or the congruence of alternate interior angles of parallel lines cut by a transversal.	Lesson 14 Alternate Interior Angles ● If I have two parallel lines cut by a transversal, I can identify alternate interior angles and use that to find missing angle measurements. Lesson 15 Adding the Angles in a Triangle ● I can determine whether three angles could make a triangle using their sum. Lesson 16 Parallel Lines and the Angles in a Triangle ● I can explain using pictures why the sum of the angles in any triangle is 180 degrees.
Checkpoint D	Responding to Student Thinking ● Problem 1: Press Pause: By this point in the unit, there should be some student mastery of solving problems using corresponding angles and properties of parallel lines. If students struggle with these concepts, make time to examine related work in the section referred to here. The Course Guide provides additional ideas for revisiting earlier work. ○ Grade 8, Unit 1, Section D Angles in a Triangle ● Problem 2: More Chances: Students will have more opportunities to understand the mathematical ideas addressed here. There is no need to slow down or add additional work to the next lessons.	
Section E Let's Put it to Work (Lessons 17)	Learning Target #13 Create tessellations and designs with rotational symmetry using rigid transformations. Learning Target #14 Explain (orally and in writing) the rigid transformations needed to move a tessellation or design with rotational symmetry onto itself.	Lesson 17 Rotate and Tessellate ● I can repeatedly use rigid transformations to make interesting repeating patterns of figures. ● I can use properties of angle sums to reason about how figures will fit together.
End of Unit Assessment		

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- Geometry toolkits (ongoing)
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- Math Community Chart
- Measuring tapes
- Protractors
- Clear protractors with no holes and with radial lines printed on them are recommended.
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- Scissors
- Straightedges
- Tape
- Tracing paper
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Opportunities for Interdisciplinary Connections:		Anticipated misconceptions:
Optics: Dilation is introduced through the lens of projecting images. Physics: Students use triangle similarity and shadows to calculate the height of tall objects that are difficult to measure directly		Similarity Criteria: Students might believe triangles are similar if they share only one congruent angle See teacher's guide for specific misconceptions aligned to each lesson.
Connections to Prior Units:		Connections to Future Units:
Essential prior concepts to engage with this unit: - Identify scale factors. - Identify scaled copies. - Identify angle lengths and side measurements in a triangle. Relevant Unit(s)/Lesson(s) to Review: - Grade 7 Unit 1 Scale Drawings - Grade 7 Unit 7 Angles, Triangles and Prisms		Triangle similarity explains the concept of slope, which is a primary focus of Unit 3: Linear Relationships
Differentiation through <i>Universal Design for Learning</i>		
Engagement: - Recruit interest by providing choices in which pair of triangles students will show are similar (Lesson 10, Activity 1) Representation: - Use color coding and annotations to highlight connections between representations of similar triangles and ratios (Lesson 9, Activity 2) Action & Expression: - Support expression and communication by providing blank or partially completed graphs with slope triangles (Lesson 12, Activity 2)		
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Progression of Disciplinary Language

In this unit, teachers can anticipate students using language for mathematical purposes, such as describing, explaining, representing, and justifying. Throughout the unit, students will benefit from routines designed to grow robust disciplinary language, both for their own sense-making and for building shared understanding with peers. Teachers can formatively assess how students are using language in these ways, particularly when students are using language to:

Describe

- Observations about scaled rectangles (Lesson 1).
- Observations about dilated points, circles, and polygons (Lesson 2).
- Sequences of transformations (Lesson 6).
- Observations about side lengths in similar triangles (Lesson 9).

Explain

- How to apply dilations to find specific images (Lesson 5).
- How to determine whether triangles are congruent, similar, or neither (Lesson 8).
- Strategies for finding missing side lengths (Lesson 9).
- How to apply dilations to find specific images of points (Lesson 12).
- Reasoning for a conjecture (Lesson 13).

Represent

- Dilations using given scale factors and coordinates (Lesson 4).
- Figures using specific transformations (Lesson 6).
- Graphs of lines using equations (Lesson 12).

Sentence Frames and Stems

Section A

- To create a dilation of figure _____ with center _____, first I _____, then I ...
- I know the scale factor is _____ because ...
- I know the center of dilation is _____ because ...
- The image of figure _____ was dilated with a scale factor of _____ and a center _____. The coordinates of the image are ...
- I used _____ to dilate figure _____ because ...

Section B

- The ratio of side lengths _____ and _____ is equivalent to the ratio of the corresponding side lengths _____ and _____. This means ...
- The transformations ... move figure _____ to figure _____. The figures are similar because ...
- Figure _____ is similar to figure _____ because ...
- Triangle _____ is similar to triangle _____ because ...

Section C

- The slope of a line is a value that describes ...
- I know that line _____ has a slope of _____ because ...
- To draw a line with a slope of _____, first I _____, then I ...
- The point _____ is on the line because the equation for the line is _____ and ...

Section D

- If I know the shadow length of the _____ is _____, then the height of the lamppost is _____ because ...
- The triangles created by the objects and their shadows are similar because ...

Unit Outline

In this unit students learn what makes figures similar and justify claims of similarity. They are introduced to the slope of a line and use properties of similar triangles to write equations that can describe all points (x,y) on a given line.

In prior grades, students learned about the relationship between scale factors and scaled copies. Students expand on this in the first section where they learn about dilations as a new transformation that creates scaled copies.

In the next section, students connect dilations to earlier work with rigid transformations as they explain why two figures are similar by describing a sequence of translations, reflections, rotations, and dilations that take one figure to the other. They discover that angle measures in similar figures are preserved, which can be used to justify that two triangles are similar if they share two (or three) angle measures. Students also find that the quotients of corresponding side lengths in similar figures are equal. This along with the fact that side lengths in similar figures are all multiplied by the same scale factor allows students to calculate unknown lengths in similar figures.

In the following section, students use the similarity of slope triangles to understand why any two distinct points on a line determine the same slope. Using these same properties of similar triangles, students practice writing equations for a given line, though students are not expected at this time to write equations in the form $y=mx+b$.

The lessons in this unit ask students to work on geometric figures that are not set in a real-world context, as those tasks are sometimes contrived and hinder rather than help understanding. Students do have opportunities to tackle real-world applications in the culminating activity of the unit where students examine shadows cast by objects.

In this unit, several lesson plans suggest that each student have access to a geometry toolkit. Each toolkit contains tracing paper, graph paper, colored pencils, scissors, ruler, protractor, and an index card to use as a straightedge or to mark right angles, giving students opportunities to develop their abilities to select appropriate tools and use them strategically to solve problems. Note that even students in a digitally enhanced classroom should have access to such tools; apps and simulations should be considered additions to their toolkits, not replacements for physical tools.

Lesson Sequence	Learning Target(s)	Success Criteria/Assessment
Section A Dilations (Lessons 1-5)	Learning Target #1 Create a dilation of a figure given a scale factor and center of dilation. Learning Target #2 Describe a figure on a coordinate grid and its image under a dilation, using coordinates to refer to points. Learning Target #3 Identify the center, scale factor, and image of a dilation.	Lesson 1 Projecting and Scaling - I can decide if one rectangle is a scaled copy of another rectangle. Lesson 2 Circular Grid - I can apply dilations to figures on a circular grid when the center of dilation is the center of the grid. Lesson 3 Dilations with No Grid - I can apply a dilation to a polygon using a ruler. Lesson 4 Dilations on a Square Grid - I can apply dilations to figures on a square grid. Lesson 5 More Dilations - I can apply dilations to polygons on a rectangular grid if I know the coordinates of the vertices and of the center of dilation.
Checkpoint A	Responding to Student Thinking Problem 1: Points to Emphasize: If most students struggle with finding the center of dilation, revisit how to describe dilations when showing that two figures are similar. For example, in the activity refer to here, emphasize the location of the center of the dilation. - Grade 8, Unit 2, Lesson 6, Activity 2 Similarity Transformations (Part 1) Problem 2: Points to Emphasize: If most students struggle with drawing a dilation on the coordinate plane, revisit how to do this before starting the activity referred to here. - Grade 8, Unit 2, Lesson 12, Activity 2 Dilations and Slope Triangles	
Section B Similarity (Lessons 6-9)	Learning Target #4 Calculate unknown side lengths in similar triangles using the ratios of side lengths within the triangles and the scale factor between similar triangles. Learning Target #5 Justify that two triangles are similar by finding a sequence of transformations that takes one triangle to the other or by checking that two pairs of corresponding angles are congruent.	Lesson 6 Similarity - I can apply a sequence of transformations to one figure to a similar figure. - I can use a sequence of transformations to explain why two figures are similar. Lesson 7 Similar Polygons - I can use angle measures and side lengths to conclude that two polygons are not similar. - I know the relationship between angle measures and side lengths in similar polygons. Lesson 8 Similar Triangles - I know how to decide if two triangles are similar just by looking at their angle measures. Lesson 9 Side Length Quotients in Similar Triangles - I can decide if two triangles are similar by looking at quotients of lengths of corresponding sides. - I can find missing side lengths in a pair of similar triangles using quotients of side lengths.
Checkpoint B	Responding to Student Thinking Problem 1: Points to Emphasize: If most students struggle with explaining why two figures are similar, before starting the activity referred to here, emphasize the different ways to show similarity. - Grade 8, Unit 2, Lesson 10, Activity 2 Similar Triangles on the Same Line Problem 2: More chances: Students will have more opportunities to understand the mathematical ideas addressed here. There is no need to slow down or add additional work to the next lessons.	
Section C Slope (Lessons 10-12)	Learning Target #6 Comprehend the term “slope” to mean a number that tells how steep a line is.	Lesson 10 Meet Slope - I can draw a line on a grid with a given slope. - I can find the slope of a line on a grid. Lesson 11 Writing Equations for Lines

	Learning Target #7 Create an equation relating the quotient of the vertical and horizontal side lengths of a slope triangle to the slope of a line and use it to justify whether a point (x,y) is on the line by verifying that the values of x and y satisfy the equation.	- I can decide whether a point is on a line by finding quotients of horizontal and vertical distances. Lesson 12 Using Equations for Lines - I can find an equation for a line and use it to decide which points are on that line.
Checkpoint C	Responding to Student Thinking Problem 1, 2, & 3: More Chances: Students will have more opportunities to understand the mathematical ideas addressed here. There is no need to slow down or add additional work to the next lessons.	
Section D Let's Put it to Work (Lessons 13)	Learning Target #8 Calculate the unknown heights of objects by using proportional reasoning and explain (orally) the solution method. Learning Target #9 Justify (orally) why the relationship between the height of objects and the length of their shadows cast by the sun is approximately proportional.	Lesson 13 The Shadow Knows I can model a real-world context with similar triangles to find the height of an unknown object.
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Differentiation through <i>Universal Design for Learning</i>	
Engagement: • Promote self-regulation by having students self-assess their confidence that their description matches a chosen line (Lesson 15, Activity 1) Representation: • Develop language and symbols by displaying vocabulary like “vertical intercept” with diagrams (Lesson 6, Activity 1) Action & Expression: • Support organizational skills by chunking the task of marking bug positions into discrete steps (Lesson 1, Activity 2)	
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- How slope relates to changes in a situation (Lesson 11).

Sentence Frames and Stems

Section A

- The relationship between _____ and _____ is proportional because ...
- The equation _____ represents this proportional relationship because ...
- To create a graph of a proportional relationship, first I _____, then I ...
- I can substitute the value _____ into the equation _____ to find the value of _____.

Section B

- The graphs of the lines with equations _____ and _____ are/aren't parallel. I know because in the equations ...
- The slope of the line is _____ because ...
- The slope in this situation is _____ and represents _____.
- The y-intercept of the line is _____ and represents _____.
- The equation _____ represents this situation because ...

Section C

- I used _____ to represent the linear relationship between _____ and _____ because ...
- The slope in this situation is _____ and represents _____.
- To draw a line with a slope _____ and the point _____ on the line, first I _____, then I ...
- The equation _____ describes the line because ...

Section D

- The points ... are solutions to the equation _____ because ...
- The pair of values _____ do/do not satisfy the equation _____ because ...

Section E

- The equation _____ represents this situation because ...
- The account starts at _____ and increases/decreases by _____ per _____.

Unit Outline

Lesson Sequence	Learning Target(s)	Success Criteria/Assessment
Section A Proportional Relationships (Lessons 1-4)	Learning Target #1 Create an equation and a graph to represent proportional relationships, including an appropriate scale and axes. Learning Target #2 Interpret multiple representations of a proportional relationship in context.	Lesson 1 Understanding Proportional Relationships • I can graph a proportional relationship from a story. • I can use the constant of proportionality to compare the pace of different animals. Lesson 2 Graphs of Proportional Relationships • I can graph a proportional relationship from an equation. • I can tell when two graphs are of the same proportional relationship even if the scales are different. Lesson 3 Representing Proportional Relationships • I can scale and label coordinate axes in order to graph a proportional relationship. Lesson 4 Comparing Proportional Relationships • I can compare proportional relationships represented in different ways.
Checkpoint A	Responding to Student Thinking • Problem 1 & 2: More Chances: Students will have more opportunities to develop this understanding later lessons. There is no need to slow down or add additional work to review this concept at this time	
Section B Representing Linear Relationships (Lessons 5-8)	Learning Target #3 Create and compare graphs that represent linear relationships with the same rate of change but different initial values. Learning Target #4 Create an equation that represents a linear relationship. Learning Target #5 Interpret the slope and y-intercept of the graph of a line in context.	Lesson 5 Introduction to Linear Relationships • I can find the rate of change of a linear relationship by figuring out the slope of the line representing the relationship. Lesson 6 More Linear Relationships • I can interpret the vertical intercept of a graph of a real-world situation. • I can match graphs to the real-world situations they represent by identifying the slope and the vertical intercept. Lesson 7 Representations of Linear Relationships • I can use patterns to write a linear equation to represent a situation. • I can write an equation for the relationship between the total volume in a graduated cylinder and the number of objects added to the graduated cylinder. Lesson 8 Translating to $y=mx+b$

		- I can explain where to find the slope and vertical intercept in both equation and its graph. - I can write equations of lines using $y=mx+b$.
Checkpoint B	Responding to Student Thinking Problem 1: Points to Emphasize: If most students struggle with interpreting the slope of a line in context, revisit the concept of rate of change. For example, in the section referred to here, discuss the similarity between graphing and interpreting negative rates of change and positive rates of change. - Grade 8, Unit 3, Section C Finding Slopes	
Section C Finding Slope (Lessons 9-12)	Learning Target #6 Create multiple representations of a linear relationship, including a graph, equation, and table. Learning Target #7 Interpret the slope of a non-increasing line in context.	Lesson 9 Slopes Don't Have to be Positive - I can create a graph of a situation that has a negative slope. - I can determine if a situation or a graph has a slope that is positive, negative, or zero and explain how I know. Lesson 10 Calculating Slope - I can calculate positive and negative slopes given two points on the line. Lesson 11 Line Designs - I can describe a line precisely enough that another student can draw it. Lesson 12: Equations of All Kinds of Line - I can write equations of lines that have a positive or a negative slope. - I can write equations of vertical and horizontal lines.
Checkpoint C	Responding to Student Thinking Problem 1: Press Pause: By this point in the unit, there should be some student mastery of interpreting slope in context. If most students struggle, make time to revisit related work in the section referred to here. See the Course Guide for ideas to help students re-engage with earlier work.	
Section D Linear Equations (Lessons 13-14)	Learning Target #8 Determine pairs of values that satisfy or do not satisfy a linear relationship using an equation or graph.	Lesson 13 Solutions to Linear Equations - I know that the graph of an equation is a visual representation of the solutions to the equation. - I understand what the solution to an equation in two variables is. Lesson 14 More Solutions to Linear Equations - I can find solutions (x,y) to linear equations given either the x- or y-value to start from.
Checkpoint D	Responding to Student Thinking Problem 1: Points To Emphasize: If most students struggle with determining whether or not a pair of values satisfies a linear relationship, revisit the concept of what it means to be a solution to an equation. For example, in the activity referred to here, emphasize how to check that the coordinates of the point of intersection of two lines satisfies the equations of both lines. - Grade 8, Unit 4, Lesson 12, Activity 2 Passing on the Trail	
Section E Let's Put it to Work (Lessons 15)	Learning Target #9 Describe (orally) limitations of a graphical representation of a situation based on real-world constraints on the quantities. Learning Target #10 Interpret the graph of a linear equation in context, including slope, intercept, and solution, in contexts using multiple representations of non-proportional linear relationships.	Lesson 15 Using Linear Relations to Solve Problems I can write linear equations to reason about real-world situations.
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Essential prior concepts to engage with this unit: • In this unit, students build on their grade 6 and 7 work with equivalent expressions and equations with one occurrence of one variable, learning algebraic methods to solve linear equations with multiple occurrences of one variable. Students learn to use algebraic methods to solve systems of linear equations in two variables, building on their grade 7 and 8 work with graphs and equations of linear relationships. Understanding of linear relationships is, in turn, built on the understanding of proportional relationships developed in grade 7 that connected ratios and rates with lines and triangles.			Solving systems of equations provides the algebraic foundation for mathematical modeling in Unit 6 and future courses.																											

Relevant Unit(s)/Lesson(s) to Review: Grade 7 Unit 6: Expressions, Equations, and Inequalities	
Differentiation through <i>Universal Design for Learning</i>	
Engagement: - Develop effort and persistence by providing sentence frames to support peer collaboration during discussions on solution sets (Lesson 7, Activity 2 Launch) Representation: - Use color coding and annotations to highlight connections between connected variables through substitution (Lesson 14, Activity 1 Synthesis) Action & Expression: - Support organizational skills by chunking the card sort task into more manageable parts (Lesson 3, Activity 1 Launch)	
Related <i>CELP standards</i> aligned to Learning Targets:	
Math Language Routines	
The Illustrative Mathematics curriculum incorporates eight Mathematical Language Routines (MLRs) that support English Language Learners:	
MLR1: <i>Stronger and Clearer Each Time</i> - Students revise and refine their mathematical language through multiple drafts MLR2: <i>Collect and Display</i> - Students capture and organize language in visual displays MLR3: <i>Clarify, Critique, Correct</i> - Students analyze mathematical writing/talk MLR4: <i>Information Gap</i> - Students share information to solve problems MLR5: <i>Co-Craft Questions</i> - Students create and improve questions MLR6: <i>Three Reads</i> - Students analyze complex mathematical text MLR7: <i>Compare and Connect</i> - Students connect different mathematical representations MLR8: <i>Discussion Supports</i> - Students participate in mathematical discussions	
In this unit: - MLR2: Collect and Display (Lessons 1, 3, 4, 7, 9) - MLR7: Compare and Connect (Lessons 3, 4, 5, 8, 10) - MLR8: Discussion Supports (Lessons 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 13, 14, 15, 16)	
Progression of Disciplinary Language	
In this unit, teachers can anticipate students using language for mathematical purposes, such as critiquing, justifying, and generalizing. Throughout the unit, students will benefit from routines designed to grow robust disciplinary language, both for their own sense-making and for building shared understanding with peers. Teachers can formatively assess how students are using language in these ways, particularly when students are using language to:	
Critique - Strategies for writing equivalent equations (Lesson 1). - Reasoning about maintaining balance in equations (Lesson 3). - Solutions of linear equations (Lessons 4 and 5). - Reasoning about structures of systems of equations (Lesson 14). - Explanations of solutions (Lesson 16).	
Justify - Strategies for writing equivalent equations (Lessons 1 and 5). - Predictions about maintaining balance (Lesson 2). - Predictions about solutions of linear equations (Lesson 6).	
Generalize - About the structures of equations that have one, infinite, and no solutions (Lessons 7 and 8). - About the structures of systems of equations (Lessons 14 and 15).	
Sentence Frames and Stems	
Section A - The moves ... show that the equation _____ is equivalent to the equation _____. - To solve the equation _____, the first move was to _____ on both sides, then ... - To find the unknown weight on the hanger diagram, first I _____, then I ... - I know that equation _____ will have a positive/negative/zero solution because ...	
Section B - The equation _____ has _____ solution(s). I know this because ... - The equation _____ represents ... - The solution _____ to the equation _____ makes sense because ...	

Section C

- The system of equations has _____ solution(s). I know this because ...
- The solution to the system of equations is _____ because ...
- This situation can be represented by the system of equations _____ because ...
- To solve the system of equations, first I _____, then I ...

Section D

- This situation can be represented by the system of equations _____ because ...
- To solve the system of equations, first I _____, then I ...
- The solution to the system of equations is _____ because ...

Unit Outline

In this unit, students work with writing equivalent equations and use reasoning to solve equations for a variable. Then students solve systems of linear equations using graphic and algebraic methods.

The unit begins with a focus on moves that can be done to write equivalent equations. At first, students use hanger diagrams as an intuitive representation of equality and represent their reasoning by labeling arrows that connect equivalent representations. With the reintroduction of negative values, students move away from hanger diagrams to algebraic equations and writing equivalent equations with the intention of solving for a variable.

Next, students examine the conditions under which equations could have 0, 1, or infinite solutions as a transition to thinking about similar situations involving systems of equations. Students finish the unit by examining systems of equations graphically and then finding solutions algebraically. They build on their understanding that the line representing an equation with 2 variables is made up of coordinate pairs that make the equation true. They find that the intersection of 2 lines is the point that makes both equations for the system true. Students also recognize when systems have no solution or infinite solutions based on the graphs and the slope and intercept.

Lesson Sequence	Learning Target(s)	Success Criteria/Assessment
Section A Equivalent Equations (Lessons 1-6)	Learning Target #1 Write equivalent equations and describe the moves that are used. Learning Target #2 Write equivalent equations to solve linear equations in one variable.	Lesson 1 Tiling the Plane • I can describe moves that change one equation into an equivalent equation. Lesson 2 Keeping the Equation Balanced • I can add or remove blocks from a hanger and keep the hanger balanced. • I can represent balanced hangers with equations. Lesson 3 Balanced Moves • I can add, subtract, multiply, or divide each side of an equation by same expression to get a new equation with the same solution. Lesson 4 More Balanced Moves • I can make sense of multiple ways to solve an equation. Lesson 5 Solving Any Linear Equation • I can solve an equation where the variable appears on both sides. Lesson 6 Strategic Solving • I can solve linear equations in one variable.
Checkpoint A	Responding to Student Thinking • Problem 1 & 2: More Chances: Students will have more opportunities to develop this understanding later lessons. There is no need to slow down or add additional work to review this concept at this time	
Section B Linear Equations in One Variable (Lessons 7-9)	Learning Target #3 Describe features of linear equations that have one solution, no solution, or many solutions. Learning Target #4 Interpret the solution of an equation in one variable in context.	Lesson 7 All, Same, or No Solutions • I can determine whether an equation has no solutions, one solution, or infinitely many solutions. Lesson 8 How Many Solutions? • I can solve equations with different numbers of solutions. Lesson 9 When Are They the Same? • I can use an expression to find when two things, like height are the same in a real-world situation.
Checkpoint B	Responding to Student Thinking • Problem 1: Points to Emphasize: If students struggle to connect an equation to the number of solutions revisit the idea when a similar situation arises for systems of equations. For example, the inclusion of graphs to see why there are no solutions can help make the connection between coefficients and slope ◦ Grade 8, Unit 4, Lesson 13 Solving Systems of Equations	

	● Problem 2: Points to Emphasize: If students struggle to solve the equation, make time for students to practice solving linear equations, especially those involving the distributive property. For example, encourage students to fully solve this practice problem: ○ Grade 8, Unit 4, Lesson 10, Practice Problem 4	
Section C Systems of Linear Equations (Lessons 10-15)	Learning Target #5 Categorize systems of equations, including systems with infinitely many or no solutions, and calculate the solution for a system using a variety of strategies.	Lesson 10 On or Off the Line? ● I can identify ordered pairs that are solutions to an equation. ● I can interpret ordered pairs that are solutions to an equation. Lesson 11 On Both of the Lines ● I can use graphs to find an ordered pair that two real-world situations have in common. Lesson 12 Systems of Equations ● I can explain the solution to a system of equations in a real-world context. ● I can explain what a system of equations is. ● I can make graphs to find an ordered pair that two real-world situations have in common. Lesson 13 ● I can graph a system of equations. ● I can solve systems of equations using algebra. Lesson 14 Solving More Systems ● I can use the structure of equations to help me figure out how many solutions a system of equations has. Lesson 15 Writing Systems of Equations ● I can write a system of equations from a real-world situation.
Checkpoint C	Responding to Student Thinking ● Problem 1: Press Pause: If students struggle to classify the number of solutions for a system, make time for students to revisit what a solution for a system means for each equation, in any situation given, and graphically. For example, revisit the situation with bug passing. Ask students to write a system for the situation and to interpret the intersection point in all 3 ways. Then, ask students what it might look like if the bugs never passed or were together the entire time. ○ Accelerated 7, Unit 5, Lesson 13, Activity 1 Bugs Passing in the Night ● Problem 2: Points to Emphasize: If students struggle to write a system of equations to represent a situation, move more slowly through the practice problems and activities related to the idea. For example, in this activity, ask students to identify the variables and constants involved and then to combine them into an equation for each person in the scenarios: ○ Grade 8, Unit 4, Lesson 16, Activity 2 Cycling, Fundraising, Working, and ___?	
Section D Let's Put it to Work (Lessons 16)	Learning Target #8 Calculate the solution to a system of equations in context, and present (using words and other representations) the solution method.	Lesson 16 ● I can use a system of equations to represent a real-world situation and answer questions about the situation.
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Engagement:

- Recruit interest by inviting students to generate a list of personal examples with negative rates of change (Lesson 10, Activity 3 Synth)

Representation:

- Internalize comprehension by providing a range of different-sized physical containers for height/volume testing (Lesson 11, Activity 2 Launch)

Action & Expression:

- Provide access to digital applets to fill digital cylinders and collect data precisely (Lesson 11, Activity 1 Launch)

Related CELP standards aligned to Learning Targets:

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In this unit:

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Generalize

- about what happens to inputs for each rule (Lesson 1)
- about dimensions of cylinders (Lesson 14)
- about the relationship between the volumes of cylinders and cones (Lesson 15)
- about dimensions of cones (Lesson 16)
- about volumes of spheres, cones, and cylinders as functions of their radii (Lesson 21)

Justify

- claims about what can be determined from given information (Lesson 2)
- claims about volumes of cubes and spheres based on graphs (Lesson 7)
- claims about approximately linear relationships (Lesson 10)
- reasoning about the volumes of spheres and cones (Lesson 21)

Compare

- different representations of functions (Lesson 3)
- features of graphs, equations, and situations (Lesson 4)
- features of a situation with features of a graph (Lesson 6)
- temperatures shown on a graph with different temperatures given in a table (Lesson 7)
- the volumes of cones with the volumes of cylinders (Lesson 16)
- methods for finding and approximating the volume of a sphere as function of its radius (Lesson 20)

Sentence Frames and Stems

Section A

- The rule between the input and the output of the function is ____ because ...
- If the input of the function is ____, then the output must be ____ because the rule is ...

Section B

- The equation _____ represents a function because ...
- The output of the function when the input is ____ is ____ because ...
- To draw the graph of a function that represents ____, first I ____, then I ...
- The graph represents a function because ...

Section C

- In the piecewise function, the rate of change from ____ to ____ is ____.

- The rate of change from ____ to ____ means _____.
- From ____ to ____ on the graph, ____ increases/decreases, which means ...
- The linear equation ____ can model the function because ...

Section D

- I know the volume of the cylinder/cone is ____, and the radius of the base is ____, so the height must be ____ because ...
- The volume of the cylinder is ____ because ...
- The volume of the cone is ____ because ...
- As the radius of the base increases by ____, the volume of the cylinder/cone increases by ____ because ...

Section E

- When the radius of the ____ is changed by ____, the volume ...
- The volume of the hemisphere is ____ because ...
- The volume of the sphere is ____ because ...

Section F

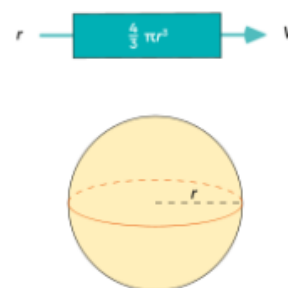
- The volume of a sphere with radius ____ is ____ the volume of a sphere with radius ____ because ...
- The ____ can hold the highest volume of water because ...

Unit Outline

In this unit, students are introduced to the concept of a function as a relationship between “inputs” and “outputs” in which each allowable input determines exactly one output.

In the first three sections of the unit, students work with relationships that are familiar from previous grades or units (perimeter formulas, proportional relationships, linear relationships), expressing them as functions. They study the different ways functions can be represented, making connections between the representations and interpreting what they mean in context. Linear functions are a focus of the third section, and students will continue to work with linear functions in a later unit to model data. The use of function notation is left for a future course.

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2	$\frac{32}{3}\pi$
6	288π
r	$\frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$



In the remaining three sections of the unit, students build on their knowledge of the formula for the volume of a right rectangular prism from grade 7, learning formulas for volumes of cylinders, cones, and spheres. Students express functional relationships described by these formulas as equations, focusing on situations involving proportional relationships. They use these relationships to reason about how the volume of a figure changes as one of its dimensions changes, transforming algebraic expressions to get the information they need. In future courses, students will continue this thinking as they study nonlinear relationships and question how, for example, the volume of a sphere changes as the radius increases.

Lesson Sequence	Learning Target(s)	Success Criteria/Assessment
Section A Inputs and Outputs (Lessons 1-2)	Learning Target #1 Comprehend the structure of a function as having one and only one output for each allowable input.	Lesson 1 Inputs and Outputs • I can write rules when I know input-output pairs. • I know how an input-output diagram represents a rule. Lesson 2 Introduction to Functions • I know that a function is a rule with exactly one output for each allowable input. • I know that if a rule has exactly one output for each allowable input then the output depends on the input.
Checkpoint A	<i>Responding to Student Thinking</i> More Chances: Students will have more opportunities to develop this understanding in later lessons. There is need to slow down or add additional work to review this concept at this time.	
Section B Representing and Interpreting Functions (Lessons 3-7)	Learning Target #2 Draw the graph of a function that represents a context, and explain which quantity is a function of which. Learning Target #3 Interpret multiple representations of functions, including graphs, tables, and equations, and explain how to find information in each type of representation.	Lesson 3 Equations for Functions • I can find the output of a function when I know the input. • I can name the independent and dependent variables for a given function and represent the function with an equation. Lesson 4 Tables, Equations and Graphs of Functions • I can identify graphs that do, and do not, represent functions. • I can use a graph of a function to find the output for a given input and to find the input(s) for a given output. Lesson 5 More graphs of Functions • I can explain the story told by the graph of a function. Lesson 6 Even More Graphs of Functions • I can draw the graph of a function that represents a real-world situation. Lesson 7 Connecting Representations of Functions

		I can compare inputs and outputs of functions that are represented in different ways.
Checkpoint B	Responding to Student Thinking Problem 1: More Chances: Students will have more opportunities to develop this understanding in later lessons. There is no need to slow down or add additional work to review this concept at this time. Problem 2: Points To Emphasize: If most students struggle working with drawing a graph of a function that represents a context, focus on this connection as opportunities arise. For example, in the Lesson Synthesis of the lesson referred to here, invite the students that share to narrate how they interpreted the graph their partner made as they point to the shape of the container they drew from the graph. - Grade 8, Unit 5, Lesson 11 Filling Containers	
Section C Linear Functions and Rates of Change (Lessons 8-10)	Learning Target #4 Calculate the different rates of change of a piecewise linear function using a graph, and interpret the rates of change in context. Learning Target #5 Comprehend that any linear function can be represented by an equation in the form $y=mx+b$, where m and b are the rate of change and initial value of the function, respectively.	Lesson 8 Linear Functions - I can determine whether a function is increasing or decreasing based on whether its rate of change is positive or negative. - I can explain in my own words how the graph of a linear function relates to its rate of change and initial value. Lesson 9 Linear Models - I can decide when a linear function is a good model for data and when it is not. - I can use data points to model a linear function. Lesson 10 Piecewise Linear Functions - I can create graphs of nonlinear functions with pieces of linear functions.
Checkpoint C	Responding to Student Thinking Problem 1: More Chances: Students will have more opportunities to develop this understanding in later units. There is no need to slow down or add additional work to review this concept at this time. Problem 2: Points to Emphasize: By this point in the unit, there should be some student mastery of writing linear equations and interpreting linear graphs. If most students struggle, make time to revisit this Cool-down. For example, after the Warm-up of the lesson referred to here, invite 2–3 students to share their equations for Program B, graphing each for all to see. - Grade 8, Unit 5, Lesson 11 Filling Containers	
Mid-Unit Assessment		
Section D Cylinders and Cones (Lessons 11-16)	Learning Target #6 Calculate the value of one dimension of a cylinder or cone, and explain the reasoning. Learning Target #7 Calculate the volume of a cylinder or cone.	Lesson 11 Filling Containers - I can collect data about a function and represent it as a graph. - I can describe the graph of a function in words. Lesson 12 How Much Will Fit? - I know that volume is the amount of space contained inside a three-dimensional figure. - I recognize the following three-dimensional shapes: cylinder, cone, rectangular prism, and sphere. Lesson 13 The Volume of a Cylinder - I can find the volume of a cylinder in mathematical and real-world situations. - I know the formula for the volume of a cylinder. Lesson 14 Finding Cylinder Dimensions - I can find missing information about a cylinder if I know its volume and some other information. Lesson 15 The Volume of a Cone - I can find the volume of a cone in mathematical and real-world situations. - I know the formula for the volume of a cone. Lesson 16 Finding Cone Dimensions - I can find missing information about a cone if I know its volume and some other information.
Checkpoint D	Responding to Student Thinking Problem 1: Points to Emphasize: If most students struggle with using the formula for volume of a cylinder, revisit this skill throughout the next section. For example, during the Activity Synthesis of the activity referred to here, invite 1–3 students to share how they calculated the volume of the cylinder. - Grade 8, Unit 5, Lesson 19, Activity 3 Estimating Hemispheres Problem 2: Points to Emphasize: If most students struggle with calculating the radius of the cone, focus on this type of solving as opportunities arise. For example, in the Warm-up referred to here, invite students to calculate the radius of the cone if the volume was 9π or 72π ($r=3$ or $r=6$).	

Grade 8, Unit 5, Lesson 19, Activity 1 Notice and Wonder: Two Shapes		
Section E Dimensions and Spheres (Lessons 17-21)	Learning Target #8 Calculate the volume of a sphere. Learning Target #9 Solve problems involving cones, cylinders, and spheres.	Lesson 17 Scaling One Dimension - I can create a graph of the relationship between volume and height for all cylinders and cones with a fixed radius. - I can explain in my own words why changing the height by a scale factor changes the volume by the same scale factor. Lesson 18 Scaling Two Dimensions - I can create a graph representing the relationship between volume and radius for all cones (or cylinders) with a fixed height. - I can explain in my own words why changing the radius by a scale factor changes the volume by the scale factor squared. Lesson 19 Estimating a Hemisphere - I can estimate the volume of a hemisphere by calculating the volume of a shape I know is larger and the volume of a shape I know is smaller. Lesson 20 Volume of a Sphere - I can find the volume of a sphere when I know the radius. Lesson 21 Cylinders, Spheres and Cones - I can find the radius of a sphere if I know its volume. - I can solve mathematical and real-world problems about the volume of cylinders, cones, and spheres.
Checkpoint E	Responding to Student Thinking Problem 1: Press Pause: If most students struggle with using the formula for volume, make time to do some or all of this optional lesson: - Grade 8, Unit 5, Lesson 22 Volume as a Function of ... Problem 2: Press Pause: If most students struggle with using formulas to order the four shapes by volume, make time to do some or all of the optional lesson referred to here: - Grade 8, Unit 5, Lesson 22 Volume as a Function of ...	
Section F Let's Put it To Work (Lesson 22)	Learning Target #10 Describe (orally) how a change in the radius of a sphere affects the volume. Learning Target #11 Interpret (orally and in writing) functions that represent the volumes of spheres, cones, and cylinders, using different representations.	Lesson 22 Volume of a Function of... I can compare functions about volume represented in different ways.
End of Unit Assessment		

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Unit 6: Associations in Data				
Relevant Standards: Bold indicates priority				
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	Lesson 5	8.SP.A.1 8.SP.A.2	Lesson 11	8.SP.A
	Lesson 6	8.SP.A.1 8.SP.A.2 8.SP.A.3		
Essential Question(s):			Enduring Understanding(s):	
- How can scatter plots be used to identify associations between two numerical variables? - What is the purpose of fitting a line to data in a scatter plot? - How do we identify associations in categorical data?			- Scatter plots show the relationship between two variables; associations can be described as positive (both increase), negative (one increases as the other decreases), linear, or non-linear - A fitted line, or linear model, is used to describe the general trend of the data and make predictions about the dependent variable based on given values of the independent variable - Associations in categorical data are found by comparing relative frequencies in two-way tables or segmented bar graphs; an association exists if frequencies within categories are significantly different	
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8.6.2	data display attribute	numerical data categorical data		
8.6.4	outlier predict overpredict underpredict linear model			
8.6.5	positive association negative association linear association			
8.6.6	nonlinear association no association fitted line			

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8.6.9	segmented bar graph relative frequency two-way (frequency) table		2	- Books: Activity 1 - Measuring tapes: Activity 1 - Rulers marked with centimeters: Activity 1 - Scale: Activity 1	
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			9	Pre-printed cards, cut from copies of the blackline master: Activity 1	Matching Representations Cards (1 copy for every 2 students): Activity 1
			10	- Colored pencils: Activity 2 - Straightedges: Activity 2	
			11	Stopwatches: Activity 1	
Opportunities for Interdisciplinary Connections:			Anticipated misconceptions:		
Geology: Students analyze data from Old Faithful to look for patterns in geyser eruption times. Zoology: Scatter plots model the relationship between a dog's stride length and its speed			Relative Frequency Errors: Students may divide by the table total instead of the row or column total when looking for associations See teacher's guide for specific misconceptions aligned to each lesson.		
Connections to Prior Units:			Connections to Future Units:		
Essential prior concepts to engage with this unit: - Interpreting dot plots, histograms, and box plots - Identifying independent and dependent variables - Analyzing positive and negative slopes Relevant Unit(s)/Lesson(s) to Review: - Grade 6 Unit 8: Data Sets and Distributions - Grade 7 Unit 8: Probability and Sampling			Lays the foundation for statistics and bivariate data analysis in high school courses.		
Differentiation through <i>Universal Design for Learning</i>					
Engagement: - Develop effort and persistence by providing sentence frames for comparing different scatter plots (Lesson 7, Activity 2 Launch) Representation: - Internalize comprehension through the use of multiple examples and non-examples of non-similar polygons (Lesson 7, Activity 2 Launch) Action & Expression: - Support organizational skills by chunking data tasks to check for understanding within the first few minutes (Lesson 1, Activity 2 Launch)					
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In this unit:

- MLR2: Collect and Display (Lessons 7, 9, 10)
- MLR7: Compare and Connect (Lessons 2, 6, 7, 8, 9)
- MLR8: Discussion Supports (Lessons 1, 4, 5, 8, 10)

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Explain

- how to estimate using available data (Lesson 1)
- how to use tables and scatter plots to make estimates and predictions (Lesson 3)
- the meaning of slope for a situation (Lesson 6)
- how to use lines to show associations, identify outliers, and answer questions (Lesson 8)

Represent

- data in organized ways (Lesson 1)
- data using two-way tables, bar graphs, and segmented bar graphs (Lessons 9 and 10)
- data using scatter plots (Lesson 11)

Interpret

- situations and graphs involving bivariate data (Lesson 2)
- tables and scatter plots of bivariate data (Lesson 3)
- tables, scatter plots, equations, and situations involving bivariate data (Lesson 4)

Sentence Frames and Stems

Section A

- Each point on the scatter plot represents _____ and _____.
- The data in this scatter plot represent ...
- I can locate a specific data point on a scatter plot by ...

Section B

- The association between _____ and _____ is _____ because ...
- The outlier in the data set is _____ because ...
- The linear equation _____ would be a good fit for this data because ...
- If the _____ increases by 1 _____, the model predicts that _____ increases/decreases by _____.
- To draw a line that best fits the data, first I _____, then I ...

Section C

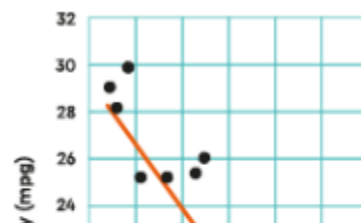
- Using the data shown in the _____, I can determine that ...
- To find the missing values in the table, first I _____, then I ...
- The percentage of _____ that _____ is _____ because ...
- I created a _____ to show the association between _____ and _____ is _____.

Section D

- Comparing Time 1 to Time 2, there is a _____ association because ...
- The _____ was most helpful to determine if there was an association because ...

Unit Outline

In this unit, students analyze bivariate data. They will use scatter plots and fitted lines to analyze numerical data, and two-way tables, bar graphs, and segmented bar graphs to analyze categorical data. Students advance their understanding of lines by examining slopes in the context of data. They will revisit these data analysis topics in a later course in more depth. At this level, students should be able to construct and interpret points on a scatter plot, informally fit linear models to data, interpret a given linear model in the context of data, and generally recognize patterns of association using relative frequencies in a two-way table.



In prior grades, students analyzed data collected about one variable using dot plots, histograms, and box plots. This unit expands on that by considering the possible influence of a second variable on measurements about individuals. In the first section, students are introduced to scatter plots and are reminded how to interpret points on a graph using a context. They also begin to recognize general trends in data.

In the second section, students look more closely at associations in data by informally drawing lines that model the general trend of the data. They also classify associations as positive, negative, linear, and non-linear by looking at the shape of the data in a scatter plot.

In the third section, students look at categorical data using two-way tables and relative frequencies. They then informally look at the relative frequencies to notice whether the variables are associated or not.

The unit ends with a lesson in which students collect and analyze numerical data using a scatter plot, then categorize the data based on a threshold and analyze the categories based on a two-way table.

Lesson Sequence	Learning Target(s)	Success Criteria/Assessment
Section A Does This Predict That? (Lessons 1-3)	Learning Target #1 Create a scatter plot from a table of data, and describe the trend of the data. Learning Target #2 Interpret a point on a scatter plot in context.	Lesson 1 Organizing Data - I can organize data to see patterns more clearly. Lesson 2 Plotting Data - I can draw a scatter plot to show data that has two paired variables. Lesson 3 What a Point in a Scatter Plot Means - I can describe the meaning of a point in a scatter plot in context.
Checkpoint A	Responding to Student Thinking More Chances: Students will have more opportunities to develop this understanding in later lessons. There is no need to slow down or add additional work to review this concept at this time.	
Section B Associations in Numerical Data (Lessons 4-8)	Learning Target #3 Describe the relationship between two variables using a line fit to data on a scatter plot. Learning Target #4 Draw a linear model to fit data in a scatter plot, and describe features of a line that fits data well. Learning Target #5 Interpret features of data on a scatter plot, including linear and non-linear association, outliers, slope of a linear model, and clustering.	Lesson 4 Fitting a Line to Data - I can pick out outliers on a scatter plot. - I can use a model to predict values for data. Lesson 5 Describing Trends of Scatter Plots - I can draw a line to fit data in a scatter plot. - I can say whether data in a scatter plot has a positive or negative association (or neither). Lesson 6 The Slope of a Fitted Line - I can use the slope of a line fit to data in a scatter plot to say how variables are connected in real-world situations. Lesson 7 Observing More Patterns in Scatter Plots - I can pick out clusters in data from a scatter plot. - I can use a scatter plot to decide if two variables have a linear association. Lesson 8 Analyzing Bivariate Data - I can analyze a set of data to determine associations between two variables.
Checkpoint B	Responding to Student Thinking Problem 1: Press Pause: By this point in the unit, there should be some student mastery of slope and its meaning. If students struggle, make time to revisit related work in the referenced lesson. See the Course Guide for ideas to help students re-engage with earlier work. For example, revisit contexts from linear situations throughout this course and ask students to determine the slope and interpret its meaning. Problem 2: More Chances: Students will have more opportunities to understand the mathematical idea addressed here. There is no need to slow down or add additional work to the next lessons.	
Section C Associations in Categorical Data (Lessons 9-10)	Learning Target #6 Calculate relative frequencies, and describe associations between variables using a relative frequency table. Learning Target #7 Create a two-way table and a segmented bar graph that represent relative frequencies,	Lesson 9 Looking for Associations - I can identify the same data represented in a bar graph, a segmented bar graph, and a two-way table. - I can use a two-way frequency table or relative frequency table to find associations among variables. Lesson 10 Using Data Displays to Find Associations - I can create relative frequency tables, bar graphs, and segmented bar graphs from frequency tables to find associations among variables.

	and interpret the frequencies in context.	
Checkpoint C	Responding to Student Thinking More Chances: Students will have more opportunities to understand the mathematical ideas addressed here. There is no need to slow down or add additional work to the next lessons.	
Section D Let's Put it to Work (Lessons 11)	Learning Target #8 Compare and contrast (orally) representations of bivariate data, including scatter plots, two-way tables, segmented bar graphs, and relative frequency tables. Learning Target #9 Describe (orally and in writing) associations in bivariate data using different representations of the same data.	Lesson 11 Gone in 30 Seconds I can collect data and analyze it for associations using scatter plots, two-way tables, and segmented bar graphs.
End of Unit Assessment		

Unit Title:			
Unit 7: Exponents and Scientific Notation			
Relevant Standards: Bold indicates priority			
	Lesson	Standards	Lesson
	Lesson 1		Lesson 9
	Lesson 2	8.EE.A.1	Lesson 10
	Lesson 3	8.EE.A.1	Lesson 11
	Lesson 4	8.EE.A.1	Lesson 12
	Lesson 5	8.EE.A.1	Lesson 13
	Lesson 6	8.EE.A.1	Lesson 14
	Lesson 7	8.EE.A.1	Lesson 15
	Lesson 8	8.EE.A.1	Lesson 16
Essential Question(s):		Enduring Understanding(s):	
- How do exponent rules simplify expressions with powers of 10? - What do zero and negative exponents represent? - How does scientific notation help in calculating with very large or very small numbers?		- Exponent rules for multiplication, division, and powers of powers provide efficient ways to generate equivalent numerical expressions 10^0 is defined as 1, and 10^{-n} represents $1/10^n$, allowing the decimal place value system and very small numbers to be represented using powers of 10 - Scientific notation expresses numbers as a product of a power of 10 and a factor between 1 and 10, making it easier to estimate, compare, and perform arithmetic with quantities of vastly different magnitudes	
Demonstration of Learning:		Pacing for Unit	
CFA 1: Checkpoint A (after lesson 5) CFA 2: Checkpoint B (after lesson 8) CFA 3: Checkpoint C (after lesson 12) CFA 4: Checkpoint D (after lesson 15) EoU: Assessment A		16 Days Lesson to Review/Add - None Lesson to Modify/Remove - Move to outside of class 8.7.16: culminating lesson incorporating work from the unit	
Family Overview		Integration of Technology:	
https://accessim.org/6-8/grade-8/unit-7?a=family		- Desmos Online Graphing Calculator - Pear Assessment (Edulastic) - iM v.360 Digital Applets (see below)	
Unit-specific Vocabulary:		Aligned Unit Materials, Resources, and Technology	
New Terminology Bold = brand new, use glossary		Digital Applets 8.7.1 Activity 2: Doubling Coins 8.7.2 Activity 2 Applet: Zoom 8.7.10 Activity 1 & 2 Applets: Comparing Large Numbers with a Number Line, The Speeds of Light Provide access as needed throughout the unit: - Blank paper - Math Community Chart - Tools for creating a visual display	
Lesson	receptive	productive	
8.7.1	exponent power factor reciprocal	repeated multiplication	
8.7.2	powers of 10		
8.7.3	base (of an exponent) power of powers		
8.7.4	expanded positive exponent zero exponent		
8.7.5	negative exponent	positive exponent	
8.7.6		exponent base (of an exponent)	
Lesson	Materials to Gather		Materials to Copy
8	Tools for creating a visual display: Activity 2		
9			Using Powers of 10 to Describe Cards (1 copy for every 6 students): Activity 2

		power zero exponent	12	Math Community Chart: Activity 1	
8.7.7	reciprocal evaluate	factor power of powers negative exponent	13	Blank paper	Scientific Notation Matching Cards (1 copy for every 4 students); Activity 2
8.7.8	square (of a number)		14		Distances in the Solar System Cards (1 copy for every 4 students); Activity 2
8.7.9	billion trillion multiple of		16		Old Hardware New Hardware Handout (1 copy for every 2 students): Activity 1
8.7.10	integer				
8.7.12		multiple of			
8.7.13	scientific notation	integer			
8.7.14		powers of 10 billion trillion			
8.7.15		scientific notation			
Opportunities for Interdisciplinary Connections:			Anticipated misconceptions:		
Epidemiology: Students model the spread of information or viruses in "Going Viral"			Negative Exponent Meaning: Students often think 10^{-3} is a negative number rather than a small positive fraction (1/1,000) See teacher's guide for specific misconceptions aligned to each lesson.		
Connections to Prior Units:			Connections to Future Units:		
Essential prior concepts to engage with this unit: - expressions that have positive whole-number exponents and whole-number, fraction, or variable bases Relevant Unit(s)/Lesson(s) to Review: - Grade 6 Unit 6: Expressions and Exponents			Preparation for exponential growth and decay and logarithmic functions.		
Differentiation through Universal Design for Learning					
Engagement: - Provide tools like blank tables or graphing software to calculate interest compounding (Unit 7 BPS modification - context of Lesson 16) Representation: - Support structure by color coding connections between expressions, expanded forms, and single powers (Lesson 4, Activity 1 Launch) Action & Expression: - Support memory and conceptual processing through a whole-class "think-aloud" demonstration of card descriptions (Lesson 9, Activity 2 Launch)					
Related CELP standards aligned to Learning Targets:					
Math Language Routines The Illustrative Mathematics curriculum incorporates eight Mathematical Language Routines (MLRs) that support English Language Learners: MLR1: <i>Stronger and Clearer Each Time</i> - Students revise and refine their mathematical language through multiple drafts MLR2: <i>Collect and Display</i> - Students capture and organize language in visual displays MLR3: <i>Clarify, Critique, Correct</i> - Students analyze mathematical writing/talk MLR4: <i>Information Gap</i> - Students share information to solve problems MLR5: <i>Co-Craft Questions</i> - Students create and improve questions MLR6: <i>Three Reads</i> - Students analyze complex mathematical text MLR7: <i>Compare and Connect</i> - Students connect different mathematical representations MLR8: <i>Discussion Supports</i> - Students participate in mathematical discussions In this unit: - MLR2: Collect and Display (Lessons 3, 6, 9) - MLR8: Discussion Supports (Lessons 2, 3, 5, 6, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15) - MLR1: Stronger and Clearer Each Time (Lessons 3, 8, 12)					
Progression of Disciplinary Language					

In this unit, teachers can anticipate students using language for mathematical purposes such as critiquing, representing, and justifying. Throughout the unit, students will benefit from routines designed to grow robust disciplinary language, both for their own sense-making and for building shared understanding with peers. Teachers can formatively assess how students are using language in these ways, particularly when students are using language to:

Critique

- reasoning about powers of powers (Lesson 3)
- reasoning about zero exponents (Lesson 4)
- applications of exponent rules (Lesson 7)
- reasoning about scientific notation (Lesson 15)

Represent

- situations using exponents (Lesson 1)
- large and small numbers using number lines, exponents, and decimals (Lesson 9–11)
- situations comparing quantities expressed in scientific notation (Lesson 14)

Justify

- reasoning about multiplying powers of 10 (Lesson 2)
- reasoning about powers of powers (Lesson 3)
- reasoning about dividing powers of 10 (Lesson 4)
- whether or not expressions are equivalent to exponential expressions (Lesson 6)
- reasoning about situations comparing powers of 10 (Lesson 12)

Sentence Frames and Stems

Section A

- The expression _____ is equivalent to _____ because ...
- Using the rule for _____ powers, I know that _____ is equal to _____.
- The rule for _____ powers makes sense because ...

Section B

- The expression _____ is equivalent to _____ because ...
- Using the rule for _____ powers, I know that _____ is equal to _____.
- To simplify the expression with powers _____, first I _____, then I ...

Section C

- Using scientific notation, the value _____ can be represented as _____.
- It's helpful to be able to write values like _____ as _____ using scientific notation because ...
- Using a number line to plot the value _____ given in scientific notation, I must first _____, then I ...
- I used the expression _____ to represent this scenario and found the value of _____ to be _____.

Section D

- I know the value _____ is/is not written in scientific notation because ...
- I used the expression _____ to represent this scenario and found the value of _____ to be _____.

Section E

- I know _____ can store _____ times as much as Apollo because ...
- The _____ processor is _____ times as fast as the Apollo.
- _____ has _____ times the memory of the Apollo.

Unit Outline

In this unit, students deepen their understanding of exponents, powers of 10, and place value before being introduced to scientific notation. They build on work done in a previous course where students focused on whole-number exponents with whole-number, fraction, decimal, or variable bases, but did not formulate rules regarding the use of exponents.

Students begin this unit by identifying patterns that emerge when multiplying and dividing powers of 10, and when raising powers of 10 to another power. Students generalize these patterns to develop exponent rules. They extend these rules to see why 10^0 must be equal to 1 and to understand what negative exponents mean.

Next, students determine that the rules developed for powers of 10 also work with other bases, as long as the bases in both expressions are the same. They observe a new rule that applies when multiplying bases that are different if the exponents are the same.

In the next section, students return to working with powers of 10 as they use multiples of powers of 10 to describe magnitudes of very large and very small quantities, such as the distance from Earth to the sun in kilometers or the mass of a proton in grams. Students plot these large and small values on number lines labeled using exponents and see how these numbers can be expressed in different ways — for example as $75 \cdot 10^5$ or $7.5 \cdot 10^6$.

$a^n \cdot a^m = a^{n+m}$	$(a^n)^m = a^{n \cdot m}$
$\frac{a^n}{a^m} = a^{n-m}$	$a^0 = 1$
$a^{-n} = \frac{1}{a^n}$	$a^n \cdot a^m = (a \cdot b)^n$

After building a foundation connecting powers of 10 with place value, students are finally introduced to scientific notation as a specific and useful way of writing numbers as a power of 10. They compute sums, differences, products, and quotients of numbers written in scientific notation to make additive and multiplicative comparisons, estimate quantities, and make measurement conversions.

Lesson Sequence	Learning Target(s)	Success Criteria/Assessment
Section A Exponent Rules (Lessons 1-5)	Learning Target #1 Use exponent rules to generate equivalent numerical expressions for powers of 10.	Lesson 1 Exponent Review - I can use exponents to describe repeated multiplication. - I understand the meaning of a term with an exponent. Lesson 2 Multiplying Powers of Ten - I can explain and use a rule for multiplying powers of 10. Lesson 3 Powers of Powers of Ten - I can explain and use a rule for raising a power of 10 to a power. Lesson 4 Dividing Powers of Ten - I can evaluate 10^0 and explain why it makes sense. - I can explain and use a rule for dividing powers of 10. Lesson 5 Negative Exponents of Powers of 10 - I can use the exponent rules with negative exponents. - I know what it means if 10 is raised to a negative power.
Checkpoint A	Responding to Student Thinking Problem 1 & 2: More Chances: Students will have more opportunities to develop this understanding in later lessons. There is no need to slow down or add additional work to review this concept at this time.	
Section B More Exponent Rules (Lessons 6-8)	Learning Target #2 Use exponent rules to generate equivalent numerical expressions for expressions with different bases and bases other than 10.	Lesson 6 What About Other Bases - I can use the exponent rules for bases other than 10. Lesson 7 Practice with Rational Bases - I can change an expression with a negative exponent into an equivalent expression with a positive exponent. - I can choose an appropriate exponent rule to rewrite an expression to have a single exponent Lesson 8 Combining Bases - I can use and explain a rule for multiplying terms that have different bases but the same exponent.
Checkpoint B	Responding to Student Thinking Problem 1: Points to Emphasize: If most students struggle with identifying equivalent exponential expressions, revisit the exponent rules in this practice problem: - Grade 8, Unit 7, Lesson 13, Practice Problem 5 Problem 2: Points to Emphasize: If most students struggle with multiplying expressions with different bases, revisit this concept in this practice problem: - Grade 8, Unit 7, Lesson 10, Practice Problem 6 Problem 3: Points to Emphasize: If most students struggle with explaining why expressions with different bases can not be multiplied if they do not have the same exponent, revisit this concept in this practice problem: - Grade 8, Unit 7, Lesson 14, Practice Problem 5	
Section C Large and Small Numbers (Lessons 9-12)	Learning Target #3 Compare very large or very small quantities expressed as a multiple of a power of 10. Learning Target #4 Use exponent rules and powers of 10 to solve problems in context.	Lesson 9 Describing Large & Small Numbers Using Powers of Ten - Given a very large or very small number, I can write an expression equal to it using a power of 10. Lesson 10 Representing Large Numbers on a Number Line - I can plot a multiple of a power of 10 on such a number line. - I can subdivide and label a number line between 0 and a power of 10 with a positive exponent into 10 equal intervals. - I can write a large number as a multiple of a power of 10. Lesson 11 Representing Small Numbers on a Number Line - I can plot a multiple of a power of 10 on such a number line. - I can subdivide and label a number line between 0 and a power of 10 with a negative exponent into 10 equal intervals. - I can write a small number as a multiple of a power of 10. Lesson 12 Applications with Arithmetic With Powers of Ten - I can apply what I learned about powers of 10 to answer questions about real-world situations.
Checkpoint C	Responding to Student Thinking Problem 1 & 2: More Chances: Students will have more opportunities to develop this understanding in later lessons. There is no need to slow down or add additional work to review this concept at this time.	

Section D Scientific Notation (Lessons 13-15)	Learning Target #5 Calculate with numbers in scientific notation and interpret them in context. Learning Target #6 Identify numbers written in scientific notation, including scientific notation that has been generated by technology.	Lesson 13 Definition of Scientific Notation - I can tell whether or not a number is written in scientific notation. Lesson 14 Estimating with Scientific Notation - I can multiply and divide numbers given in scientific notation. - I can use scientific notation and estimation to compare very large very small numbers. Lesson 15 Adding and Subtracting with Scientific Notation - I can add and subtract numbers given in scientific notation.
Checkpoint D	Responding to Student Thinking Problem 1: Press Pause: If most students struggle with identifying numbers written in scientific notation, make time to revisit related work in the lesson referred to here. See the Course Guide for ideas to help students re-engage with earlier work. - Grade 8, Unit 7, Lesson 13 Definition of Scientific Notation Problem 2: Points to Emphasize If students struggle to find the surface area, emphasize ways to find the area, struggle with arithmetic with numbers written in scientific notation, make time to revisit related work in the lesson referred to here. See the Course Guide for ideas to help students re-engage with earlier work. - Grade 8, Unit 7, Lesson 15 Adding and Subtracting with Scientific Notation	
Section E Let's Put it To Work (Lessons 16)	Learning Target #7 Use scientific notation to compare quantities in context, and describe (orally) how using scientific notation helps with making comparisons between very large and very small quantities.	Lesson 16 Is a Smart Phone Enough to Get to the Moon I can use scientific notation to compare different amounts and answer questions about real-world situations.
End of Unit Assessment		

Unit Title:			
Unit 8: Pythagorean Theorem and Irrational Numbers			
Relevant Standards: Bold indicates priority			
	Lesson	Standards	Lesson
	Lesson 1		Lesson 10
	Lesson 2	8.NS.A 8.NS.A.2	Lesson 11
	Lesson 3	8.EE.A.2 8.F.B	Lesson 12
	Lesson 4	8.EE.A.2 8.NS.A	Lesson 13
	Lesson 5	8.EE.A.2 8.NS.A.2	Lesson 14
	Lesson 6	8.EE.A.2 8.NS.A.2	Lesson 15
	Lesson 7	8.G.B 8.G.B.7	Lesson 16
	Lesson 8	8.G.B 8.G.B.6 8.G.B.7	Lesson 17
	Lesson 9	8.G.B.7	Lesson 18
Essential Question(s):		Enduring Understanding(s):	
- How are square and cube roots defined geometrically? - How can we estimate the value of an irrational square root? - How does the Pythagorean Theorem relate the side lengths of right triangles?		- The square root of n is the side length of a square with area n, and the cube root of n is the edge length of a cube with volume n - Irrational numbers cannot be written as fractions; their values can be approximated on a number line by identifying the two closest whole number squares - In any right triangle with legs a and b and hypotenuse c, the relationship $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$ holds; this can be used to find unknown lengths and distances in 2D and 3D contexts	
Demonstration of Learning:		Pacing for Unit	
CFA 1: Checkpoint A (after lesson 6) CFA 2: Checkpoint B (after lesson 13) CFA 3: Checkpoint C (after lesson 15) CFA 4: Checkpoint D (after lesson 17) EoU: Assessment A		17 Days Lesson to Review/Add - None Lesson to Remove/Modify - Move to outside of class 8.8.16: culminating lesson incorporating work from the unit	
Family Overview		Integration of Technology:	
https://accessim.org/6-8/grade-8/unit-8?a=family		- Desmos Online Graphing Calculator - Pear Assessment (Edulastic) - iM v.360 Digital Applets (see below)	
Unit-specific Vocabulary:		Aligned Unit Materials, Resources, and Technology	
New Terminology <i>Bold = brand new, use glossary</i>		Digital Applets 8.8.1 Digital Applet: Making Squares 8.8.2 Digital Applet: The Sides and Areas of Tilted Squares 8.8.8 Digital Applet: A Transformational Proof	
Lesson	receptive	productive	
8.8.2	square root	square (of a number)	
8.8.3	irrational number square root symbol	rational number	
8.8.4	diagonal decimal approximation		
8.8.5		square root square root symbol	
8.8.6	Pythagorean Theorem hypotenuse legs	right triangle	
8.8.9	converse of the Pythagorean Theorem	Pythagorean Theorem	
8.8.10	edge length	hypotenuse	
		Provide access as needed throughout the unit: - Blank paper - Compasses - Four-function calculators - Geometry toolkits - Math Community Chart - Scientific calculators - Scissors - Tracing paper	
		Lesson	Materials to Gather
			Materials to Copy

		legs	1		Making Squares Cutouts (1 copy for every 2 students): Activity 2		
8.8.12	cube root		2	- Geometry toolkits: Activity 1, Activity 2 - Tracing paper: Activity 1, Activity 2			
8.8.13		cube root edge length	3	- Geometry toolkits: Activity 1, Activity 3 - Tracing paper: Activity 1 - Four-function calculators: Activity 2			
8.8.14	repeating decimal decimal representation finite decimal expansion		4	- Geometry toolkits: Activity 2 - Tracing paper: Activity 2 - Four-function calculators: Activity 4			
8.8.15	infinite decimal expansion	irrational number repeating decimal	5	- Compasses: Activity 2 - Geometry toolkits: Activity 2 - Four-function calculators: Activity 3			
			8	- Blank paper: Lesson - Scissors: Activity 3	A Transformational Proof Cutouts (1 copy for every 2 students): Activity 3		
			9	Blank paper: Lesson			
			12	Math Community Chart: Activity 2	Pythagorean Theorem Cards (1 copy for every 2 students): Activity 2		
			14	Math Community Chart: Activity 3	Rooted in the Number Line Cards (1 copy for every 2 students): Activity 3		
			17		Some Numbers Are Rational Cards (1 copy for every 2 students): Activity 2		
			18	Scientific calculators: Activity 2, Activity 3			
			Opportunities for Interdisciplinary Connections:			Anticipated misconceptions:	
			Civil Engineering: The geometry of the Golden Gate Bridge is used to introduce the practical application of square roots and the Pythagorean Theorem			Distance Calculation: Students may make sign errors when calculating distances on a coordinate plane, such as subtracting a negative coordinate incorrectly See teacher's guide for specific misconceptions aligned to each lesson.	
Connections to Prior Units:			Connections to Future Units:				
Essential prior concepts to engage with this unit: - expressions that have positive whole-number exponents and whole-number, fraction, or variable bases Relevant Unit(s)/Lesson(s) to Review: - Grade 6 Unit 6: Expressions and Equations			Essential for high school geometry and understanding the real-number system.				
Differentiation through <i>Universal Design for Learning</i>							

Engagement:

- Develop effort and persistence by reviewing previous successes with area tables to provide an entry point for cube roots (Lesson 14, Activity 1 Launch)

Representation:

- Support language and symbols through a kinesthetic representation of the number line using a clothesline and cards (Lesson 15, Activity 2 Synth)

Action & Expression:

- Support organizational skills by providing a blank two-column table to list x- and y-values for perimeter sets (Lesson 12, Activity 1 Synth)

Related **CELP standards** aligned to Learning Targets:

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MLR4: *Information Gap* - Students share information to solve problems

MLR5: *Co-Craft Questions* - Students create and improve questions

MLR6: *Three Reads* - Students analyze complex mathematical text

MLR7: *Compare and Connect* - Students connect different mathematical representations

MLR8: *Discussion Supports* - Students participate in mathematical discussions

In this unit:

- MLR1: Stronger and Clearer Each Time (Lessons 5, 8, 13, 14, 17, 18)
- MLR2: Collect and Display (Lessons 2, 9, 11, 14, 15, 16, 17, 21)
- MLR7: Compare and Connect (Lessons 2, 4, 5, 10, 16, 17, 18)

Progression of Disciplinary Language

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Explain

- strategies for finding area (Lesson 1)
- strategies for approximating and finding square roots (Lesson 4)
- strategies for finding triangle side lengths (Lesson 6)
- predictions about situations involving right triangles and strategies to verify (Lesson 10)
- strategies for finding distances between points on a coordinate plane (Lesson 11)
- strategies for approximating the value of cube roots (Lesson 13)

Justify

- which squares have side lengths in a given range (Lesson 1)
- ordering of irrational numbers (Lesson 5)
- ordering of hypotenuse lengths (Lesson 9)

Compare

- rational and irrational numbers (Lesson 3)
- lengths of diagonals in rectangular prisms (Lesson 10)
- strategies for approximating irrational numbers (Lesson 15)

Sentence Frames and Stems

Section A

- _____ is an irrational number because ...
- The square root of _____ must be _____ because ...
- The solution to the equation _____ is _____ because ...
- To place the square root of _____ on a number line, first I _____, then I ...

Section B

- The distance between point _____ and point _____ is _____ because ...
- If the leg lengths of the right triangle are _____ and _____, then the hypotenuse must be _____ because ...
- The side lengths _____, _____, and _____ make a right triangle because ...
- I used the equation _____ to find the missing side length of the right triangle. The missing side length is _____.

Section C

- If the volume of a cube is _____, the edge length must be _____ because ...
- The cube root of _____ must be _____ because ...
- To place the cube root of _____ on a number line, first I _____, then I ...

- The solution to the equation _____ is _____ because ...
- Section D
- _____ is a rational number because ...
 - The number _____ is rational because it can be written as the fraction _____.
 - _____ is an irrational number because ...
 - To place _____ on a number line, first I _____, then I ...

Section E

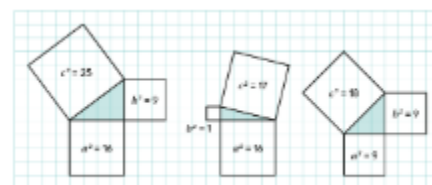
- The equation _____ represents this situation because ...
- The missing length in this situation is _____ because ...

Unit Outline

This unit introduces students to irrational numbers with a focus on connecting geometric and algebraic representations of square roots, cube roots, and the Pythagorean Theorem.

In the first section, students extend work from grade 6, composing and decomposing shapes to find the areas of tilted squares. They see “square root of n ” and $\sqrt{n}$ to mean the side length of a square with area n square units, and understand that finding the solution to equations of the form $x^2=n$ means determining which values of x make the equation true. Students learn and use definitions for “rational number” and “irrational number,” learn (without proof) that $\sqrt{2}$ is irrational, and plot square roots on the number line.

In the second section, students continue using tilted squares as they investigate relationships between side lengths of right and non-right triangles. Students are encouraged to notice patterns among the triangles before being shown geometric and algebraic proofs of the Pythagorean Theorem. They use the Pythagorean Theorem and its converse to solve problems in two and three dimensions, for example, to determine lengths of diagonals of rectangles and right rectangular prisms, and to estimate distances between points in the coordinate plane.



In the third section, students see that “cube root of n ” and $\sqrt[3]{n}$ mean the side length of a cube with volume n cubic units. They also represent a cube root as a decimal approximation and as a point on the number line.

In the fourth section, students consider the decimal expansions of rational and irrational numbers. They learn how to rewrite fractions as a repeating decimal, how to rewrite a repeating decimal as a fraction, and reinforce their understanding that irrational numbers have a place on the number line even if they cannot be written as a fraction of integers.

Lesson Sequence	Learning Target(s)	Success Criteria/Assessment
Section A Side Lengths and Areas of Squares (Lessons 1-6)	Learning Target #1 Comprehend the term “irrational number” to mean a number that is not rational and that $\sqrt{2}$ is an example of an irrational number. Learning Target #2 Comprehend the term “square root of n ” and the notation $\sqrt{2}$ to mean the side length of a square whose area is n square units. Learning Target #3 Use the square root symbol to represent solutions to equations of the form $x^2=n$ and represent the square root as a point on the number line.	Lesson 1 Areas of Squares • I can find the area of a tilted square on a grid by using methods like “decompose and rearrange” and “surround and subtract.” • I can find the area of a triangle. Lesson 2 Side Lengths and Areas • I can explain what a square root is. • If I know the area of a square, I can express its side length using square root notation. Lesson 3 Square Roots • I can find exact and approximate side lengths of squares. • I know what an irrational number is and can give an example. Lesson 4 Rational and Irrational Numbers • I know what a rational number is and can give an example. • I can find a decimal approximation for square roots. Lesson 5 Square Roots on the Number Line • I can plot square roots on the number line. • When I have a square root, I can reason about which two whole numbers it is between. Lesson 6 Reasoning About Square Roots • When I have a square root, I can reason about which two whole numbers it is between.
Checkpoint A	Responding to Student Thinking Problem 1, 2, & 3: More Chances: Students will have more opportunities to develop this understanding in later lessons. There is no need to slow down or add additional work to review this concept at this time.	
Section B The Pythagorean Theorem (Lessons 7-13)	Learning Target #4 Calculate the distance between two points in the coordinate plane	Lesson 7 Finding Side Lengths of Triangles • I can explain what the Pythagorean Theorem says. Lesson 8 A Proof of the Pythagorean Theorem • I can explain why the Pythagorean Theorem is true.

	by using the Pythagorean Theorem. Learning Target #5 Explain an area-based algebraic proof of the Pythagorean Theorem. Learning Target #6 Use the Pythagorean Theorem to calculate unknown side lengths of right triangles and to solve problems within a context.	Lesson 9 Finding Unknown Side Lengths - If I know the lengths of two sides, I can find the length of the third side in a right triangle. - When I have a right triangle, I can identify which side is the hypotenuse and which sides are the legs. Lesson 10 The Converse - I can explain why it is true that if the side lengths of a triangle satisfy the equation $a^2+b^2=c^2$ then it must be a right triangle. - If I know the side lengths of a triangle, I can determine if it is a right triangle or not. Lesson 11 Applications of the Pythagorean Theorem - I can use the Pythagorean Theorem to solve problems. Lesson 12 More Applications of the Pythagorean Theorem - I can recognize situations where the Pythagorean Theorem can be used to solve a problem. Lesson 13 Finding Distances in the Coordinate Plane - I can find the distance between two points in the coordinate plane. - I can find the length of a diagonal line segment in the coordinate plane.
Checkpoint B	Responding to Student Thinking Problem 1: Press Pause: By this point in the unit, there should be some student mastery with using the Pythagorean Theorem. If most students struggle, revisit related work. For example, in the practice problem referred to here, review how to use the Pythagorean Theorem when finding a leg versus when finding the hypotenuse. See the Course Guide for ideas to help students re-engage with earlier work. - Grade 8, Unit 8, Lesson 15, Practice Problem 6 Problem 2: Points to Emphasize: If most students struggle with finding the distance between two points, revisit how constructing a right triangle allows for the use of the Pythagorean Theorem. For example, in the practice problem referred to here, ask students to sketch a graph of the pairs of points when finding the distance between them. - Grade 8, Unit 8, Lesson 14, Practice Problem 3 Problem 3: More Chances: Students will have more opportunities to understand the mathematical idea addressed here. There is no need to slow down or add additional work to the next lessons.	
Section C Side Lengths and Volumes of Cubes (Lessons 14-15)	Learning Target #7 Coordinate representations of a cube root, including cube root notation, decimal representation, the edge length of a cube of given volume, and a point on the number line.	Lesson 14 Edge Lengths and Volumes - I can approximate cube roots. - I know what a cube root is. - I understand the meaning of expressions like $\sqrt[3]{5}$. Lesson 15 Cube Roots - When I have a cube root, I can reason about which two whole numbers it is between.
Checkpoint C	Responding to Student Thinking Problem 1: Points to Emphasize: If most students struggle with determining the side length of a cube given its volume, use the practice problem referred to here to emphasize the relationship between edge length and cube volume. - Grade 8, Unit 8, Lesson 16, Practice Problem 6 Problem 2: Points to Emphasize: If most students struggle with estimating the value of a cube root, revisit strategies for making approximations when working with this in the next section. For example, in the Activity Synthesis of the activity referred to here, ask students to approximate the location of additional cube root values and place them on the number line. - Grade 8, Unit 8, Lesson 16, Activity 3 Rational Numbers as Decimals	
Section D Decimal Representation of Rational and Irrational Numbers (Lessons 16-17)	Learning Target #8 Represent rational numbers as equivalent decimals and fractions.	Lesson 16 Decimal Representations of Rational Numbers - I can write a fraction as a repeating decimal. - I understand that every number has a decimal expansion. Lesson 17 Infinite Decimal Expansions - I can write a repeating decimal as a fraction. - I understand that every number has a decimal expansion.
Checkpoint D	Responding to Student Thinking Problem 1: Press Pause: If most students struggle with representing a fraction as a decimal, make time to review long division when reviewing the practice problem referred to here. The Course Guide provides additional ideas for revisiting earlier work. - Grade 8, Unit 8, Lesson 17, Practice Problem 2 Problem 2: Press Pause: If most students struggle with representing a repeating decimal as a fraction, make time to review the steps for converting when reviewing the practice problem referred to here. The Course Guide provides additional ideas for revisiting earlier work.	

Grade 8, Unit 8, Lesson 17, Practice Problem 3		
Section E Let's Put it To Work (Lesson 18)	Learning Target #9 Apply ratios and the Pythagorean Theorem to solve a problem involving the aspect ratio of screens or photos, and explain (orally) the reasoning. Learning Target #10 Describe (in writing and using other representations) characteristics of rectangles with the same aspect ratio or with different aspect ratios.	Lesson 18 When is the Same Size Not the Same Size? - I can apply what I have learned about the Pythagorean Theorem to solve a more complicated problem. - I can decide what information I need to know to be able to solve a real-world problem using the Pythagorean Theorem.
End of Unit Assessment		

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Grade 8 Math: Algebra +	Mathematics	Grade 8	N/A (If course is passed (65% or higher), eligible for 1.0 HS Math Credit after completing 3 credits of HS Math)																																																																																										
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Bristol Public Schools Vision of the Graduate Problem Solving - iM's focus on real-world modeling and problem-solving strategies - Multiple solution pathways are encouraged and explored - Students develop perseverance through challenging tasks Critical Thinking - Students analyze mathematical relationships and justify their reasoning																																																																																													

- Regular opportunities to critique others' reasoning
- Emphasis on understanding "why" not just "how"

Communication and Collaboration

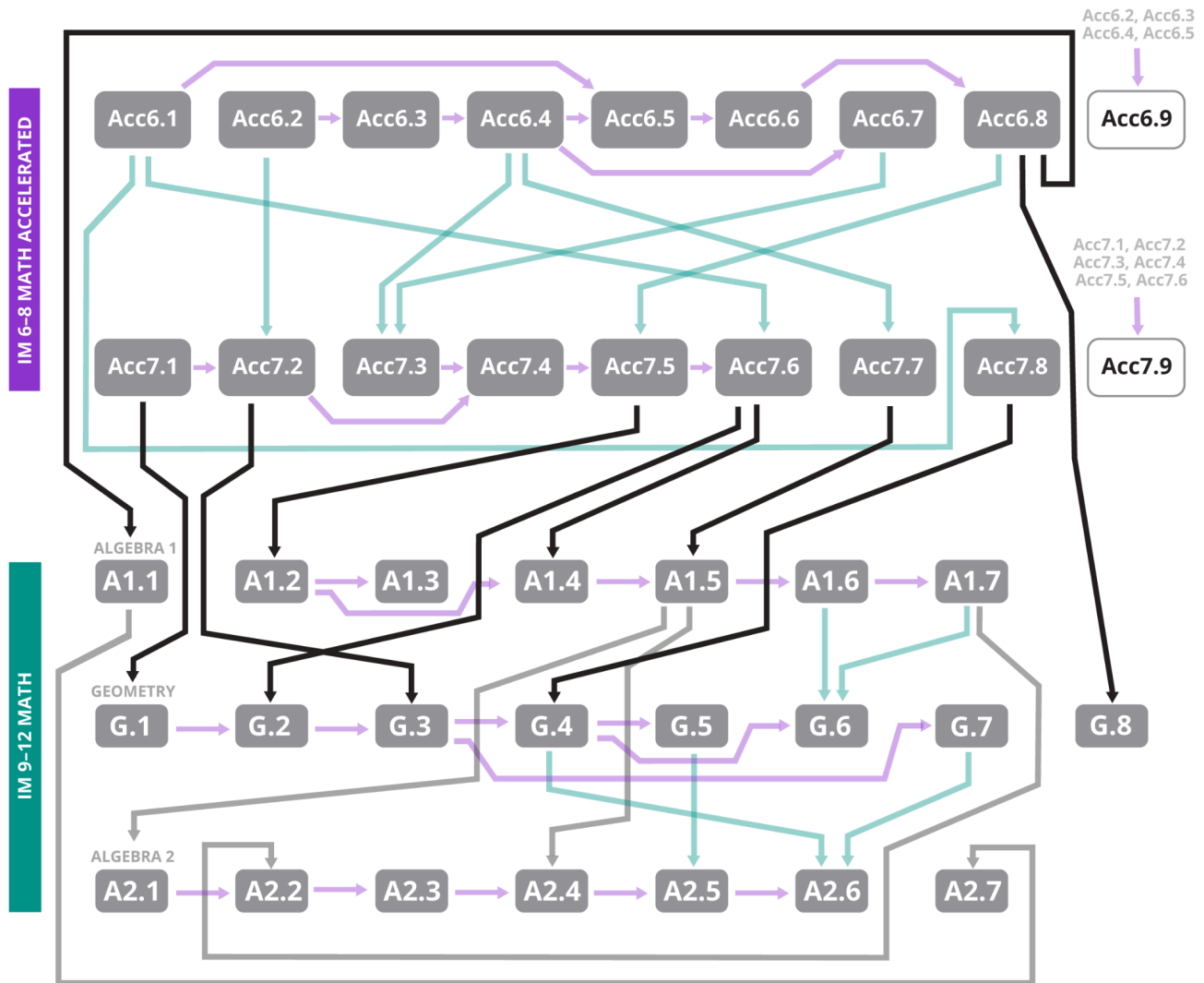
- Structured mathematical discourse is built into lessons
- Students explain their thinking both verbally and in writing
- Many activities involve partner and group work

Link to [Equity Audit](#)

[Equity Curriculum Review Audit \(Gr. 8 Alg+\)](#)

Additional Course Information:

Knowledge/Skill Dependent courses/prerequisites



Standard Matrix

Standard	Unit 1 Alg 1 U3	Unit 2 Alg 1 U2	Unit 3 Alg 1 U4	Unit 4 Alg 1 U5	Unit 5 G8 U7	Unit 6 Alg 1 U6	Unit 7 G8 Review	Unit 8 Alg 1 U7
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HSA-CED.A.2		1-3, 5, 6				3-7		
HSA-CED.A.3		1-3, 5, 9, 10, 12, 17	1, 3, 5-7, 9					

HSA-CED.A.4		8-11		16				
HSA-REI.A		4, 7, 12						
HSA-REI.A.1		6, 7		5				
HSA-REI.B.3		4, 8, 9	2, 3					
HSA-REI.C		18, 19						
HSA-REI.C.5		16						
HSA-REI.C.6		12-18						
HSA-REI.D.10		5, 10, 11	5					
HSA-REI.D.11				9				
HSA-REI.D.12			4-9					
HSA-SSE.A						9, 17		8, 11
HSA-SSE.A.1		6				5, 7, 17		2, 3
HSA-SSE.A.1.b						18		
HSA-SSE.A.2								8, 9
HSA-SSE.B.3								2, 8, 9, 10, 13
HSA-SSE.B.3.c						18		
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HSF-IF.B.6				7-9, 18		10, 15		
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HSF-IF.C.7.a		10						6, 7, 11, 13-17
HSF-IF.C.7.b				12-14				
HSF-IF.C.7.e					9, 15			
HSF-IF.C.8						18		14
HSF-IF.C.9						2, 6, 12		14
HSF-LE.A.1						11, 19, 21		

HSF-LE.A.1.a						20		
HSF-LE.A.1.b						20,21		
HSF-LE.A.1.c						11,21		
HSF-LE.A.2						8,9,11,13,15, 19-21		12
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Unit Links

[Grade 8 Algebra +](#)

[Unit 1: Two Variable Statistics \(iM U3\)](#)

[Unit 2: Linear Equations and Systems \(iM U2\)](#)

[Unit 3: Linear Inequalities and Systems \(iM U4\)](#)

[Unit 4: Functions \(iM U5\)](#)

[Unit 5: Exponents and Scientific Notation \(G8 U7\)](#)

[Unit 6: Introduction to Exponential Functions \(iM U6\)](#)

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[Unit 8: Introduction to Quadratic Functions \(iM U7\)](#)

[Course Assessment Map](#)

Use of Instructional Time (181 School Days)

- 156 iM Content and Assessment Days
- 6 Climate and Culture Days: 2 days at start of year, 2 shortened days before breaks, and 2 days at end of year
- Midterm Exam: 2 Review Days, 1 Administering
- 9 IAB Days: 1 day Strategic Review and 2 day IAB in fall, winter, and spring
- 4 SBA Days: 1 day Strategic Review and 3 day SBA
- Final Exam: 2 Review Days, 1 Administering

Unit Title:			
Unit 1: Two Variable Statistics (iM U3)			
Relevant Standards: Bold indicates priority			
Lesson	Standards	Lesson	Standards
Lesson 1	HSS-ID.B.5	Lesson 6	HSN-Q-A.3, HSS-ID.B.6.a, HSS-ID.B.6.b., HSS-ID.B.6.c
Lesson 2	HSS-ID.B.5	Lesson 7	HSS-ID.B.6, HSS-IDC.8
Lesson 3	HSS-ID.B.5	Lesson 8	HSS-ID.B.6, HSS-ID.B.6.a, HSS-IDC.7, HSS-IDC.8
Lesson 4	HSS-ID.B.6, HSS-ID.B.6.a, HSS-IDC.7	Lesson 9	HSS-ID.B.6, HSS-IDC.9
Lesson 5	HSS-ID.B.6.a, HSS-IDC.7	Lesson 10	HSS-ID.B.6., HSS-IDC.7, HSS-IDC.8, HSS-IDC
Essential Question(s):		Enduring Understanding(s):	
- How can I summarize and interpret categorical data from two-way frequency tables to identify trends and possible associations between groups? - How do I create a scatter plot for two quantitative variables and describe the type and strength of their relationship? - How can we use a statistical model to make predictions, and to what extent can we trust those predictions? - What does the slope and intercept of a linear model reveal about the rate of change and starting point in the context of the data? - What does a correlation coefficient say about the relationship between two variables? - What is the relationship between correlation and causation?		- Two-way frequency tables organize data into joint, marginal, and conditional frequencies to reveal patterns and associations between categories. - Scatter plots display the relationship between two quantitative variables, highlighting the type, direction, and strength of their association. - Plotting residuals helps identify how well a chosen function fits the data and exposes any discrepancies or patterns not captured by the model. - The slope represents the rate of change between variables, while the intercept indicates the starting point, both of which are essential for understanding the model's real-world meaning. - The correlation coefficient quantifies the strength and direction of a linear relationship, but it is crucial to remember that correlation does not imply causation.	
Demonstration of Learning:		Pacing for Unit	
CFA 1: Checkpoint A (after lesson 3) CFA 2: Checkpoint B (after lesson 5) NOTE: Consider adding a question involving finding the line of best fit using technology and making a prediction using the equation. CFA 3: Checkpoint C (after lesson 8) End of Unit Assessment A (after lesson 9) NOTE: If lesson on residuals is skipped, remove question 1 and question 7 part A from the End of Unit and skip Checkpoint B part 2.		14 Days Lesson Modifications: - Remove Activity 1.3: This activity can be moved to practice outside of class. - Remove Activity 3.3: This activity invites students to invent their own data for imagined variables. It is an additional opportunity for students to explore association, but does not introduce new concepts. - Remove Lesson 6: This lesson explores residuals. No subsequent lessons address this topic, so if time is an issue, it can be removed. - Remove Lesson 10: This lesson is optional. Lessons that might need to be reviewed: 8.6.9: Activities 2 and 3 8.6.3: Scatter plots 8.6.4: Fit lines	
Family Overview		Integration of Technology:	
https://accessim.org/9-12-aga/algebra-1/unit-3?a=family		- Desmos Online Graphing Calculator - Pear Assessment (EduLastic) - iM v.360 Digital Applets (see below)	
Unit-specific Vocabulary:		Aligned Unit Materials, Resources, and Technology	
categorical variable, two-way table, variable (statistics), relative frequency table, association, residual, correlation coefficient, negative relationship, positive relationship, strong relationship, weak relationship, causal relationship		Digital Applets - Alg1.3.4 Digital Activity 1: Orange You Glad We're Boxing Fruit? - Alg1.3.5 Digital Activity 2: Fitting Lines with Technology - Alg1.3.6 Digital Activity 1: Oranges Return - Alg1.3.8 Digital Activity 1: Never Know How Far You'll Go For whole course:	

<https://accessim.org/9-12-aga/algebra-1/course-guide/required-materials?a=teacher>

Provide access as needed throughout the unit:

- Graphing technology (Examples of graphing technology are a handheld graphing calculator, a computer with a graphing calculator application installed, and an internet-enabled device with access to a site like desmos.com/calculator.)
- Math Community Chart
- Rulers
- Tools for creating a visual display (Any way for students to create work that can be easily displayed to the class. Examples: Chart paper and markers, whiteboard space and markers, shared online drawing tool, access to a document camera.)

Lesson	Materials to Gather	Materials to Copy
1		Running to the Dentist Cards (1 copy for every 2 students): Activity 2
3	Tools for creating a visual display: Activity 2	
5	Graphing technology: Activity 2	Data Patterns Cards (1 copy for every 2 students): Activity 1
6	Graphing technology: Activity 1	Best Residuals Cards (1 copy for every 2 students): Activity 2
7	Math Community Chart: Activity 1	Scatter Plot Fit Cards (1 copy for every 2 students): Activity 1
8	Graphing technology: Activity 1	
10	• Rulers: Warm-up • Tools for creating a visual display: Activity 1	

Opportunities for Interdisciplinary Connections:

Social Studies & Civic Engagement

- Use two-way tables and relative frequency tables to analyze survey data from community or school elections. Students can explore associations between categorical variables (such as voter age groups or political affiliation) and examine the strength of relationships using the correlation coefficient.

Sports Analytics

- Analyze team or player performance data by creating two-way tables that compare categorical variables like player position or team division with performance metrics (e.g., win/loss records, points scored). Students can calculate relative frequencies and use the correlation coefficient to examine relationships.

Technology and Social Media

- Use survey data about social media usage to explore relationships between categorical variables such as preferred platform (Instagram, Twitter, etc.) and usage frequency. Create two-way tables and relative frequency tables to analyze associations and compute correlation coefficients.

Anticipated misconceptions:

- Many students think all variables are numerical or naturally ordered, not recognizing that categorical (nominal) data simply labels groups.
- Students can get confused if one table has a total and another does not or may try to apply strategies they learned for totals on a table that does not have totals.
- Students may treat relative frequencies as raw counts instead of proportions or percentages.
- Students may have trouble distinguishing between the observed data and the output predicted by the line of best fit.
- Some believe a coefficient of 0 means no relationship at all, that a high correlation implies causation, or that a negative correlation coefficient represents a weaker correlation than 0.
- Some believe that a higher slope implies a stronger correlation or a higher correlation coefficient.
- A common error is believing that correlation directly implies causation without considering other factors.
- Many students draw lines of best fit to either always start from the origin or always go through the first and last points. They may also believe a line of best fit should go through as many points as possible, even curving the line to achieve this.

See teacher's guide for specific misconceptions aligned to each

	lesson.
Connections to Prior Units:	Connections to Future Units:
Essential prior concepts to engage with this unit: - Create a scatter plot, and draw lines to fit data in a scatter plot. - Create and interpret a two-way table. Relevant Unit(s)/Lesson(s) to Review: - Grade 8 Unit 6: Associations in Data	Unit 2: Linear Equations and Systems (iM unit 2) - Graphing lines - Interpreting the slope and y-intercept Unit 3: Linear Inequalities and Systems (iM Unit 4) - Understanding constraints in data helps interpret inequality boundaries - Analyzing scatter plots prepares students to visualize feasible regions - Interpreting points above/below a line extends to understanding solution regions Unit 4: Functions (iM Unit 5) - Correlation and causation discussions prepare for understanding functional relationships - Analyzing relationships in data sets leads to formal function concepts - Interpreting key features of scatter plots extends to analyzing function graphs
Differentiation through <i>Universal Design for Learning</i>	
Engagement: - Brainstorm variable pairs to build off peer ideas (Lesson 9, Activity 2 Launch) Representation: - Use color coding and annotations to highlight connections between data tables and graphs (Lesson 6, Activity 1 Launch) Action & Expression: - Chunk tasks into manageable parts to support organizational skills (Lesson 1, Activity 1 Launch)	
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Sentence Frames and Stems Section A - The number of _____ that _____ is _____ because ... - There is _____ association between _____ and _____ because ... - The two-way table represents ... - Using the relative frequency table, I can conclude that ... because ... Section B - The scatter plot appears to show a _____ association between _____ and _____ because ... - A linear model is/is not appropriate for this scatter plot because ... - For every _____, the number of _____ increases/decreases by _____. This means ... because ... - The vertical intercept of the scatter plot is about _____. This means ... - The slope of the linear model is _____ and represents ... - The residuals of the data set are ... which mean they have _____ variability and can/cannot be represented with a line of best fit.	

Section C

- The correlation coefficient $r = \text{_____}$ means the data are _____ and the scatter plot will appear ...
- The data in the scatter plot have a _____ relationship and can/cannot be represented with a line of best fit.
- The relationship between _____ and _____ is/is not causal because ...

Section D

- The relationship between _____ and _____ is _____ because ...
- The correlation coefficient $r = \text{_____}$ means the data are _____ and the scatter plot will appear ...
- The relationship between _____ and _____ is/is not causal because ...

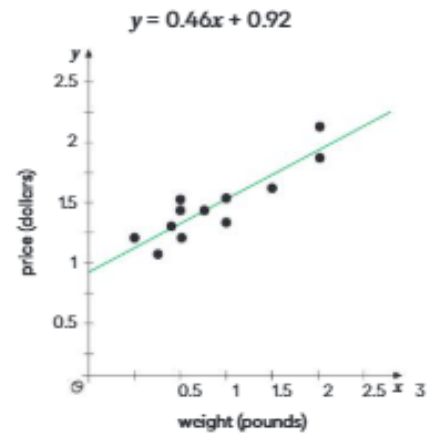
Unit Outline

In this unit, students use statistical methods to look for associations in bivariate data. The unit begins with students analyzing categorical data arranged in two-way tables. Students use the relative frequencies of the combinations of those categorical variables to check for evidence of any associations in the data.

The unit then transitions to bivariate numerical data, which are visualized using scatter plots and lines of best fit. Students use technology to compute the lines of best fit and observe how well the linear models match the data. Residuals and correlation coefficients are used to quantify the goodness of fit for linear models.

The unit closes with an exploration of the difference between correlation and causal relationships, and it is also an opportunity to apply this learning to areas of interest, like anthropology and sports.

In grade 8, students informally constructed scatter plots and lines of fit, noticed linear patterns, and observed associations in categorical data using two-way tables. In this unit, students build on this previous knowledge by assessing how well a linear model matches the data by using residuals as well as the correlation coefficient for best-fit lines (found using technology).



There are opportunities to practice concepts from a previous unit by interpreting the slope and intercept of a linear model in context as well as using the models to predict one variable given information about the other.

Lesson Sequence	Learning Target(s)	Success Criteria/Assessment
Section A: Two-Way Tables Lessons 1-3	Learning Target #1 I can create relative frequency tables from information given in a two-way table or about a situation Learning Target #2 I can inspect patterns in relative frequency tables and two-way tables to determine if there is a possible association between two variables of interest.	Lesson 1 Two-Way Tables • I can calculate missing values in a two-way table. • I can create a two-way table for categorical data given information about a situation. • I can describe what the values in a two-way table mean in the context of the situation. Checkpoint A Problem 1 End of Unit Problem 5 Lesson 2 Relative Frequency Tables • I can calculate values in a relative frequency table and describe what the values mean in everyday language. Lesson 3 Associations in Categorical Data • I can look for patterns in two-way tables and relative frequency tables to see if there is a possible association between two variables. End of Unit Problem 6
Checkpoint A	Responding to Student Thinking Press Pause: If students struggle to interpret a two-way table or describe why there is no association between the variables, make time to revisit the idea of relative frequency. For example, use the practice problems referred to here to provide additional practice, and discuss them after students attempt them. Algebra 1, Unit 3, Lesson 4, Practice Problem 5 Algebra 1, Unit 3, Lesson 4, Practice Problem 6	
Section B ScatterPlots (Lessons 4-6)	Learning Target #3 I can comprehend the connection between residuals, variability, and whether or not using a linear model is appropriate.	Lesson 4 Linear Models • I can describe the rate of change and y-intercept for a linear model that represents a situation. Checkpoint B Problem 1 • I can draw a linear model that fits the data well and use the linear model to estimate values I want to find.

	Learning Target #4 I can interpret the rate of change and vertical intercept for a linear model in the context of a situation.	Lesson 5 Fitting Lines - I can describe the rate of change and y-intercept for a linear model that represents a situation. Checkpoint B End of Unit Problem 3 - I can use technology to find the line of best fit. Lesson 6 SKIP - I can plot and calculate residuals for a data set and use the information to judge whether a linear model is a good fit.
Checkpoint B	<i>Responding to Student Thinking</i> Points to Emphasize: If students struggle to interpret the slope and intercept of the linear model in a situation, spend more time practicing the interpretation as opportunities arise over the next few lessons. For example, in the Launch and Activity Synthesis of the activity referred to here, ask students about the meaning of the slope and intercept for the linear model. Algebra 1, Unit 3, Lesson 8, Activity 2 Never Know How Far You'll Go	
Section C: Correlation Coefficients Lessons 7-9	Learning Target #5 I can describe the strength and sign of the relationship between variables based on the correlation coefficient. Learning Target #6 I can investigate the relationship between two variables to analyze whether or not the relationship is causal.	Lesson 7 The Correlation Coefficient - I can describe the quality of fit of a linear model using the correlation coefficient. End of Unit Problem 2 - I can match the correlation coefficient with a scatter plot and linear model. End of Unit Problem 2 Lesson 8 Using the Correlation Coefficient - I can describe the strength of a relationship between two variables. Checkpoint C - I can use technology to find the correlation coefficient and explain what the value tells me about a linear model that represents a situation. Lesson 9 Causal Relationships - I can look for connections between two variables to analyze whether or not there is a causal relationship End of Unit Problem 4
Checkpoint C	<i>Responding to Student Thinking</i> - Press Pause If students struggle to describe whether a relationship is causal or not, make time to revisit the idea. For example, begin the next lesson with the practice problem referred to here. Also consider asking students to look for headlines in news stories claiming a causal relationship between variables. - Algebra 1, Unit 3, Lesson 9, Problem 3	
End of Unit Assessment		

Unit Title:			
Unit 2: Linear Equations and Systems (iM U2)			
Relevant Standards: Bold indicates priority			
Lesson	Standards	Lesson	Standards
Lesson 1	HSA-CED.A.2HSA-CED.A.3HSN-Q.A.2	Lesson 11	HSA-CED.A.4HSA-REI.D.10
Lesson 2	HSA-CED.A.2HSA-CED.A.3HSF-BF.A.1.b	Lesson 12	HSA-CED.A.3HSA-REI.AHSA-REI.C.6
Lesson 3	HSA-CED.A.2HSA-CED.A.3	Lesson 13	HSA-REI.C.6
Lesson 4	HSA-REI.AHSA-REI.B.3	Lesson 14	HSA-REI.C.6HSF-BF.A.1.b
Lesson 5	HSA-CED.A.2HSA-CED.A.3HSA-REI.D.10	Lesson 15	HSA-REI.C.6HSF-BF.A.1.b
Lesson 6	HSA-CED.A.2HSA-REI.A.1HSA-SSE.A.1	Lesson 16	HSA-REI.C.5HSA-REI.C.6HSF-BF.A.1.b
Lesson 7	HSA-REI.AHSA-REI.A.1	Lesson 17	HSA-CED.A.3HSA-REI.C.6
Lesson 8	HSA-CED.A.4HSA-REI.B.3	Lesson 18	HSA-CED.A.4HSA-REI.CHSA-REI.C.6
Lesson 9	HSA-CED.A.3HSA-CED.A.4HSA-REI.B.3	Lesson 19	HSA-CED.A.2HSA-REI.C
Lesson 10	HSA-CED.A.3HSA-CED.A.4HSA-REI.D.10HSF-IF.C.7.a		
Essential Question(s):		Enduring Understanding(s):	
- How can we create equations to represent real-world situations? - How do the properties of equality and inequality help us solve and justify solutions to equations? - What does it mean for an equation or system to have one, infinite, or no solutions? - How can the structure of an algebraic expression help us simplify and interpret it? - What are the advantages of solving systems of equations graphically versus algebraically? - How do the properties of numbers influence how we analyze and solve equations? - What is a solution and how can we find them? - What does it mean for two equations or systems to be equivalent?		- Mathematical models help us represent and analyze real-world situations. - The structure of an equation or expression provides insight into its meaning and solution. - Solving equations and systems of equations requires an understanding of equality and reasoning. - The number and type of solutions to an equation or system provide important information about relationships. - Using precise reasoning and mathematical properties ensures valid conclusions. - A solution is a set of values that satisfies an equation or system, and various methods—such as substitution, elimination, or graphing—help us uncover these values. - Transforming equations into other equivalent equations can help to find solutions or isolate a particular variable. - Graphs are visualizations of the solution set to an equation or system of equations.	
Demonstration of Learning:		Pacing for Unit	
CFA 1: Checkpoint A (after Lesson 5) CFA 2: Checkpoint B (after Lesson 11) CFA 3: Checkpoint C (after Lesson 17) End of Unit Assessment (after Lesson 17)		21 Days Lessons to Add or Review: - Combine 8.4.3 and 8.4.4, particularly Activity 3 in Lesson 3 and Activities 2 and 3 in Lesson 4. Focus on the idea of using the same operation with the expressions on each side of an equation or changing the form of one of the expressions through combining like terms, applying the distributive property, and similar operations - Combine 8.3.8 and 8.3.9. Introduce $y=mx+b$, and include an activity from Lesson 9 to introduce negative slope. 8.3.10: Calculating slope 8.3.12: Equations for horizontal and vertical lines 8.4.12: Solving systems by graphing Lesson Modifications: - Combine Lessons 1 and 2: Use an activity from Lesson 1 to introduce the idea of constraint. Remove Activity 1 from Lesson 2. - Combine Lessons 8 and 9. (Remove 8.2 and the cool down for Lesson 8, and 9.2). - Combine Lessons 15 and 16.	
Family Overview		Integration of Technology:	
https://accessim.org/9-12-aga/algebra-1/unit-2?a=family		- Desmos Online Graphing Calculator - Pear Assessment (Edulastic) - iM v.360 Digital Applets (see below)	
Unit-specific Vocabulary:		Aligned Unit Materials, Resources, and Technology	

constraint, model, equivalent equations, solution to a system of equations, system of equations, substitution, elimination, equivalent systems	Digital Applets		
	- Alg1.2.5 Digital Activity 2: Graph It! - Alg1.2.9 Digital Activity 1: Cargo Shipping		
	Provide access as needed throughout the unit:		
	- Four-function calculators - Graphing technology - Graph paper - Math Community Chart - Spreadsheet technology		
	Lesson	Materials to Gather	Materials to Copy
	1	Math Community Chart: Warm-up	
	3	Math Community Chart: Warm-up	
	5	Graphing technology: Activity 2	
	6	Four-function calculators: Activity 2	
	8	Four-function calculators: Activity 1	
	9	- Four-function calculators: Activity 1 - Spreadsheet technology: Activity 1	
	12	Graphing technology: Activity 1, Activity 2	
	14	Graphing technology: Activity 2	
	15	Graphing technology: Activity 1, Activity 2	
	16	Graphing technology: Warm-up, Activity 1	What Comes Next Cards (1 copy for every 2 students): Activity 2
17	Graphing technology: Warm-up, Activity 1	Sorting System Cards (1 copy for every 2 students): Activity 2	
18		Linear Systems Cards (1 copy for every 2 students): Activity 2	
19	- Graph paper: Activity 1 - Graphing technology: Activity 1		
Opportunities for Interdisciplinary Connections:		Anticipated misconceptions:	
Science (Physics & Biology) - Speed & Acceleration: Writing and solving equations to analyze motion, such as car speeds or running distances. - Population Growth: Using exponential functions to model bacteria growth or human population changes. Health & PE - Exercise & Heart Rate Zones: Using inequalities to determine safe heart rate ranges during workouts. - Calories & Nutrition: Writing equations to analyze food intake and energy burned. Business & Financial Literacy - Loan & Interest Calculations: Using exponential equations to model credit card interest and loan payments.		- Students struggle to correctly define variables and set up equations from word problems. - Students assume every equation has a single solution and do not recognize no-solution or infinite-solution cases. - Students believe expressions can be solved like equations, failing to differentiate between simplifying and solving. - Students do not recognize parallel lines as systems with no solution or identical lines as having infinitely many solutions. - Students view the equal sign procedurally rather than as a statement of equivalence between two expressions. - Students often fail to realize they have solved for a variable if they do not get a numerical answer. See teacher's guide for specific misconceptions aligned to each lesson.	

Computer Science Coding Basics: Using algebraic expressions in simple coding projects (e.g., game design or automation).	
Connections to Prior Units:	Connections to Future Units:
Essential prior concepts to engage with this unit: - Solving equations by rewriting them using operations that do not change the equivalence, combining like terms, and applying the distributive property. - Graphing equations in slope-intercept form and interpreting the slope and vertical intercept in context. - Solving systems of equations by graphing. Relevant Units to Review Grade 7 Bridge - Unit 4: Equations and Inequalities (G7 ACC U3) - Unit 5: Expressions and More Equations (G7 ACC U4) - Unit 8: Linear Relationships (G7 ACC U5)	Connection to Unit 2: Two-Variable Statistics - Linear equations from Unit 1 become the basis for linear regression models - Understanding slope and y-intercept helps students interpret correlation and line of best fit - Graphing linear equations prepares students to analyze scatter plots and residuals Connection to Unit 3: Linear Inequalities and Systems - Methods for solving equations extend to solving inequalities - Understanding solution sets of equations prepares students for solution regions of inequalities - System solving strategies adapt to systems of inequalities Connection to Unit 4: Functions - Linear equations serve as the first and simplest example of functions - Input-output relationships in equations become function notation - Graphing skills extend to analyzing key features of all functions Connection to Unit 5: Exponential Functions - Linear growth (constant rate) contrasts with exponential growth (constant ratio) - Understanding rate of change helps distinguish linear vs. exponential relationships - Equation solving strategies adapt to exponential equations Connection to Unit 8: Quadratic Functions - Linear terms appear within quadratic expressions - Understanding how to rewrite linear expressions helps with factoring quadratics - Graphing skills extend to parabolas, with linear functions as a simpler case
Differentiation through <i>Universal Design for Learning</i>	
Engagement: - Leverage choice around perceived challenge in tank problems (Lesson 8, Activity 2 Launch) Representation: - Create visible connections between mathematical symbols and their real-world meanings (Lesson 1, Activity 2 Launch) Action & Expression: - Support working memory with sticky notes or mini whiteboards (Lesson 7, Warm-up Launch)	
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MLR6: Three Reads (Lessons 5, 9, 12, 15, 17, 18)
 MLR7: Compare and Connect (Lessons 1, 5, 8, 12, 13, 16)
 MLR8: Discussion Supports (Lessons 2, 6, 7, 12, 16, 18)

Sentence Frames and Stems

Section A

- _____ is the solution to the equation _____ because ...
- In this situation _____ represents a constraint because ... This means the solution must be _____.
- The equation _____ represents this situation because ...
- In the equation _____, the variable _____ represents _____ and has a value of _____.
- I used the point _____ on the graph to help me answer this question because ...

Section B

- To solve the equation _____ for _____ (variable), first I _____, then I ...
- The equation _____ is equivalent to the equation _____ because ...
- The equation _____ can be represented by the graph because ...
- On the graph of the line, the vertical/horizontal intercept of the line is _____. In this context the point represents ...
- I rearranged the equation _____ to the equivalent equation _____, and found the slope to be _____ which represents ...

Section C

- I know the system of equations has _____ solution(s) because ...
- I chose to solve this system of equations by _____ because ...
- To solve the system of equations, first I _____, then I ...
- On the graph, I can see the solution to the system is _____ because ...

Section D

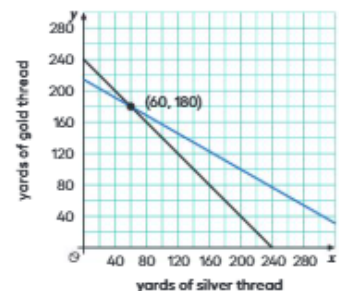
- The equation _____, paired with the given equation _____, creates a system with _____ solution(s) because ...
- To solve the equation _____ for _____ (variable), first I _____, then I ...

Unit Outline

In this unit, students examine solving and graphing linear equations and systems of linear equations.

The unit builds on learning from middle school when students used variables to write equations, manipulated equations using valid moves such as the distributive property, and solved basic systems of linear equations using graphs and substitution.

In the first section, students recall writing equations to represent situations. In the second section, they use valid moves to write equivalent equations that can be used to solve for unknown values or to isolate variables. The third section examines solving systems of equations using graphs, substitution for variables, and elimination of variables. Students use their understanding of writing equivalent equations to understand why each of the methods works for finding the solution.



Lesson Sequence	Learning Target(s)	Success Criteria/Assessment
Section A Writing and Modeling with Equations Lesson 1-5	Learning Target #1 I can interpret solutions to equations in one variable and in two variables. Learning Target #2 I can recognize that the graph of a linear equation in two variables represents all pairs of values that are solutions to the equation.	Lesson 1 Planning a Party • I can explain the meaning of the term “constraints.” • I can tell which quantities in a situation can vary and which ones cannot. Lesson 2 Writing Equations to Model Relationships (Part 1) • I can tell which quantities in a situation can vary and which ones cannot. Checkpoint A Problem 1 End of Unit Problem 4 NOTES: End of Unit Problem 4 Consider changing to a different scenario. Idea: Although you can buy an “8in” pizza, the cost structure is not “per inch” in real pizza shops. Option 1: Their experience buying pizza is sm, med, lg. Change the verbiage to sm, med, lg Option 2: Change the scenario to something where the cost structure is per inch Note: IM may be including the number 8 to see if students use that value in their calculations. We can still include extra, irrelevant numerical information in the new scenario.

		- I can use letters and numbers to write expressions representing the quantities in a situation. Checkpoint A Problem 1 Lesson 3 Writing Equations to Model Relationships (Part 2) - I can use words and equations to describe the patterns I see in a table of values or in a set of calculations. - When given a description of a situation, I can use representations like diagrams and tables to help make sense of the situation and write equations for it. Lesson 4 Equations and Their Solutions - I can explain what it means for a value or pair of values to be a solution to an equation. - I can find solutions to equations by reasoning about a situation or by using algebra. Lesson 5: Equations and Their Graphs (optional) - I can use graphing technology to graph linear equations and identify solutions to the equations. - I can explain how the coordinates of the points on the graph of a linear equation are related to the equation. - When given the graph of a linear equation, I can explain the meaning of the points on the graph in terms of the situation it represents. Checkpoint A Problem 2
Checkpoint A	<i>Responding to Student Thinking</i> More Chances: Students will have more opportunities to develop this understanding in later sections. There is no need to slow down or add additional work to review this concept at this time.	
Section B Manipulating Equations and Understanding Their Structure Lessons 6-11	Learning Target #3 I can determine the slope and vertical intercept of the graphs of linear equations by making use of structure or by rearranging the equations. Learning Target #4 I can rearrange multi-variable equations to highlight a particular quantity. Learning Target #5 I can recognize that “equivalent equations” are equations that have exactly the same solutions, and that multiple equivalent equations can represent the same relationship.	Lesson 6 Equivalent Equations - I can tell whether two expressions are equivalent and explain why or why not. Checkpoint B Problem 1 End of Unit Problem 1 <i>NOTES: End of Unit Problem 1</i> <i>Many students are unable to demonstrate that they understand legal moves because of the complexity of fractions.</i> <i>Idea: Would prefer a similar question with different equations so students can show they know what equivalent equations mean. Compare with Checkpoint B problem 1.</i> - I know and can identify the moves that can be made to transform an equation into an equivalent one. - I can explain what it means for two equations to be equivalent, and how equivalent equations can be used to describe the same situation in different ways. Lesson 7 Explaining Steps for Rewriting Equations - I can explain why some algebraic moves create equivalent equations but some do not. - I know how equivalent equations are related to the steps of solving equations. - I know what it means for an equation to have no solutions and can recognize such an equation. Lesson 8 Which Variable to Solve for? (Part 1) - Given an equation, I can solve for a particular variable (like height, time, or length) when the equation would be more useful in that form.

		Checkpoint B Problem 2 End of Unit Problem 2 - I know the meaning of the phrase “to solve for a variable.” Lesson 9 Which Variable to Solve for? (Part 2) - I can write an equation to describe a situation that involves multiple quantities whose values are not known, and then solve the equation for a particular variable. Checkpoint B Problem 2 End of Unit Problem 2 - I know how solving for a variable can be used to quickly calculate the values of that variable. Lesson 10 Connecting Equations to Graphs (Part 1) - I can describe the connections between an equation of the form $ax + by = c$, the features of its graph, and the rate of change in the situation. Checkpoint B Problem 2 End of Unit Problem 3 <i>NOTES: End of Unit Problem 3 For options ‘c’ and ‘d’ This concept of “If we increase x by a then we must decrease y by b” does not correspond to any activity in the unit. The closest is lesson 10 activity 2 in which slope is discussed as the change in y when x changes by 1, but this is not the same. Idea: This could be resolved by inserting extra practice problems or an activity about the change in y value for changes in x value greater than 1 in Lesson 10.</i> - I can graph a linear equation of the form $ax + by = c$ - I explain how rewriting the equation for a line in different forms can make it easier to find certain kinds of information about the relationship and about the graph. Lesson 11 Connecting Equations to Graphs (Part 2) - I can find the slope and vertical intercept of a line with equation $ax + by = c$ Checkpoint B Problem C - I can take an equation of the form $ax + by = c$ and rearrange it into the equivalent form $y = mx + b$ - I can use a variety of strategies to find the slope and vertical intercept of the graph of a linear equation given in different forms.
Checkpoint B	Responding to Student Thinking More Chances: Students will have more opportunities to develop this understanding in later sections. There is no need to slow down or add additional work to review this concept at this time.	
Section C Systems of Linear Equations in Two Variables Lessons 12-17	Learning Target #6 I can determine whether a system of equations will have 0, 1, or infinitely many solutions by analyzing their structure or by graphing. Learning Target #7 I can use elimination or substitution to create one or more equivalent systems to help solve the original system.	Lesson 12 Writing and Graphing Systems of Linear Equations - I can explain what we mean by “the solution to a system of linear equations” and can explain how the solution is represented graphically. - I can explain what we mean when we refer to two equations as a system of equations. - I can use tables and graphs to solve systems of equations. End of Unit Problem 5

NOTES: End of Unit Problem 5

The success criterion is recognizing that the solution is the intersection, but this question assumes fluency in graphing lines in multiple forms with mixed fractions, which is not possible to do on Edulastic/Pear Assessment.

Idea: (1) Allow graphing calculator on End of Unit (2) Change the equations so that the intercepts and the solution are all whole numbers. This would also make it graphable on Pear Assessment, allowing us to track student understanding year over year.

For example, this system has the same complexity and is graphable on edulastic.

$$y = -12x + 9 \quad 5x - 4y = 20 \quad \text{Sol: } (8, 2)$$

Lesson 13 Solving Systems by Substitution

- I can solve systems of equations by substituting a variable or an expression.
- I know more than one way to perform substitution and can decide which way or what to substitute based on how the given equations are written.

End of Unit Problem 6

NOTES: End of Unit Problem 6

A student who has mastered elimination and substitution but has not mastered rearranging an equation first will not be able to demonstrate their learning and would receive no credit.

Idea: (1) Separate into two questions, one where they need to rearrange (just rearrange, not solve) and then a second question where they are given one question in $y = mx + b$ form and one in standard form.

Lesson 14 Solving Systems by Elimination (Part 1)

- I can solve systems of equations by adding or subtracting them to eliminate a variable.
- I know that adding or subtracting equations in a system creates a new equation, where one of the solutions to this equation is the solution to the system.

End of Unit Problem 7

NOTES: End of Unit Problem 7

The language is not accessible for many students
Idea: Change the question so that students solve it first (this way they are demonstrating the ability to use both substitution and elimination on the test), keep part A, drop part B

Lesson 15 Solving Systems by Elimination (Part 2)

- I can explain why adding or subtracting two equations that share a solution results in a new equation that also shares the same solution.

End of Unit Problem 7

Lesson 16 Solving Systems by Elimination (Part 3)

- I can solve systems of equations by multiplying each side of one or both equations by a factor, then adding or subtracting the equations to eliminate a variable.

Checkpoint C Problem 1

End of Unit Problem 6

- I can explain why multiplying each side of an equation by a factor creates an equivalent equation whose

		graph and solutions are the same as that of the original equation. Lesson 17 Systems of Linear Equations and Their Solutions - I can tell how many solutions a system has by graphing the equations or by analyzing the parts of the equations and considering how they affect the features of the graphs. Checkpoint C Problem 2 - I know the possibilities for the number of solutions a system of equations could have.
Checkpoint C	<i>Responding to Student Thinking</i> Points to Emphasize: If most students struggle to identify the number of solutions for a system of equations, plan to use all or part of this optional lesson: Algebra 1, Unit 2, Lesson 18 Asking About Solving Systems	
Section D Let's Put it to Work Lessons 18-19 SKIP	Learning Target #8 Analyze given information about a situation involving multiple linear equations, and determine what additional information is needed to solve problems. Learning Target #9 Create a pattern using linear equations. Learning Target #10 Solve, without graphing, systems of equations created by peers.	Lesson 18 Asking About Solving Systems - I can get more information about a problem in order to write and solve a system of linear equations. - I can solve linear equations algebraically. - I can write linear equations to create a pattern. Lesson 19 Linear Patterns - I can get more information about a problem in order to write and solve a system of linear equations. - I can solve linear equations algebraically. - I can write linear equations to create a pattern.
End of Unit Assessment		

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Essential Question(s):		Enduring Understanding(s):																							
- How can I create equations and inequalities to represent real-world situations? - In what ways do the solutions of equations and inequalities help us understand and solve problems in context? - What strategies can I use to solve linear equations and inequalities, including those with lettered coefficients, and how do I choose the best one? - How do I find and represent a solution set?		- Equations and inequalities serve as powerful models that represent real-world situations by translating constraints and relationships into a mathematical language. - Solving equations and inequalities in one variable means finding all values that satisfy the given condition, whether through methods like balancing, substitution, or graphing. - Mathematical solutions must be interpreted in light of the original problem, ensuring that the answer is meaningful and accurately reflects the real-world scenario. - Clear reasoning and communication in creating, solving, and interpreting equations and inequalities form the basis for effective problem solving and informed decision-making in real-world contexts. - Inequalities can be defined by their boundary and the region (relative to the boundary) that contains the solution set. This extends both to solving and to graphing one- and two-variable inequalities. - Solution set of systems of inequalities in two variables is composed of any pair of values that make both inequalities true.																							
Demonstration of Learning:		Pacing for Unit																							
CFA 1: Checkpoint A (after Lesson 3) CFA 2: Checkpoint B (after Lesson 6) Checkpoint C (after lesson 9): Opportunity for feedback End of Unit Assessment A (after lesson 19)		13 Days Lesson to Review/Add: 7.6.13 7.6.15 Lesson Modifications: - Lesson 9: Complete outside of class.																							
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Solution set , Half-plane, Boundary line, Dashed line, Solid line , Shaded region, System of linear inequalities, Solution region, Constraint, Viable solution, Nonviable solution, Equivalent inequalities, Related equation		Digital Applets - Alg1.4.2 Digital Activity: More or Less? Provide access as needed throughout the unit: - Colored pencils - Graphing technology - Math Community Chart - Tools for creating a visual display (Any way for students to create work that can be easily displayed to the class. Examples: Chart paper and markers, whiteboard space and markers, shared online drawing tool, access to a document camera.)																							
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	4	Colored pencils: Activity 1	
	6	Graphing technology: Warm-up, Activity 1	Representations of Inequalities Cards (1 copy for every 2 students): Activity 2
	7	Graphing technology: Warm-up, Activity 1, Activity 2	
	8	Math Community Chart: Activity 2	Terms of A Team Cards (1 copy for every 2 students): Activity 2
	9	Graphing technology: Activity 2 Tools for creating a visual display: Activity 2	
Opportunities for Interdisciplinary Connections:		Anticipated misconceptions:	
Science (Physics) - Students model linear motion by writing an equation for the distance traveled over time using real-world speed and time data. - Apply Newton's Second Law by setting up and solving equations to analyze force, mass, and acceleration in different scenarios. - Phase diagrams in chemistry are systems of linear inequalities. (future grade levels) Social Studies - Students create a monthly budget by writing equations and inequalities for income, expenses, and savings. - Analyze break-even points for small businesses using a system of equations to compare revenue and costs. - Use supply and demand models to explore real-world pricing and economic decision-making. Health & PE - Students track their daily caloric intake and exercise expenditure by writing equations to model energy balance. - Compare different diet plans and workout regimens using a system of equations to determine optimal nutrition. - Create inequalities to determine if a person meets nutritional guidelines while staying within calorie limits.		- Many students believe the direction of the inequality sign ($<$ or $>$) will always be the same after solving or rearranging the inequality. - Students often misread word problems, overlook key constraints, or choose inappropriate variables, leading to incomplete or incorrect equations. - Students may follow rote steps without understanding inverse operations, causing errors in maintaining equivalence. - Students often expect a single point solution instead of a region (often on the intersection of the boundaries), mix up open/closed boundaries, or misinterpret "and" vs. "or," leading to errors in graphing feasible regions. - Some students believe that a number is not a solution to an inclusive inequality if the numbers are not equal. - Many students interpret "at least" to mean "less than" and "at most" to mean "more than" when in fact it is the opposite. See teacher's guide for specific misconceptions aligned to each lesson.	
Connections to Prior Units:		Connections to Future Units:	
Essential prior concepts to engage with this unit: - Solve inequalities by reasoning about quantities - Solve linear equations and systems of equations by writing equivalent equations. Relevant Unit(s)/Lesson(s) to Review: - Grade 7 Unit 6: Expressions, Equations, and Inequalities		Connection to Unit 3: Linear Inequalities and Systems - Understanding constraints in data helps interpret inequality boundaries - Analyzing scatter plots prepares students to visualize feasible regions - Interpreting points above/below a line extends to understanding solution regions Connection to Unit 4: Functions - Correlation and causation discussions prepare for understanding functional relationships - Analyzing relationships in data sets leads to formal function concepts - Interpreting key features of scatter plots extends to analyzing function graphs Connection to Unit 5: Exponential Functions - Residual analysis helps distinguish linear from exponential patterns - Understanding "goodness of fit" helps choose	

- appropriate models
 - Data analysis skills extend to exploring exponential relationships
- Connection to Unit 6: Quadratic Functions
- Pattern recognition in data prepares for identifying quadratic relationships
 - Understanding that not all relationships are linear prepares for quadratic modeling
 - Skill Transfer: extends to parabolic relationships

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Engagement:

- Encourage peer interaction and provide sentence frames for constraint modeling
- (Lesson 7, Activity 1 Launch)

Representation:

- Use diagrams to visualize "at most" or "at least" constraints
- (Lesson 3, Activity 1 Student Task Statement)

Action & Expression:

- Invite students to plan strategies and choose appropriate tools before testing solutions
- (Lesson 8, Activity 1 Launch)

Supporting Multilingual Learners

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In this unit:

- MLR2: Collect and Display (Lesson 1)
- MLR4: Information Gap (Lesson 8)
- MLR5: Co-Craft Questions (Lessons 2, 3)
- MLR6: Three Reads (Lessons 1, 5, 7, 9)
- MLR7: Compare and Connect (Lessons 3, 6, 9)
- MLR8: Discussion Supports (Lessons 2, 4, 7, 8)

Sentence Frames and Stems

Section A

- The related equation _____ helped me see that _____ is/is not a solution to the inequality _____ because ...
- The value _____ is/is not a solution to the inequality _____ because ...
- The inequality _____ represents this situation because ...
- To solve the inequality for all possible values of _____, first I _____, then I ...

Section B

- The inequality _____ represents this situation because ...
- The point _____ is/is not a solution to the inequality because ...
- To graph the solution to the inequality _____, first I _____, then I ...

Section C

- The pair of values _____ is a solution to the system of inequalities _____ because ...
- I noticed that ... This means that the system of inequalities _____ has _____ solution(s).
- The system of inequalities _____ represents this situation because ...

Unit Outline

In this unit, students examine solving and graphing linear inequalities and systems of linear inequalities.

The unit builds on concepts from middle school when students write and solve inequalities by reasoning about quantities. It further builds on concepts from an earlier unit in which students solve linear equations and systems of equations by writing equivalent equations.

To start, students solve linear inequalities in one variable and graph the solutions on a number



line by writing equivalent inequalities. In the second section, they solve linear inequalities with two variables by looking at the related equation, graphing it on a coordinate plane, and testing points on either side of the line to determine the solution region. The third section is about solving systems of linear inequalities considering multiple linear inequalities as conditions for situations and finding a solution region that satisfies all of the inequalities.

Lesson Sequence	Learning Target(s)	Success Criteria/Assessment
Section A: Linear Inequalities in One Variable Lessons 1-3	Learning Target #1 Use a related equation to solve an inequality in one variable. Learning Target #2 Write and solve inequalities in one variable to represent the constraints in situations and to solve problems.	Lesson 1 Representing Situations with Inequalities - I can write inequalities that represent the constraints in a situation. Lesson 2 Solutions to Inequalities in One Variable - I can graph the solution to an inequality in one variable. - I can solve one-variable inequalities and interpret the solutions in terms of the situation. - I understand that the solution to an inequality is a range of values (such as $x > 7$) that makes the inequality true. Lesson 3 Writing and Solving Inequalities in One Variable - I can analyze the structure of an inequality in one variable to help determine if the solution is greater or less than the solution to the related equation. - I can write and solve inequalities to answer questions about a situation.
Checkpoint A	<i>Responding to Student Thinking</i> Points to Emphasize: If students struggle to solve and graph an inequality in 1 variable, provide additional practice throughout the unit. For example, use the practice problems referred to here to discuss solutions. Algebra 1, Unit 4, Lesson 4, Practice Problem 10 Algebra 1, Unit 4, Lesson 5, Practice Problem 7 More Chances: Students will have more opportunities to develop this understanding in later sections. There is no need to slow down or add additional work to review this concept at this time.	
Section B: Linear Inequalities in Two Variables Lessons 4-6	Learning Target #3 Understand that a constraint on two variables can be represented by an inequality, a graph (a half-plane), and a verbal description. Learning Target #4 Write inequalities in two variables to represent the constraints in a situation, and use technology to graph the solution set to answer questions about the situation.	Lesson 4 Graphing Linear Inequalities in Two Variables (Part 1) - Given a two-variable inequality and the graph of the related equation, I can determine on which side of the line the solutions to the inequality will fall. - I can describe the graph that represents the solutions to a linear inequality in two variables. Lesson 5 Graphing Linear Inequalities in Two Variables (Part 2) - Given a two-variable inequality that represents a situation, I can interpret points in the coordinate plane and decide if they are solutions to the inequality. - I can find the solutions to a two-variable inequality by using the graph of a related two-variable equation. - I can write inequalities to describe the constraints in a situation. Lesson 6 Solving Problems with Inequalities in Two Variables - I can use graphing technology to find the solution to a two-variable inequality. - When given inequalities, graphs, and descriptions that represent the constraints in a situation, I can connect the different representations and interpret them in terms of the situation..
Checkpoint B	<i>Responding to Student Thinking</i> More Chances: Students will have more opportunities to develop this understanding in later sections. There is no need to slow down or add additional work to review this concept at this time.	
Section C: Systems of Linear Inequalities in Two Variables Lessons 7-9	Learning Target #5 Given a system of inequalities and their graphs, explain how to tell if a pair of values is a solution to the system.	Lesson 7 Solutions to Linear Systems of Inequalities in Two Variables I can write a system of inequalities to describe a situation, find the solution by graphing, and interpret points in the solution.

	Learning Target #6 Understand that the solution set of a system of inequalities in two variables is composed of any pair of values that make both inequalities true, and that it is represented graphically by the region where the graphs overlap.	• I know what is meant by "the solutions to a system of inequalities" and can describe the graphs that represent the solutions. • When given descriptions and graphs that represent two different constraints, I can find values that satisfy each constraint individually, and values that satisfy both constraints at once. Lesson 8 Solving Problems with Systems of Linear Inequalities in Two Variables • I can explain how to tell if a point on the boundary of the graph of the solutions to a system of inequalities is a solution or not. Lesson 9 Modeling with Systems of Inequalities in Two Variables • I can interpret inequalities and graphs in a mathematical model. • I know how to choose variables, specify the constraints, and write inequalities to create a mathematical model.
Checkpoint C	<i>Responding to Student Thinking</i> Points to Emphasize: If students struggle to write a system of inequalities to represent the situation, consider using modeling prompts to help students identify variables and write relationships. For example, in the referred-to modeling prompt, students might use inequalities to write a system involving a worker's annual salary (Algebra 1, Modeling prompt: Giving Bonuses)	
End of Unit Assessment		

Unit Title:			
Unit 4: Functions (iM U5)			
Relevant Standards: Bold indicates priority			
Lesson	Standards	Lesson	Standards
Lesson 1	HSF-IF.A.1, HSF-IF.B.4	Lesson 10	HSF-IF.B, HSF-IF.B.5
Lesson 2	HSF-IF.A.1, HSF-IF.A.2, HSF-IF.B.4	Lesson 11	HSF-IF.B.4, HSF-IF.B.5
Lesson 3	HSF-IF.A.2, HSF-IF.B.4	Lesson 12	HSF-IF.A.2, HSF-IF.B.5, HSF-IF.C, HSF-IF.C.7, HSF-IF.C.7.b
Lesson 4	HSF-BF.A.1.a, HSF-IF.A.1, HSF-IF.A.2, HSF-IF.B.4, HSF-IF.C	Lesson 13	HSA-CED.A.1, HSF-IF.C, HSF-IF.C.7.b
Lesson 5	HSA-REI.A.1, HSF-IF.A.2, HSF-IF.B.4	Lesson 14	HSF-BF.A.1, HSF-BF.A.1.a, HSF-BF.B.3, HSF-IF.C, HSF-IF.C.7.b
Lesson 6	HSF-IF.B.4	Lesson 15	HSF-BF.B.4
Lesson 7	HSF-IF.B.6	Lesson 16	HSA-CED.A.4, HSF-BF.B.4
Lesson 8	HSF-IF.B.4, HSF-IF.B.6	Lesson 17	HSF-BF.A.1, HSF-BF.B.4, HSF-BF.B.4.a, HSF-IF.A.2, HSF-IF.B.4, HSS-ID.B.6.a, HSS-ID.B.6.c
Lesson 9	HSA-REI.D.11, HSF-IF.B.4, HSF-IF.B.6	Lesson 18	HSF-BF.A.1, HSF-IF.B.6, HSS-ID.B.6.a, HSS-ID.B.6.c
Essential Question(s):		Enduring Understanding(s):	
- How can we use function notation, graphs, and equations to describe relationships between quantities in the real world? - What key features of a graph (like intercepts, maximums, minimums, and intervals of increase or decrease) help us understand the story a function tells? - How do we calculate and interpret the average rate of change of a function, and what does it tell us about the relationship between two quantities? - What makes a relationship a function, and how can we determine if a function has an inverse that is also a function?		- Function Notation, Graphs, and Equations: Function notation, graphs, and equations are powerful tools for describing relationships between quantities, allowing us to model real-world situations and interpret how changes in one quantity affect another. - Key Features of Graphs: The key features of a graph, such as intercepts, maximums, minimums, and intervals of increase or decrease, help us understand the behavior and story a function tells about a real-world situation, revealing how the relationship between variables changes over time or under different conditions. - Average Rate of Change: The average rate of change of a function, represented by the slope over an interval, helps us quantify how one quantity changes in relation to another and provides insight into the strength and direction of their relationship over that interval. - Function Definition and Inverses: A relationship is a function when each input corresponds to exactly one output. Understanding domain and range is essential for determining whether a function has an inverse, and whether that inverse is also a function, which allows us to solve for unknowns in different contexts. - Non-Linear Functions: Not all situations are easily represented by linear equations. Piecewise functions, step functions, and absolute value functions can be useful to represent or model a wider range of situations.	
Demonstration of Learning:		Pacing for Unit	
Checkpoint A (after Lesson 5): Opportunity for Feedback CFA 1: Checkpoint B (after Lesson 9) Mid-unit Assessment (after Lesson 9) Checkpoint C (after Lesson 12): Opportunity for Feedback CFA 2: Checkpoint D (after Lesson 16) Checkpoint E (after lesson 19): Opportunity for Feedback End-of-Unit Assessment (after Lesson 20)		24 Days Lessons to Add/Review: 8.5.2 8.5.3 Lesson Modifications: - Combine Lessons 13 and 14, by completing Lesson 14 Activities 2 and 3 outside of class. - Lesson 18: Complete outside of class.	
Family Overview		Integration of Technology:	
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Unit-specific Vocabulary:	Aligned Unit Materials, Resources, and Technology		
Dependent variable, independent variable, function, function notation, linear function, maximum, minimum, horizontal intercept, vertical intercept, average rate of change, domain, range, piecewise function, absolute value, vertex, inverse function	Digital Applets - Alg1.5.5 Digital Activity 2: Function Notation and Graphing Technology - Alg1.5.8 Digital Activity: Flag Raising (Part 1): Are You Ready for More? - Alg1.5.14 Digital Activity 2: Moving Graphs Around		
	Provide access as needed throughout the unit: - Blank paper - Glue or glue sticks - Graphing technology - Math Community Chart - Scientific calculators		
	Lessons	Materials to Gather	Materials to Copy
	6	Graphing technology: Activity 2	
	10		Possible or Impossible Cards (1 copy for every 2 students): Activity 1
	12	- Blank paper: Activity 3 - Glue or glue sticks: Activity 3	Piecing It Together Cards (1 copy for every 2 students): Activity 3
	13		How Good Are Your Guesses Handout (1 copy for every 1 student): Activity 1
	14	Graphing technology: Activity 3	
	15	Scientific calculators: Lesson	
	17	Scientific calculators: Lesson	Caesar Says, "Shift" Cutouts (1 copy for every 2 students): Activity 2
18	Math Community Chart: Activity 2	Custom Mugs Cards (1 copy for every 2 students): Activity 2	
19	- Scientific calculators: Activity 1 - Graphing technology: Activity 3		
Opportunities for Interdisciplinary Connections:	Anticipated misconceptions:		
Science (Physical Science, Earth Science) - In physical science, students learn about speed, velocity, and acceleration—concepts that can be modeled with linear functions. - In physical science, students learn about using Kelvin to measure temperature and in math they learn how to use functions and their inverse to convert back and forth from kelvin and celsius. Social Studies /Civics - Functions apply to economic trends, such as tracking the relationship between minimum wage and employment rates or supply and demand. Health & PE - In PE, students could model heart rate during exercise, where different stages (rest, exercise, recovery) are modeled with a piecewise function.	- Understanding the dependent variable (output) if a function of the independent variable (input) - Interpreting function notation in the context of a problem, especially when only the input or output is given (not both). - Understanding that function notation “f(x)” is not multiplication of two variables - Representing a word problems as a mathematical model, such as an equation in function notation - Understanding what a function or its inverse gives you within a context - Predicting future results based on the average rate of change, including understanding of it as a rate - Rewriting a function as its inverse. - Graphing a piecewise function that is not a step function See teacher’s guide for specific misconceptions aligned to each lesson.		

Visual Arts and Music - Transformations of graphs (shifts, reflections, stretches) tie directly to transformations in art (moving shapes on a canvas or stretching images). Career and Technical Education - In business, students can create profit functions that model how income changes based on sales. - In construction or engineering, students can graph relationships like material costs vs. project size.	
Connections to Prior Units: Essential prior concepts to engage with this unit: - Understand the meaning of function as a rule with exactly one output for each allowable input. - Understand independent and dependent variables and how they relate to functions. Relevant Unit(s)/Lesson(s) to Review: Grade 7 Bridge - Unit 9: Functions and Volume (G7 ACC U6)	Connections to Future Units: Connection to Unit 4: Functions - Understanding domain restrictions from inequalities connects to function domains - Graphing regions above/below lines prepares for understanding piecewise functions - Interpreting solution regions builds intuition for function behavior in different intervals Connection to Unit 5: Exponential Functions - Constraints from inequalities help define meaningful domains for exponential contexts - Understanding bounded regions connects to asymptotic behavior - Solving inequalities with variables extends to exponential inequalities Connection to Unit 6: Quadratic Functions - Linear inequality concepts extend to quadratic inequalities - Understanding regions above/below lines prepares for regions above/below parabolas - Systems thinking extends to systems with quadratic functions
Differentiation through <u>Universal Design for Learning</u>	
Engagement: - Support peer collaboration through sentence frames during function discussions (Lesson 3, Activity 1 Launch) Representation: - Use physical objects (like a 3D prop for a dog's leash) to model movement (Lesson 1, Activity 1 Launch) Action & Expression: - Provide a blank two-column table to organize information before modeling (Lesson 20, Activity 2 Student Task Statement)	
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Sentence Frames and Stems

Section A

- In the function _____, the independent variable is _____ because ... and the dependent variable is _____ because ...
- The function _____ represents this situation/graph because ...
- The value of the output is _____ when the input is _____, and can be represented in function notation as _____.

Section B

- On the graph, the average rate of change of the function from _____ to _____ is _____.
- Between _____ and _____, the _____ is _____.
- The value(s) of the _____ (feature of the graph) is/are _____.
- For the function _____, the value of the output is _____ when the input is _____.
- To sketch a graph of _____, I thought about _____, which meant I should draw ...

Section C

- In this situation, the rule is _____ which means the input is _____ to get the output.
- _____ is a/n possible/impossible input because ...
- The domain of the function is _____ because ...
- The range of the function is _____ because ...

Section D

- The domain/range of the absolute value function _____ is _____ because ...
- The function _____ represents this situation/graph because ...
- For the function _____, the value of the output is _____ when the input is _____.
- The solution(s) to the equation _____ is/are _____.

Section E

- The equation _____ represents the inverse function of the relationship between _____ and _____ because ...
- The inverse function _____ is helpful in this situation because ...
- To get the inverse function, first I _____, then I ...

Section F

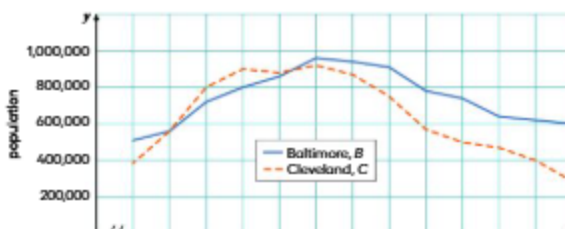
- I used the equation _____ to model the situation because ...
- I changed my prediction from _____ to _____ because ...
- The average rate of change between _____ and _____ is _____ which means ...

Unit Outline

In this unit, students expand and deepen their understanding of functions. They begin with a reminder of the definition of a function (a rule that assigns exactly one output to each input) that they previously saw in grade 8, then get familiar with function notation and use it to compare and analyze functions, write rules for functions, and solve for inputs or outputs.

Then, students explore graphs of functions to describe features such as “maximum,” “minimum,” “intercepts,” “increasing,” “decreasing,” and “average rate of change” and make connections between the graphs and real-life situations.

They use situations to discuss the domain and range of a function and make sense of piecewise-defined functions. In particular, students examine the absolute value function and some basic transformations of it. Later, students explore inverses of linear functions as a way to find corresponding input values when output values are known. Throughout the unit, students have chances to mathematically model real-world situations.



Lesson Sequence	Learning Target(s)	Success Criteria/Assessment
Section A: Functions and Their Representations Lessons 1-5	Learning Target #1 Sketch a graph of a function given statements in function notation. Learning Target #2 Understand that a relationship between two quantities is a function if there is only one possible output for each input. Learning Target #3 Write equations that represent rules using function notation.	Lesson 1 Describing and Graphing Situations • I can explain when a relationship between two quantities is function. Checkpoint A Problem 1 <i>NOTES: Checkpoint A Problem 1</i> <i>Consider changing the scenarios to more student friendly relationship</i> • I can identify independent and dependent variables in a function and use words and graphs to represent the function. • I can make sense of descriptions and graphs of functions and explain what they tell us about situations. Lesson 2 Function Notation • I can use function notation to express functions that have specific inputs and outputs.

		- I understand what function notation is and why it exists. - When given a statement written in function notation, I can explain what it means in terms of a situation. Middle of Unit Problem 1 Middle of Unit Problem 4 Lesson 3 Interpreting and Using Function Notation - I can describe the connections between a statement in function notation and the graph of the function. Middle of Unit Problem 2 Middle of Unit Problem 5 Checkpoint B Problem 1 - I can use function notation to efficiently represent a relationship between two quantities in a situation. Checkpoint B Problem 2 <i>NOTE: Checkpoint B Problem 2 Add a table/graph with values for students to calculate average rate of change, not just write an expression.</i> - I can use statements in function notation to sketch a graph of a function. Lesson 4 Using Function Notation to Describe Rules (Part 1) - I can make sense of rules of functions when they are written in function notation, and create tables and graphs to represent the functions. Middle of Unit Problem 6 - I can write equations that represent the rules of functions. Checkpoint A Problem 2 Middle of Unit Problem 4 Middle of Unit Problem 6 <i>NOTES: Middle of Unit Problem 6 Students need more exposure to situations like this example with rice.</i> Lesson 5 Using Function Notation to Describe Rules (Part 2) - I can use technology to graph a function given in function notation and use the graph to find the values of the function. - I know different ways to find the value of a function and to solve equations written in function notation. - I know what makes a function a linear function.
Checkpoint A	<i>Responding to Student Thinking</i> Question 1: Points to Emphasize If students struggle to determine if the relationships are functions, reinforce the idea throughout the unit. For example, as students work with functions in the lesson referred to here, ask students why the relationships are functions and to provide a similar relationship that is not a function. Algebra 1, Unit 5, Lesson 6 Features of Graphs Question 2: More Chances Students will have more opportunities to develop this understanding in later sections. There is no need to slow down or add additional work to review this concept at this time.	
Section B: Analyzing and Creating Graphs of Functions Lessons 6-9	Learning Target #4 Given a graph of a function, estimate or calculate the average rate of change over a specified interval. Learning Target #5 Interpret key features of a graph—the intercepts, maximums, minimums, and intervals when the function is increasing or decreasing—in terms of a situation.	Lesson 6 Features of Graphs - I can identify important features of graphs of functions and explain what they mean in the situations represented. Middle of Unit Problem 3 - I understand and can use the terms “horizontal intercept,” “vertical intercept,” “maximum,” and “minimum” when talking about functions and their graphs. Checkpoint B Problem 1 Middle of Unit Problem 3 Lesson 7 Using Graphs to Find Average Rate of Change - I understand the meaning of the term “average rate of change.” Middle of Unit Problem 7

	Learning Target #6 Interpret statements about two or more functions written in function notation.	<i>NOTE: Middle of Unit Problem 7 Make Part b. one year and not an interval of years.</i> - When given a graph of a function, I can estimate or calculate the average rate of change between two points. Middle of Unit Problem 7 Lesson 8 Interpreting and Creating Graphs - I can explain the average rate of change of a function in terms of a situation. Middle of Unit Problem 7 - I can make sense of important features of a graph and explain what they mean in a situation. - When given a description or a visual representation of a situation, I can sketch a graph that shows important features of the situation. Lesson 9 Comparing Graphs - I can compare the features of graphs of functions and explain what they mean in the situations represented. - I can make sense of an equation of the form - in terms of a situation and a graph, and know how to find the solutions. - I can make sense of statements about two or more functions when they are written in function notation.
Checkpoint B	<i>Responding to Student Thinking</i> Problem 1: Points to Emphasize: If students struggle to identify important features of a graph, revisit the ideas whenever graphs are used throughout the rest of the unit. For example, in the activity referred to here, ask students about maxima, minima, and intercepts. Algebra 1, Unit 5, Lesson 11, Activity 2 Back to the Bouncing Ball Problem 2: Points to Emphasize: If students struggle to write an expression for average rate of change, revisit the idea by asking students to compute the average rate of change for particular intervals of functions. For example, in the Warm-up of the activity referred to here, ask about the average rates of change from 0 to 8 ounces, 8 to 12 ounces, and 0 to 12 ounces, and note the difference in the context of piecewise functions. Algebra 1, Unit 5, Lesson 12, Warm-up Frozen Yogurt	
Section C: A Closer Look at Inputs and Outputs Lessons 10-14	Learning Target #7 Interpret an absolute value function described in words or in function notation, and create a table of values and a graph to represent the function. Learning Target #8 Interpret the graph of a piecewise function or its rules given in function notation, and explain the rules (orally and in writing) in terms of a situation. Learning Target #9 Understand that the domain of a function is the set of all possible inputs and the range is the set of all possible outputs.	Lesson 10 Domain and Range (Part 1) - I know what is meant by the “domain” and “range” of a function. Checkpoint C Problem 1 <i>NOTE: Checkpoint C Problem 1: At a minimum (SG), change order of questions to c, a, b. Students do not describe domain and range of functions in the lesson, they also do not graph an absolute value function by hand without a table.</i> - Checkpoint C Problem 2 <i>NOTE: Checkpoint C Problem 2 Same issue as Problem 1. Students have not determined domain and range from a piecewise function.</i> - End of Unit Problem 1 - When given a description of a function in a situation, I can determine a reasonable domain and range for the function. Checkpoint C Problem 1 Checkpoint C Problem 2 End of Unit Problem 1 <i>NOTE: End of Unit Problem 1: The graph is misleading to determine the range.</i> Lesson 11 Domain and Range (Part 2) - When given a description of a function in a situation, I can determine a reasonable domain and range for the function. Checkpoint C Problem 1

		Checkpoint C Problem 2 Lesson 12 Piecewise Functions - I can make sense of a graph of a piecewise function in terms of a situation and sketch a graph of the function when the rules are given. End of Unit Problem 5 End of Unit Problem 7 NOTE: End of Unit Problem 7 Change y-axis label to Total Cost instead of Cost - I can make sense of the rules of a piecewise function when they are written in function notation and explain what they mean in the situation represented. Checkpoint C Problem 2 End of Unit Problem 5 - I understand what makes a function a piecewise function. Lesson 13 Absolute Value Functions (Part 1) - Given a set of numerical guesses and a target number, I can calculate absolute errors and create a scatter plot of the data. End of Unit Problem 2 - I can analyze and describe features of a scatter plot that shows absolute error data. - I can describe the general relationship between guesses and absolute errors using words or equations. End of Unit Problem 2 Lesson 14 Absolute Value Functions (Part 2) - I can describe the effects of adding a number to the expression that defines an absolute value function. Checkpoint C Problem 1 End of Unit Problem 3 - I can explain the meaning of absolute value function in terms of distance. - When given an absolute value function in words or in function notation, I can make sense of it and create a table of values and a graph to represent it.
Checkpoint C	<i>Responding to Student Thinking</i> Points to Emphasize: If students struggle to describe the domain and range of the function, revisit this idea using the functions throughout the rest of the unit. For example, in the activity referred to here, ask students what a reasonable domain and range might be for temperatures in the area in the two measurement systems. Algebra 1, Unit 5, Lesson 18, Activity 1 From Celsius to Fahrenheit	
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Section D: Inverse Functions Lessons 15 - 19	Learning Target #10 Find the inverse of a linear function by solving an equation for the input variable. Learning Target #11 Write a linear function and an inverse function to model data and solve problems.	Lesson 15 Solving Equations with Absolute Values - I understand the meaning of “inverse function” and how it could be found. Checkpoint D Problem 1 End of Unit Problem 4 - When given a linear function that represents a situation, I can use words and equations to describe the inverse function. Checkpoint C Problem 1 Lesson 16 Solving Inequalities with Absolute Values - I can explain the meaning of an inverse function in terms of a situation. End of Unit Problem 6 - When I have an equation that defines a linear function, I know how to find its inverse. Checkpoint C Problem 1 End of Unit Problem 4 Lesson 17 Inverse Functions - I can write a linear function to model given data and find the inverse of the function. - When given a linear function defined using function notation, I know how to find its inverse. End of Unit Problem 6 Lesson 18 Finding and Interpreting Inverse Functions - I can use functions to model data and make predictions. Lesson 19 Writing Inverse Functions to Solve Problems - I can write a linear function to model given data and find the inverse of the function. - When given a linear function defined using function notation, I know how to find its inverse.
Checkpoint D	<i>Responding to Student Thinking</i> Problem 1: Press Pause: If students struggle to graph the absolute value function, make time to revisit how to transform a graph by looking at the function. For example, use the practice problems referred to here to provide additional practice. Algebra 1, Unit 5, Lesson 14, Practice Problem 2 Algebra 1, Unit 5, Lesson 14, Practice Problem 4 Problem 2: Press Pause: If students struggle to solve absolute value equations and inequalities, and it is an important standard for the course, make time to revisit the different methods for solving. For example, use the practice problems referred to here to provide additional practice. Algebra 1, Unit 5, Lesson 16, Practice Problem 2 Algebra 1, Unit 5, Lesson 15, Practice Problem 5	
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Chemistry & Atomic Structure • Lesson connection: Lessons 5 and 11 focus on negative exponents and very small numbers, providing foundational understanding for chemistry contexts. Earth Science • Lesson connection: Lessons 12-15 apply scientific notation to real-world measurement and comparison situations. Reading Scientific Texts • Orders of magnitude reasoning: Articles often describe quantities as "thousands," "millions," or "billions." Students connect these verbal descriptions to scientific notation and understand relative sizes. • Lesson connection: Lesson 14 on estimating with scientific notation prepares students to read and understand these texts critically. Measurement and Estimation in Medical and Health Contexts Dosing & Pharmacology • Medication dosages: Some medications are dosed in micrograms (grams) or nanograms (grams) per kilogram of body weight. Students use negative exponents and scientific notation to calculate appropriate doses. • Lesson connection: Lessons 11-15 support calculations with very small quantities expressed in scientific notation.	• Students may confuse different exponent rules (mixing up the product rule and power of a power rule) • Overgeneralization from procedures they've learned (if multiplication is involved, multiply all numbers) • The same rule applies whether you're multiplying or raising to a power • Confusion about parentheses and what they mean • Since division is the opposite of multiplication, maybe division of exponents is the opposite operation (divide instead of add) • Overgeneralization: "divide the numbers" without thinking about what exponents represent • The negative sign in the exponent makes the result negative • 10^{-3} is the "opposite" of 10^3, meaning it's negative • Confusion between 10^{-3} and -10^3 • Exponent of 0 means "nothing," so the answer is 0 • Any way of writing a number as a power of 10 is acceptable • They may not understand that scientific notation has a specific, standardized form • Not recognizing that addition requires like terms • Confusion about how negative exponents relate to decimal place movement • Incorrect direction of decimal movement (moving right instead of left, or vice versa) or amount of movement • The base determines the size, not the exponent • A large exponent doesn't matter if the base is small See teacher's guide for specific misconceptions aligned to each lesson.																					
Connections to Prior Units:	Connections to Future Units:																					
Essential prior concepts to engage with this unit: • Expressions that have positive whole-number exponents and whole-number, fraction, or variable bases	Algebra Unit 6- Introduction to Exponential Functions.																					

Relevant Unit(s)/Lesson(s) to Review: Grade 6 Unit 6: Expressions and Exponents							
Differentiation through <i>Universal Design for Learning</i>							
Representation: - Access for Perception by reading problems aloud to partners for extra processing time (Lesson 16, Activity 2 Launch) Action & Expression: - Chunk tasks and support use of structure when deciding which power of 10 to use (Lesson 11, Activity 2 Launch)							
Supporting Multilingual Learners							
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MLR5: <i>Co-Craft Questions</i> - Students create and improve questions							
MLR6: <i>Three Reads</i> - Students analyze complex mathematical text							
MLR7: <i>Compare and Connect</i> - Students connect different mathematical representations							
MLR8: <i>Discussion Supports</i> - Students participate in mathematical discussions							
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Sentence Frames and Stems							
Section A							
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Using the rule for _____ powers, I know that _____ is equal to _____.							
The rule for _____ powers makes sense because ...							
Section B							
The expression _____ is equivalent to _____ because ...							
Using the rule for _____ powers, I know that _____ is equal to _____.							
To simplify the expression with powers _____, first I _____, then I ...							
Section C							
Using scientific notation, the value _____ can be represented as _____.							
It's helpful to be able to write values like _____ as _____ using scientific notation because ...							
Using a number line to plot the value _____ given in scientific notation, I must first _____, then I ...							
I used the expression _____ to represent this scenario and found the value of _____ to be _____.							
Section D							
I know the value _____ is/is not written in scientific notation because ...							
I used the expression _____ to represent this scenario and found the value of _____ to be _____.							
Section E							
I know _____ can store _____ times as much as Apollo because ...							
The _____ processor is _____ times as fast as the Apollo.							
_____ has _____ times the memory of the Apollo.							
Unit Outline							
In this unit, students deepen their understanding of exponents, powers of 10, and place value before being introduced to scientific notation. They build on work done in a previous course where students focused on whole-number exponents with whole-number, fraction, decimal, or variable bases, but did not formulate rules regarding the use of exponents.							
Students begin this unit by identifying patterns that emerge when multiplying and dividing powers of 10, and when raising powers of 10 to another power. Students generalize these patterns to develop exponent rules. They extend these rules to see why 10^0 must be equal to 1 and to understand what negative exponents mean.							
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Next, students determine that the rules developed for powers of 10 also work with other bases, as long as the bases in both expressions are the same. They observe a new rule that applies when multiplying bases that are different if the exponents are the same.

In the next section, students return to working with powers of 10 as they use multiples of powers of 10 to describe magnitudes of very large and very small quantities, such as the distance from Earth to the sun in kilometers or the mass of a proton in grams. Students plot these large and small values on number lines labeled using exponents and see how these numbers can be expressed in different ways — for example as $75 \cdot 10^5$ or $7.5 \cdot 10^6$.

After building a foundation connecting powers of 10 with place value, students are finally introduced to scientific notation as a specific and useful way of writing numbers as a power of 10. They compute sums, differences, products, and quotients of numbers written in scientific notation to make additive and multiplicative comparisons, estimate quantities, and make measurement conversions.

Lesson Sequence	Learning Target(s)	Success Criteria/Assessment
Section A Exponent Rules (Lessons 1-5)	Learning Target #1 Use exponent rules to generate equivalent numerical expressions for powers of 10.	Lesson 1 Exponent Review - I can use exponents to describe repeated multiplication. - I understand the meaning of a term with an exponent. Lesson 2 Multiplying Powers of 10 - I can explain and use a rule for multiplying powers of 10. Lesson 3 Powers of Powers of 10 - I can explain and use a rule for raising a power of 10 to a power. Lesson 4 Dividing Powers of 10 - I can evaluate 100 and explain why it makes sense. - I can explain and use a rule for dividing powers of 10. Lesson 5 Negative Exponents with Powers of 10 - I can use the exponent rules with negative exponents. - I know what it means if 10 is raised to a negative power.
Checkpoint A	<i>Responding to Student Thinking</i> More Chances: Students will have more opportunities to develop this understanding in later lessons. There is a need to slow down or add additional work to review this concept at this time.	
Section B More Exponents Rules (Lessons 6-8)	Learning Target #2 Use exponent rules to generate equivalent numerical expressions for expressions with different bases and bases other than 10.	Lesson 6 What About Other Bases - I can use the exponent rules for bases other than 10. Lesson 7 Practice with Rational Bases - I can change an expression with a negative exponent into an equivalent expression with a positive exponent. - I can choose an appropriate exponent rule to rewrite an expression to have a single exponent. Lesson 8 Combining Bases - I can use and explain a rule for multiplying terms that have different bases but the same exponent.
Checkpoint B	<i>Responding to Student Thinking</i> Problem 1: Points to Emphasize: If most students struggle with identifying equivalent exponential expressions, revisit the exponent rules in this practice problem: Problem 2: Points to Emphasize: If most students struggle with multiplying expressions with different bases, revisit this concept in this practice problem: Grade 8, Unit 7, Lesson 10, Practice Problem 6 Problem 3: Points to Emphasize: If most students struggle with explaining why expressions with different bases can not be multiplied if they do not have the same exponent, revisit this concept in this practice problem: Grade 8, Unit 7, Lesson 14, Practice Problem 5	
Section C Large and Small Numbers	Learning Target #3 Compare very large or very small quantities expressed as a multiple of a power of 10. Learning Target #4 Use exponent rules and powers of 10 to solve problems in context.	Lesson 9 Describing Large and Small Numbers Using Powers of 10 - Given a very large or very small number, I can write an expression equal to it using a power of 10. Lesson 10 Representing Large Numbers on the Number Line - I can plot a multiple of a power of 10 on such a number line. - I can subdivide and label a number line between 0 and a power of 10 with a positive exponent into 10 equal intervals. - I can write a large number as a multiple of a power of 10. Lesson 11 Representing Small Numbers on the Number Line - I can plot a multiple of a power of 10 on such a number line. - I can subdivide and label a number line between 0 and a power of 10 with a negative exponent into 10 equal intervals.

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Checkpoint C	<i>Responding to Student Thinking</i> Problem 1: More Chances: Students will have more opportunities to develop this understanding in later lessons. There is no need to slow down or add additional work to review this concept at this time. Problem 2: More Chances	
Section D Scientific Notation (Lessons 13-15)	Learning Target #5 Calculate with numbers in scientific notation and interpret them in context.. Learning Target #10 Identify numbers written in scientific notation, including scientific notation that has been generated by technology.	Lesson 13 Definition of Scientific Notation - I can tell whether or not a number is written in scientific notation. Lesson 14 Estimating with Scientific Notation - I can multiply and divide numbers given in scientific notation. - I can use scientific notation and estimation to compare very large very small numbers. Lesson 15 Adding and Subtracting with Scientific Notation - I can add and subtract numbers given in scientific notation.
Checkpoint D	<i>Responding to Student Thinking</i> Problem 1: Press Pause: If most students struggle with identifying numbers written in scientific notation make time to revisit related work in the lesson referred to here. See the Course Guide for ideas to help students re-engage with earlier work Grade 8, Unit 7, Lesson 13 Definition of Scientific Notation Problem 2: Press Pause: If most students struggle with arithmetic with numbers written in scientific notation, make time to revisit related work in the lesson referred to here. See the Course Guide for ideas to help students re-engage with earlier work. Grade 8, Unit 7, Lesson 15 Adding and Subtracting with Scientific Notation	
Section E Let's Put it to Work (Lessons 16)	Learning Target #11 Use scientific notation to compare quantities in context, and describe (orally) how using scientific notation helps with making comparisons between very large and very small quantities.	Lesson 16 Is a Smartphone Enough to Go to the Moon? I can use scientific notation to compare different amounts and answer questions about real-world situations
End of Unit Assessment		

Unit Title:**Unit 6: Introduction to Exponential Functions (iM U6)****Relevant Standards: Bold indicates priority**

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Lesson 1	HSF-IF.B.4, HSF-LE.A.3	Lesson 13	HSF-IF.B.6
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Lesson 3	HSA-CED.A.2, HSF-BF.A.1.a, HSF-LE.B.5	Lesson 15	HSF-IF.B.4, HSF-IF.C.9, HSF-LE.B.5
Lesson 4	HSA-CED.A.2, HSF-IF.B.4, HSF-LE.B.5	Lesson 16	HSF-IF.B.4, HSF-LE.A.2, HSF-LE.B.5
Lesson 5	HSA-CED.A.2, HSA-SSE.A.1, HSF-BF.A.1.a, HSF-LE.B.5	Lesson 17	None listed
Lesson 6	HSA-CED.A.2, HSF-IF.B.4, HSF-IF.C.9	Lesson 18	HSF-BF.A.1, HSF-BF.A.1.a, HSF-IF.B.6, HSF-IF.C.7.e, HSF-LE.A.2
Lesson 7	HSA-CED.A.2, HSA-SSE.A.1, HSN-Q.A.1	Lesson 19	HSF-BF.A.1.a
Lesson 8	HSN-RN.A	Lesson 20	HSA-SSE.A, HSA-SSE.A.1, HSF-BF.A.1.a, HSF-IF.A.2, HSN-Q.A.2
Lesson 9	HSN-RN.A	Lesson 21	HSA-SSE.A.1.b, HSA-SSE.B.3.c, HSF-IF.A.2, HSF-IF.C.8, HSF-IF.C.8.b
Lesson 10	HSN-RN.A	Lesson 22	HSF-IF.A.2, HSF-IF.B.4, HSF-IF.B.5, HSF-LE.A. HSF-LE.A.2, HSF-LE.A.3
Lesson 11	HSF-IF.A.2, HSF-IF.B, HSF-IF.B.5, HSF-IF.C.7, HSF-LE.A.2, HSN-Q.A.1	Lesson 23	HSF-LE.A.1.a, HSF-LE.A.1.b, HSF-LE.A.2
Lesson 12	HSA-SSE.A, HSF-IF.A.2, HSF-IF.B.5, HSF-IF.C.7.e, HSF-LE.A.2	Lesson 24	HSF-LE.A.1, HSF-LE.A.1.b, HSF-LE.A.1.c, HSF-LE.A.2, HSN-Q.A.3, HSS-ID.B.6.a

Essential Question(s):

- How can mathematical expressions, equations, and inequalities be used to model and solve real-world problems?
- What patterns and relationships exist in different types of functions (linear and exponential), and how do their graphs represent these relationships?
- How do the key features of functions (such as intercepts, domain, range, increasing/decreasing behavior) help us analyze and compare different types of functions?
- How can properties of exponents be used to simplify expressions, solve equations, and model exponential growth and decay?
- How can we distinguish between situations modeled by linear and exponential functions, and what real-world problems are best represented by each?

Enduring Understanding(s):

- Functions describe relationships between variables and can be represented algebraically, graphically, numerically, and verbally.
- Exponential functions model situations in which a number repeatedly multiplies or divides (or increases or decreases by a set percentage of the total).
- The characteristics of functions, such as intercepts and growth factors, help us analyze and compare different types of functions and their real-world applications.
- Patterns in different types of functions help us determine how quantities change over time and predict future values.
- The structure of algebraic expressions can be analyzed and rewritten to reveal important information about functions and their graphs.
- Exponential functions model real-world situations such as population growth, radioactive decay, and financial investments, and their properties can be understood through transformations and logarithmic relationships.

Demonstration of Learning:

Checkpoint A (after Lesson 2): Opportunity for Feedback
 Checkpoint B (after Lesson 6): Opportunity for Feedback
 CFA 1: Checkpoint C (after Lesson 10)
 Checkpoint D (after Lesson 16): Opportunity for Feedback
 Mid-Unit Assessment (after Lesson 16)
 CFA 2: Checkpoint Section E (after Lesson 21)
 Checkpoint F (after Lesson 23): Opportunity for Feedback
 Checkpoint G (after Lesson 24): Opportunity for Feedback
 End-of-Unit Assessment (after Lesson 24)

Pacing for Unit**25 Days****Lessons to Review/Add:**

- 8.7 Lessons 2–4: Emphasize Lesson 2 Activity 2, Lesson 3 Activity 1, and Lesson 4 Activity 1. Students can complete practice problems or other activities outside of class. Note that Algebra 1 Lesson 3 provides additional opportunities to review these concepts.
- 8.7 Lessons 5–6: Emphasize the meaning of negative exponents, and the idea that exponent laws for 10 apply to all numbers. Assign practice problems for outside of class work.

Lesson Modifications:

	• Lessons 8, 9, 10, 16, 17 are optional • Omit Lesson 20. This lesson explores how exponential functions grow over equal intervals. It is not essential for the successful completion of this course and will be addressed in more detail in Algebra 2. • Omit Lesson 21. In this lesson students apply their learning from the unit to model different populations with linear and exponential functions. While it provides an opportunity to consolidate learning from the unit, it does not introduce new topics.
Family Overview	Integration of Technology:
https://accessim.org/9-12-aga/algebra-1/unit-6?a=family	• Desmos Online Graphing Calculator • Pear Assessment (Edulastic)
Unit-specific Vocabulary:	Aligned Unit Materials, Resources, and Technology
dependent variable, function, independent variable, function notation, linear function, decreasing (function), horizontal intercept, increasing (function), maximum (of a function), minimum (of a function), vertical intercept, average rate of change, domain, range (of a function), piecewise function, absolute value, vertex (of a graph), inverse (function)	Provide access as needed throughout the unit: • A collection of balls that bounce • Blank paper • Graphing technology • Math Community Chart • Measuring tapes • Scientific calculators • Spreadsheet technology • Tools for creating a visual display
	LessonMaterials to GatherMaterials to Copy
	1 • Scientific calculators: Activity 1 • Spreadsheet technology: Activity 1
	2Spreadsheet technology: Activity 1
	6Matching Descriptions to Graphs Cards (1 copy for every 2 students): Activity 2
	7Graphing technology: Activity 2
	11Graphing technology: Activity 1, Activity 3
	12 • Blank paper: Activity 2 • Graphing technology: Activity 2 Smartphone Sales Cards (1 copy for every 2 students): Activity 2
	4 • A collection of balls that bounce: Activity 2 • Measuring tapes: Activity 2
	15Graphing technology: Activity 1, Activity 2
	16Graphing technology: Activity 1, Activity 2
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	20Math Community Chart: Activity 1
	22Graphing technology: Activity 1, Activity 2
Opportunities for Interdisciplinary Connections:	Anticipated misconceptions:
Science	• Many students interpret the exponent as multiplication

- Functions describe real-world scientific phenomena such as population growth, radioactive decay, and projectile motion. Exponential functions model bacteria growth and decay, while quadratic functions describe the trajectory of objects in physics and engineering. Social Studies - Exponential functions model financial growth, such as compound interest, and demographic trends, such as population growth or decline. Health & Physical Education - Functions model heart rate recovery after exercise, which follows an exponential decay pattern, helping students understand cardiovascular health. Distance-time graphs in sports measure speed and endurance, connecting math to athletic performance and health science. Personal Finance - Many activities refer to investments and debt, both of which grow exponentially.	- Students may conflate an increase of $n\%$ with a growth factor of n. - Students often confuse x^2 and 2^x. - Students often use the decay rather than 1-decay as the growth factor for exponential decay. - Students often assume that all functions grow at a constant rate, leading them to misinterpret exponential growth as linear growth or vice versa. - Students may confuse $t = 0$ and $t = 1$. - Students may believe that any growth factor that is a fraction represents exponential decay because they assume all fractions are less than one. - Students may conflate 1.05 and 1.5 or think that 1.5 is $\frac{1}{5}$ or $1\frac{1}{5}$. See teacher's guide for specific misconceptions aligned to each lesson.
Connections to Prior Units: Essential prior concepts to engage with this unit: - Percent change - Exponents Relevant Unit(s)/Lesson(s) to Review: - Grade 8 Unit 7: Exponents and Scientific Notation - Grade 7 Unit 4: Proportional Relationships and Percentages	Connections to Future Units: Connection to Unit 6: Quadratic Functions - Understanding of non-linear growth patterns extends to quadratic growth - Work with exponents transfers to squared terms in quadratic expressions - Experience with curved graphs prepares for parabolas - Comparing rates of change at different points prepares for varying rates in quadratics - Understanding y-intercept as initial value continues with quadratic contexts - Experience with multiple representations (graphs, tables, equations) transfers to quadratics - Analyzing key features of graphs (intercepts, increasing/decreasing) extends to parabolas - Interpreting parameters in context continues with quadratic models - Using technology to explore graphs carries forward
Differentiation through Universal Design for Learning	
Engagement: - Chunk tasks by inviting students to choose one specific graph to analyze first (Lesson 7, Activity 2 Launch) Representation: - Provide a timeline to connect positive and negative exponents to specific years (Lesson 7, Activity 1 Launch) Action & Expression: - Provide tools like a blank table or graphing software to calculate total balances (Lesson 20, Activity 2 Launch)	
Supporting Multilingual Learners	
Math Language Routines The Illustrative Mathematics curriculum incorporates eight Mathematical Language Routines (MLRs) that support English Language Learners: MLR1: <i>Stronger and Clearer Each Time</i> - Students revise and refine their mathematical language through multiple drafts MLR2: <i>Collect and Display</i> - Students capture and organize language in visual displays MLR3: <i>Clarify, Critique, Correct</i> - Students analyze mathematical writing/talk MLR4: <i>Information Gap</i> - Students share information to solve problems MLR5: <i>Co-Craft Questions</i> - Students create and improve questions MLR6: <i>Three Reads</i> - Students analyze complex mathematical text MLR7: <i>Compare and Connect</i> - Students connect different mathematical representations MLR8: <i>Discussion Supports</i> - Students participate in mathematical discussions In this unit: - MLR1: Stronger and Clearer Each Time (Lessons 1, 7, 10, 20) - MLR2: Collect and Display (Lessons 3, 5, 6, 11, 15, 21) - MLR3: Clarify, Critique, Correct (Lesson 23)	

- MLR4: Information Gap (Lesson 14)
- MLR5: Co-Craft Questions (Lessons 14, 16, 20)
- MLR6: Three Reads (Lessons 1, 18, 22)
- MLR7: Compare and Connect (Lessons 22, 24)
- MLR8: Discussion Supports (Lessons 2, 3, 4, 6, 11, 15, 17, 21)

Sentence Frames and Stems

Section A

- I used the _____ (representation/tool) to determine this is a/an _____ relationship.
- In the _____ function, the constant difference/factor is _____ because ...
- The equation _____ represents this situation because ...
- The _____ is _____ by _____ each _____, so the relationship is _____.

Section B

- The equation _____ represents this situation because ...
- I can connect the equation to the graph by ...
- In this situation, there is a starting value of _____ with a growth factor of _____.
- On the graph of the exponential equation _____, the a value is _____ and can be found _____. The b value is _____ and can be found _____.
- This situation represents exponential growth/decay because the growth factor is _____ which means ...

Section C

- In this situation, the exponent _____ in the equation _____ means ...
- The value of the exponential expression _____ when the exponent is _____ is _____.
- The simplified value of the algebraic expression is _____ because ...

Section D

- The function _____ represents this situation because ...
- The graph of the situation should be discrete/continuous because ...
- For the function _____, the value of the output is _____ when the input is _____.

Section E

- The function _____ represents a _____ percent increase applied _____ times.
- The amount of _____ after _____ year(s) will be _____ because ...
- Since the interest is compounded _____ (time interval) at _____ percent, we can _____ to find _____.

Section F

- For the function _____, the rate of change from _____ to _____ is _____.
- The function _____ is _____ because ...

Unit Outline

In this unit, students build on their understanding of linear functions, properties of exponents, and percent change to explore exponential relationships. Students learn that exponential relationships are characterized by a constant quotient over equal intervals, and compare it to linear relationships, which are characterized by a constant difference over equal intervals. They encounter contexts that change exponentially. These contexts are presented verbally and with tables and graphs. They construct equations and use them to model situations and solve problems. At first, students investigate these exponential relationships without using function notation and language so that they can focus on gaining an appreciation for critical properties and characteristics of exponential relationships.

Later, students view these relationships as functions and employ the notation and terminology of functions. They study graphs of exponential functions both in terms of contexts that they represent and abstract functions that don't represent a particular context, observing the effect of different values of a and b on the graph of the function f represented by $f(x)=ab^x$.

The contexts used early in this unit lead to functions where the domain is the integers. In some situations, students will interpret exponential expressions with fractional values in the exponent using graphing, but the connection to roots or logarithms is left for a later course.

Note on materials: Throughout this unit, students should have access to a calculator with an exponent button. Access to graphing technology is necessary for some activities and encouraged throughout the unit. Examples of graphing technology include a handheld graphing calculator, a computer with a graphing calculator application installed, or an internet-enabled device with access to a site like [desmos.com/calculator](https://www.desmos.com/calculator) or [geogebra.org/graphing](https://www.geogebra.org/graphing). Interactive applets are embedded throughout, and a graphing calculator tool is accessible in the Math Tools in the digital version.



Section A Looking at Growth Lessons 1-2	Learning Target #1 Compare linear and exponential relationships by performing calculations. Learning Target #2 Describe patterns in tables that represent linear and exponential relationships.	Lesson 1 Growing and Growing - I can compare growth patterns using calculations and graph Lesson 2 Patterns of Growth - I can use words and expressions to describe patterns in tables of values. - When I have descriptions of linear and exponential relationships, I can write expressions and create tables of values to represent them. Checkpoint A problem 1 Checkpoint A problem 2
Checkpoint A	<i>Responding to Student Thinking</i> Points to Emphasize: If students struggle to determine the growth patterns, revisit the idea throughout the unit. For example, in the optional activity referred to here, ask students to describe the pattern and then to determine whether it changes by a factor or a difference.	
Section B A New Kind of Relationship Lessons 3-6	Learning Target #3 Write and graph an equation that represents exponential decay to solve problems. Learning Target #4 Write an equation of the form $y = a \cdot b^x$ to represent a quantity a that changes by a growth factor b .	Lesson 3 Representing Exponential Growth - I can explain the connections between an equation and a graph that represents exponential growth. - I can write and interpret an equation that represents exponential growth. Middle of Unit problem 1 <i>NOTE: Middle of Unit Problem 1</i> <i>Notes say no calculator for the test. None of the high school standards involve computation so calculators should be allowed.</i> Middle of Unit Problem 4 End of Unit Problem 1 - I can graph equations that represent quantities that change by a growth factor that is greater than 1. Middle of Unit Problem 6 Lesson 4 Representing Exponential Decay - I can explain the meanings of a and b in an equation that represents exponential decay and is written as $y = a \cdot b^x$. Checkpoint B Problem 1 - I can find a growth factor from a graph and write an equation to represent exponential decay. - I can graph equations that represent quantities that change by a growth factor that is between 0 and 1. Checkpoint B problem 3 Lesson 5 Understanding Decay - I can use only multiplication to represent "decreasing a quantity by a fraction of itself." - I can write an expression or equation to represent a quantity that decays exponentially. Checkpoint B Problem 1 - I can interpret an equation that represents exponential decay Middle of Unit Problem 7 - I know the meanings of "exponential growth" and "exponential decay." Lesson 6 Analyzing Graphs - I can use graphs to compare and contrast situations that involve exponential decay. - I can use information from a graph to write an equation that represents exponential decay.
Checkpoint B	<i>Responding to Student Thinking</i> More Chances: Students will have more opportunities to develop this understanding in later sections. There is no need to slow down or add additional work to review this concept at this time.	

Section C Negative and Fractional Exponents Lessons 7-10	Learning Target #5 Interpret a negative exponent in equations that represent exponential growth or decay. Learning Target #6 Use roots and fractional exponents to represent the same value in different ways.	Lesson 7 Using Negative Exponents - I can describe the meaning of a negative exponent in equations that represent exponential decay. Checkpoint B problem 2 Middle of Unit Problem 5 Part 2 - I can write and graph an equation that represents exponential decay to solve problems. Middle of Unit Problem 7 Lesson 8 Exponential Rules (Optional) - I can use the idea that $\sqrt[n]{a}^n = a$ to compute values. - I can write exponent rules for $a^b \cdot a^c, \frac{a^b}{a^c}, (a^b)^c$ Lesson 9 Unit Fractional Exponents (Optional) - I can rewrite roots in a form with a fractional exponent. Lesson 10 Other Fractional Exponents (Optional) - I can rewrite roots raised to a power as values with a fractional exponent.
Checkpoint C	<i>Responding to Student Thinking</i> Problem 1: Points to Emphasize: If students struggle to interpret a negative exponent in a situation, emphasize the concept throughout the unit. For example, in the activity referred to here, emphasize what an input of -1 could mean or what the model predicts for the year 1976. Problem 2: Press Pause: If students struggle to use fractional exponents and roots to write expressions that have the same value, make time to revisit the idea. For example, use the practice problems referred to here to provide additional practice. Algebra 1, Unit 6, Lesson 10, Practice Problem 4 Algebra 1, Unit 6, Lesson 10, Practice Problem 2	
Mid-Unit Assessment		
Section D Exponential Functions Lessons 11-16	Learning Target #7 Describe the effect of changing a and b on a graph that represents $y = a \cdot b^x$. Learning Target #8 Use function notation to write equations that represent exponential relationships.	Lesson 11 Exponential Situations as Functions - I can use function notation to write equations that represent exponential relationships. End of Unit Problem 1 - When I see relationships in descriptions, tables, equations, graphs, I can determine whether the relationships are functions. Checkpoint C Problem 1.1 Lesson 12 Interpreting Exponential Functions - I can analyze a situation and determine whether it makes sense to connect the points on the graph that represents the situation. - When I see a graph of an exponential function, I can make sense of and describe the relationship using function notation. Middle of Unit Problem 5 Lesson 13 Looking at Rates of Change - I can calculate the average rate of change of a function over a specified period of time. - I know how the average rate of change of an exponential function differs from that of a linear function. Lesson 14 Modeling Exponential Behavior - I can use exponential functions to model situations that involve exponential growth or decay. Checkpoint C problem 1.2 - When given data, I can determine an appropriate model for the situation described by the data. Middle of Unit Problem 3 Lesson 15 Reasoning about Exponential Graphs (Part 1)

		- I can describe the effect of changing a and b on a graph that represents $f(x) = a \cdot b^x$. Checkpoint C Problem 2 Middle of Unit Problem 2 - I can use equations and graphs to compare exponential functions. Lesson 16 Reasoning about Exponential Graphs (Part 2) (Optional) - I can explain the meaning of the intersection of the graphs of two functions in terms of the situations they represent. - When I know two points on a graph of an exponential function, I can write an equation for the function. End of Unit Problem 6 <i>NOTE: End of Unit Problem 6 Problem 6 is more difficult to interpret than it is to answer. If the idea is that the output is 2³ times larger after x increases by 3, it should be worded that way.</i>
Checkpoint D	<i>Responding to Student Thinking</i> Problem 1: More Chances: Students will have more opportunities to develop this understanding in later sections. There is no need to slow down or add additional work to review this concept at this time. Problem 2: Points to Emphasize: If students struggle to match the graphs to the exponential functions, revisit the idea throughout the next sections. For example, after completing the activity referred to here, ask students to look back on this Checkpoint question to interpret the functions in terms of percentage to make a connection to the amount of growth happening in each graph. Algebra 1, Unit 6, Lesson 18, Activity 2 Comparing Loans	
Section E Percent Growth and Decay Lessons 17-21	Learning Target #9 Calculate the result of repeated percent increase for the same initial balance and interest rate, but compounded at different intervals. Learning Target #10 I can justify why applying a percent increase p, n times, is not equivalent to applying the percent np.	Lesson 17 Recalling Percent Change (Optional) - I can find the result of applying a percent increase or decrease on a quantity. - I can write different expressions to represent a starting point and a percent increase or decrease. Checkpoint D Problem 1 End of Unit Problem 3 Lesson 18 Functions Involving Percent Change - I can use graphs to illustrate and compare different percent increases. - I can write a numerical expression or an algebraic expression to represent the result of applying a percent increase repeatedly. End of Unit Problem 5 Lesson 19 Compounding Interest - I can explain why applying a percent increase, p, n times is or unlike applying the percent increase np. Checkpoint D Problem 1 Lesson 20 Different Compounding Intervals - I can calculate interest when I know the starting balance, interest rate, and compounding intervals. End of Unit problem 2 End of Unit problem 4 - When given interest rates and compounding intervals, I can choose the better investment option. Checkpoint D Problem 2 Lesson 21 Expressed in Different Ways - I can solve problems using exponential expressions written in different ways. End of Unit Problem 2 - I can write equivalent expressions to represent situations that involve repeated percent increase or decrease.

		End of Unit Problem 3
Checkpoint E	<i>Responding to Student Thinking</i> • Problem 1: Press Pause If students struggle to show that the ratio between $f(x+1)$ and $f(x)$ is a constant, make time to revisit the idea. For example, use the lesson referred to here to connect growth factors to this idea. In the activity referred to here, note the connection between the term "doubling" and the exponential form of the function. Algebra 1, Unit 6, Lesson 2 Patterns of Growth Algebra 1, Unit 6, Lesson 3, Activity 3 Multiplying Microbes • Problem 2: Press Pause If students struggle to show their understanding that exponential growth is eventually faster than linear growth, make time to revisit the idea. For example, use the activities referred to here to examine graphs of linear and exponential functions to show that exponential functions are eventually greater than linear functions. Algebra 1, Unit 6, Lesson 2, Activity 2 Growing Stores Algebra 1, Unit 6, Lesson 19, Activity 3 Reaching 2,000	
Section F Comparing Linear and Exponential Functions Lesson 22-23	Learning Target #11 Use rates of change, and show that, for any equal intervals of the independent variable, an exponential function always increases or decreases by an equal factor. Learning Target #12 Use tables, calculations, and graphs to compare growth rates of linear and exponential functions.	Lesson 22 Which One Changes Faster? • I can use tables, calculations, and graphs to compare growth rates of linear and exponential functions and to predict how the quantities change eventually. Checkpoint E Problem 2 End of Unit Problem 7 Lesson 23 Changes over Equal Intervals • I can calculate rates of change of functions given graphs, equations, or tables. • I can use rates of change to describe how a linear function and an exponential function change over equal intervals. Checkpoint E problem 1 End of Unit problem 6
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Section G Let's Put It to Work Lesson 24	No new learning targets	Lesson 24 Predicting Populations • I can determine how well a chosen model fits the given information. • I can determine whether to use a linear function or an exponential function to model real-world data.
End of Unit Assessment		

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- How do we measure what we cannot see directly? - Why do some numbers resist being written as simple fractions? - How do we represent and solve equations we cannot solve with whole numbers or fractions alone? - How is the Pythagorean Theorem a bridge between algebra, geometry, and proof? - How do we find what we're looking for when direct measurement isn't possible?		- Equations like $x^2=n$ require us to extend beyond rational numbers and use radical notation. Square roots and cube roots provide notation and meaning for solutions that often fall between integers. Representing these solutions on the number line connects symbolic notation to geometric understanding. - The Pythagorean Theorem is both a geometric relationship and an algebraic tool. Understanding the area-based proof reveals why the relationship $a^2 + b^2= c^2$ works and connects areas to squares of side lengths. This theorem enables us to find unknown distances, verify right angles, and solve real-world problems—demonstrating how abstract mathematical relationships have concrete applications. - Mathematical tools—formulas, theorems, and reasoning—allow us to determine distances and dimensions that we cannot physically measure. The coordinate plane, the Pythagorean Theorem, and radical notation work together to solve problems in abstract and real-world contexts. This reflects the power of mathematics to extend beyond what we can directly observe.																													
Demonstration of Learning:		Pacing for Unit																													
CFA 1: Checkpoint D & E (after G8 U5 Lesson 21) CFA 2: Checkpoint A (after G8 U8 Lesson 6) CFA 3: Checkpoint B #1 & 2 only (after G8 U8 Lesson 15) EOU Assessment		16 Days Lesson Modifications: G8 Unit 5 Section D & E - Start with Lesson 13/14 - Combine Lesson 15/16 - Skip Lessons 17-19 - Checkpoint D and E together on the same day G8 Unit 8 Section A, B & C - Skip Lessons 1-2, 5, 7, 8, 12, 14																													
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https://accessim.org/6-8/grade-8/unit-5?a=family https://accessim.org/6-8/grade-8/unit-8?a=family		- Desmos Online Graphing Calculator - Pear Assessment (Edulastic) - iM v.360 Digital Applets (see below)																													
Unit-specific Vocabulary:		Aligned Unit Materials, Resources, and Technology																													
Radius, volume, cylinder, cone, sphere, square root, rational number, irrational number, hypotenuse, Legs, Pythagorean Theorem, cube root, repeating decimal		Digital Applets 8.5.11 Digital Applet: Height and Volume 8.8.1 Digital Applet: Making Squares 8.8.2 Digital Applet: The Sides and Areas of Tilted Squares																													

- 8.8.8 Digital Applet: A Transformational Proof

Provide access as needed throughout the unit:

- Colored pencils
- Graduated cylinders
- Math Community Chart
- Spherical objects
- Straightedges
- Tools for creating a visual display

Lesson	Materials to Gather	Materials to Copy
UNIT 5		
11	Graduated cylinders: Activity 1	
13	Colored pencils: Activity 2	
19	Spherical objects: Activity 2	
21	Tools for creating a visual display: Lesson Math Community Chart: Activity 2	Unknown Dimensions Cards (1 copy for every 4 students): Activity 2
UNIT 8		
1		Making Squares Cutouts (1 copy for every 2 students): Activity 2
2	• Geometry toolkits: Activity 1, Activity 2 • Tracing paper: Activity 1, Activity 2	
3	• Geometry toolkits: Activity 1, Activity 3 • Tracing paper: Activity 1 • Four-function calculators: Activity 2	
4	• Geometry toolkits: Activity 2 • Tracing paper: Activity 2 • Four-function calculators: Activity 4	
5	• Compasses: Activity 2 • Geometry toolkits: Activity 2 • Four-function calculators: Activity 3	
8	• Blank paper: Lesson • Scissors: Activity 3	A Transformational Proof Cutouts (1 copy for every 2 students): Activity 3
9	Blank paper: Lesson	
12	Math Community Chart: Activity 2	Pythagorean Theorem Cards (1 copy for every 2 students): Activity 2
14	Math Community Chart: Activity 3	Rooted in the Number Line Cards (1 copy for every 2 students): Activity 3

	17	Some Numbers Are Rational Cards (1 copy for every 2 students): Activity 2
	18	Scientific calculators: Activity 2, Activity 3
Opportunities for Interdisciplinary Connections:		Anticipated misconceptions:
Earth Science - Model atmospheric pressure using sphere volume; explore planetary volumes to compare sizes Astronomy - Calculate distances between stars or planets using coordinates; explore the concept of irrational numbers in orbital mechanics Sports - Calculate distances in sports (baseball diamond, soccer field diagonals, skateboarding ramps) Music: - Irrational numbers appear in frequency ratios and musical intervals - Understand how irrational numbers relate to string lengths and acoustic resonance Art & Design: - Golden Ratio — Connect irrational numbers (phi) to aesthetics and composition in visual art - Architecture — Explore how irrational numbers appear in building design and proportions - Sculpture — Design cylindrical, conical, and spherical forms; understand volume relationships in 3D art	Solving for Unknown Dimensions - When solving volume equations for a missing dimension, students may not isolate the variable correctly - Trouble handling the $\frac{1}{3}$ in cone equations — forgetting to multiply by 3 when solving Context & Real-World Applications - Looking at pictures that aren't to scale and assuming they represent the actual volumes - Not considering that changing dimensions affects how much something holds - In the popcorn container problem: overestimating cone volume because it "looks bigger" visually Understanding Square Roots: - Not recognizing that $\sqrt{9}=3$, not $9 \div 2$ Perfect Squares - Not memorizing/recognizing perfect squares: 1,4,9,16,25,36,49,64,81,100,121,144 - Thinking $\sqrt{2}$ is a whole number Irrational Numbers - Thinking all irrational numbers are square roots (forgetting π) - Believing irrational numbers are "made up" or not real - Confusing irrational with non-integer (integers and fractions are rational) - Not understanding that irrational numbers can't be written as a ratio of two integers - Thinking $\sqrt{2}=1.1421356...$ has a pattern or repeats - Assuming all non-terminating decimals are irrational Pythagorean Theorem - Thinking the Pythagorean Theorem applies to all triangles (only right triangles) - Not identifying which side is the hypotenuse in a right triangle - Confusing legs and hypotenuse: thinking the shortest side is always the hypotenuse - Not understanding you need to solve backwards when finding a leg See teacher's guide for specific misconceptions aligned to each lesson.	
Connections to Prior Units:		Connections to Future Units:
Essential prior concepts to engage with this unit: - Volume of a rectangular prism - Exponents - Area of a circle (radius vs diameter) - Solving Equations - Right angle Relevant Unit(s)/Lesson(s) to Review: - Grade 6 Unit 6 Expressions and Equations - Grade 7 Unit 3 Measuring Circles - Grade 7 Unit 7 Angles and Triangles - Grade 8 Unit 4 Linear Equations and Linear Systems		This unit contains content that is necessary for success on the Smarter Balanced Assessment. Volume and the Pythagorean Theorem connect to High School Geometry. Rational and irrational numbers will support the quadratics unit when solving equations and finding x-intercepts.
Differentiation through <i>Universal Design for Learning</i>		

Engagement:

- Chunk task and assess comprehension after every two rows of missing cone dimensions (G8 Unit 5, Lesson 16 Activity 2 Launch)

Representation:

- Use a kinesthetic representation of the number line (e.g., a clothesline) (G8 Unit 8, Lesson 15 Activity 2 Synthesis)

Action & Expression:

- Provide access to digital applets for measuring height and volume (G8 Unit 5, Lesson 11 Activity 1 Launch)

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In this unit:

- MLR1: Stronger and Clearer Each Time (G8 Unit 5, Lessons 11, 14, 17, 22; G8 Unit 8, Lessons 5, 6, 13)
- MLR2: Collect and Display (G8 Unit 5, Lessons 7, 11; G8 Unit 8, Lesson 7)
- MLR3: Clarify, Critique, Correct (G8 Unit 5, Lesson 15; G8 Unit 8, Lesson 9)
- MLR4: Information Gap (G8 Unit 8, Lessons 12, 21)
- MLR5: Co-Craft Questions (G8 Unit 8, Lesson 8)
- MLR6: Three Reads (G8 Unit 5, Lesson 3; G8 Unit 8, Lessons 11, 18)
- MLR8: Discussion Supports (G8 Unit 5, Lessons 11, 14, 16, 21 G8 Unit 8, Lessons 6, 11, 15)

Sentence Frames and Stems

Section A (Gr 8 Unit 8 Rational/Irrational Numbers)

- _____ is an irrational number because ...
- The square root of _____ must be _____ because ...
- The solution to the equation _____ is _____ because ...
- To place the square root of _____ on a number line, first I _____, then I ...

Section B (Gr 8 Unit 8 Rational/Irrational Numbers)

- The distance between point _____ and point _____ is _____ because ...
- If the leg lengths of the right triangle are _____ and _____, then the hypotenuse must be _____ because ...
- The side lengths _____, _____, and _____ make a right triangle because ...
- I used the equation _____ to find the missing side length of the right triangle. The missing side length is _____.

Section C (Gr 8 Rational/Irrational Numbers)

- If the volume of a cube is _____, the edge length must be _____ because ...
- The cube root of _____ must be _____ because ...
- To place the cube root of _____ on a number line, first I _____, then I ...
- The solution to the equation _____ is _____ because ...

Section D (Gr 8 Unit 5 Volume)

- I know the volume of the cylinder/cone is _____, and the radius of the base is _____, so the height must be _____ because ...
- The volume of the cylinder is _____ because ...
- The volume of the cone is _____ because ...
- As the radius of the base increases by _____, the volume of the cylinder/cone increases by _____ because ...

Section E (Gr 8 Unit 5 Volume)

- When the radius of the _____ is changed by _____, the volume ...
- The volume of the hemisphere is _____ because ...
- The volume of the sphere is _____ because ...

Unit Outline

Unit 5

In the remaining three sections of the unit, students build on their knowledge of the formula for the volume of a right rectangular prism from grade 7, learning formulas for volumes of cylinders, cones, and spheres. Students express functional relationships described by these formulas as equations, focusing on situations involving proportional relationships. They use these relationships to reason about how the volume of a figure changes as one of its dimensions changes, transforming algebraic

expressions to get the information they need. In future courses, students will continue this thinking as they study nonlinear relationships and question how, for example, the volume of a sphere changes as the radius increases.

Unit 8

In the first section, students extend work from grade 6, composing and decomposing shapes to find the areas of tilted squares. They see “square root of n ” and $\sqrt{n}$ to mean the side length of a square with area n square units, and understand that finding the solution to equations of the form $x^2=n$ means determining which values of x make the equation true. Students learn and use definitions for “rational number” and “irrational number,” learn (without proof) that $\sqrt{2}$ is irrational, and plot square roots on the number line.

In the second section, students continue using tilted squares as they investigate relationships between side lengths of right and non-right triangles. Students are encouraged to notice patterns among the triangles before being shown geometric and algebraic proofs of the Pythagorean Theorem. They use the Pythagorean Theorem and its converse to solve problems in two and three dimensions, for example, to determine lengths of diagonals of rectangles and right rectangular prisms, and to estimate distances between points in the coordinate plane.

In the third section, students see that “cube root of n ” and $\sqrt[3]{n}$ mean the side length of a cube with volume n cubic units. They also represent a cube root as a decimal approximation and as a point on the number line.

In the fourth section, students consider the decimal expansions of rational and irrational numbers. They learn how to rewrite fractions as a repeating decimal, how to rewrite a repeating decimal as a fraction, and reinforce their understanding that irrational numbers have a place on the number line even if they cannot be written as a fraction of integers.

Lesson Sequence	Learning Target(s)	Success Criteria/Assessment
Grade 8 Unit 5 Section D Volume (Lessons 11-16) Section E Dimensions and Spheres (Lessons 17-21)	Learning Target #1 Calculate the value of one dimension of a cylinder or cone, and explain the reasoning. Learning Target #2 Calculate the volume of a cylinder or cone.	Lesson 13 The Volume of a Cylinder - I can find the volume of a cylinder in mathematical and real-world situations. - I know the formula for the volume of a cylinder. Lesson 14 Finding Cylinder Dimensions - I can find missing information about a cylinder if I know its volume and some other information. Lesson 15 The Volume of a Cone - I can find the volume of a cone in mathematical and real-world situations. - I know the formula for the volume of a cone. Lesson 16 Finding the Cone Dimensions - I can find missing information about a cone if I know its volume and some other information. Lesson 20 The Volume of a Sphere - I can find the volume of a sphere when I know the radius. Lesson 21 Cylinders, Cones, and Spheres - I can find the radius of a sphere if I know its volume. - I can solve mathematical and real-world problems about the volume of cylinders, cones, and spheres.
Grade 8 Unit 5 Checkpoint D & E	<i>Responding to Student Thinking</i> Checkpoint D Points to Emphasize: If most students struggle with using the formula for volume of a cylinder, revisit this skill throughout the next section. For example, during the Activity Synthesis of the activity referred to here, invite 1–3 students to share how they calculated the volume of the cylinder. Grade 8, Unit 5, Lesson 19, Activity 3 Estimating Hemispheres Checkpoint E Press Pause: If most students struggle with using the formula for volume, make time to do some or all of this optional lesson: Grade 8, Unit 5, Lesson 22 Volume as a Function of . . .	
Grade 8 Unit 8 Section A Side Lengths and Areas of Squares (Lessons 1-6)	Learning Target #3 Comprehend the term “irrational number” to mean a number that is not rational and that $\sqrt{2}$ is an example of an irrational number. Learning Target #4 Comprehend the term “square root of n ” and the notation $\sqrt{n}$ to	Lesson 3 Square Roots - I can find a decimal approximation for square roots. Lesson 4 Rational and Irrational Numbers - I know what an irrational number is and can give an example. - I know what a rational number is and can give an example. Lesson 6 Reasoning About Square Roots - I can find a decimal approximation for square roots. - I can plot square roots on the number line. - When I have a square root, I can reason about which two whole numbers it is between.

	mean the side length of a square whose area is n square units. Learning Target #5 Use the square root symbol to represent solutions to equations of the form $x^2=n$ and represent the square root as a point on the number line.	
Grade 8 Unit 8 Checkpoint A	<i>Responding to Student Thinking</i> More Chances: Students will have more opportunities to understand the mathematical ideas addressed here. There is no need to slow down or add additional work to the next lessons.	
Grade 8 Unit 8 Section B The Pythagorean Theorem (Lessons 7-13)	Learning Target #6 Calculate the distance between two points in the coordinate plane by using the Pythagorean Theorem. Learning Target #7 Explain an area-based algebraic proof of the Pythagorean Theorem. Learning Target #8 Use the Pythagorean Theorem to calculate unknown side lengths of right triangles and to solve problems within a context. Learning Target #9 Coordinate representations of a cube root, including cube root notation, decimal representation, the edge length of a cube of given volume, and a point on the number line.	Lesson 9 Finding Unknown Side Lengths - If I know the lengths of two sides, I can find the length of the third side in a right triangle - When I have a right triangle, I can identify which side is the hypotenuse and which sides are the legs. Lesson 10 The Converse - I can explain why it is true that if the side lengths of a triangle satisfy the equation $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$ then it must be a right triangle. - If I know the side lengths of a triangle, I can determine if it is a right triangle or not. Lesson 11 Applications of the Pythagorean Theorem - I can use the Pythagorean Theorem to solve problems. Lesson 13 Finding Distances in a Coordinate Plane - I can find the distance between two points in the coordinate plane. - I can find the length of a diagonal line segment in the coordinate plane. Lesson 15 Cube Roots - When I have a cube root, I can reason about which two whole numbers it is between.
Grade 8 Unit 8 Checkpoint B Problems 1 & 2 only	<i>Responding to Student Thinking</i> Problem 1: Press Pause: By this point in the unit, there should be some student mastery with using the Pythagorean Theorem. If most students struggle, revisit related work. For example, in the practice problem referred to here, review how to use the Pythagorean Theorem when finding a leg versus when finding the hypotenuse. Problem 2: Points to Emphasize: If most students struggle with finding the distance between two points, revisit how constructing a right triangle allows for the use of the Pythagorean Theorem. For example, in the practice problem referred to here, ask students to sketch a graph of the pairs of points when finding the distance between them.	
End of Unit Assessment		

Unit Title:			
Unit 8: Introduction to Quadratic Functions (iM U7)			
Relevant Standards: Bold indicates priority			
Lesson	Standards	Lesson	Standards
Lesson 1	HSF-BF.A.1.a	Lesson 10	HSA-SSE.B.3
Lesson 2	HSA-SSE.A.1, HSA-SSE.B.3, HSF-BF.A.1.a, HSF-IF.A.3	Lesson 11	HSA-SSE.A, HSF-IF.C.7.a
Lesson 3	HSA-SSE.A.1, HSF-BF.A.1.a, HSF-IF.A.2	Lesson 12	HSF-BF.B.3HSF-IF.C, HSF-IF.C.7, HSF-LE.A.2
Lesson 4	HSF-BF.A.1.a, HSF-IF.C, HSF-LE.A.3	Lesson 13	HSA-SSE.B.3, HSF-BF.B.3, HSF-IF.C.7, HSF-IF.C.7.a
Lesson 5	HSF-BF.A.1.a, HSF-IF.A.2	Lesson 14	HSF-IF.A.2, HSF-IF.B.4, HSF-IF.C.7.a, HSF-IF.C.8, HSF-IF.C.9
Lesson 6	HSF-BF.A.1, HSF-BF.A.1.a, HSF-IF.B.5, HSF-IF.C, HSF-IF.C.7.a	Lesson 15	HSF-BF.B.3, HSF-IF.C, HSF-IF.C.7.a
Lesson 7	HSF-BF.A.1.a, HSF-IF.B.5, HSF-IF.C.7.a	Lesson 16	HSF-IF.C, HSF-IF.C.7.a
Lesson 8	HSA-APR.A, HSA-SSE.A, HSA-SSE.A.2, HSA-SSE.B.3	Lesson 17	HSF-BF.B.3, HSF-IF.C, HSF-IF.C.7.a
Lesson 9	HSA-APR.A, HSA-SSE.A.2, HSA-SSE.B.3		
Essential Question(s):		Enduring Understanding(s):	
- How do different forms of a function's equation help us understand its key features and behavior? - What do the key features of a function—such as intercepts, maximums, minimums, and end behavior—reveal about its graph and real-world meaning? - How do transformations, such as shifts, reflections, and stretches, affect the graph and equation of a function? - How do we determine whether a function best models a real-world situation as linear, quadratic, or exponential? - What are the different kinds of growth and how do they compare? - How can we analyze and compare functions that are represented in different ways, such as equations, graphs, tables, and verbal descriptions? - How can expressing the same equation in different forms reveal different properties of a quadratic function?		- Functions can be represented in multiple ways—algebraically, graphically, numerically, and verbally—and each representation provides different insights into the function's behavior. - Rewriting expressions through factoring, expanding, and completing the square reveals important characteristics of functions, such as zeros, intercepts, and vertex points. - Transformations, including shifts, reflections, stretches, and compressions, help us understand how function graphs change and how different functions relate to one another. - The structure of an algebraic expression can be analyzed and rewritten to make solving equations easier and to reveal key features of the function it represents. - Exponential, linear, and quadratic functions model different types of real-world relationships, and understanding their differences allows us to choose the best function for a given situation. - Comparing functions in different forms—such as equations, tables, graphs, and descriptions—helps us analyze relationships and make predictions. - Projectile motion can be represented using a quadratic function.	
Demonstration of Learning:		Pacing for Unit	
Checkpoint A: Opportunity for Feedback (after Lesson 2) CFA 1: Checkpoint B(after Lesson 7) Checkpoint C: Opportunity for Feedback (after Lesson 10) Mid-Unit Assessment (after Lesson 10) CFA 2: Checkpoint D (after Lesson 17) End-of-Unit Assessment (after Lesson 17)		23 Days Lessons to Add/Review: - If students need additional support with combining like terms or applying the distributive property, Grade 7 Unit 6 Lessons 18–22 address these topics. - The Algebra 1 Extra Supports materials, particularly Lessons 1 and 3, provide additional material for students who may need resources to support their understanding of area and perimeter. Lesson Modifications: - Combine Lessons 1 and 2. Emphasize Activities 2.2 and 2.3. - Combine Lessons 3 and 4. Emphasize Activity 4.2 and the idea that exponential functions always eventually grow more quickly than quadratic functions.	

	- Remove Lesson 7. This focuses on quadratic functions in the context of price versus revenue. - Remove Lesson 13. This focuses on the effect of the linear term in quadratic functions and is beyond the scope of Algebra 1 standards. - Remove Lessons 15–17. These lessons introduce vertex form. While vertex form is important, the lessons in the first sections of Unit 7 are higher priority for Algebra 1 students.																																	
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Quadratic expression, quadratic function, vertex, zero, factored form, standard form, vertex form	Digital Applets - Alg1.7.11 Digital Activity 2: What Do We Need to Sketch a Graph? - Alg1.7.12 Digital Activity 1: Quadratic Graphs Galore - Alg1.7.17 Digital Activity 2: A Peanut Jumping over a Wall																																	
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Science - Quadratic functions describe projectile motion and acceleration in physics, helping students understand real-world applications of parabolic paths. - Transformations of functions relate to wave motion, sound frequencies, and light reflection in physics. Economics & Business - Linear and quadratic models help analyze profit, revenue, and cost trends in business scenarios. - Understanding function transformations allows for predicting market growth and stock trends over time. Computer Science & Engineering - Quadratic and exponential functions play a role in algorithm efficiency and machine learning models in computer science. - Graph transformations and function comparisons help analyze digital image processing, scaling, and animation effects in game development.	- Many students misunderstand that transformations (shifts, reflections, stretches) apply to all points on a function, not just specific ones like the vertex. - Some students assume that exponential and quadratic functions both grow at a constant rate instead of recognizing that exponentials grow by multiplication while quadratics do not. - Students may incorrectly believe that the x-intercepts (solutions) are always the maximum or minimum of the function, rather than understanding how the vertex relates to symmetry and extrema. - Some students struggle to compare functions across different representations (graph, table, equation, verbal) and focus only on algebraic form. See teacher's guide for specific misconceptions aligned to each lesson.
Connections to Prior Units: Essential prior concepts to engage with this unit: - Write equivalent expressions by combining like terms and applying the distributive property. Relevant Unit(s)/Lesson(s) to Review: - Grade 7, Unit 6: Expressions, Equations, and Inequalities	Connections to Future Units: Connections to Units in Future Courses Transformations of Functions - Understanding shifts, reflections, stretches, and compressions of functions lays the foundation for geometric transformations in Geometry and function transformations in Algebra 2, including rational, logarithmic, and trigonometric functions. Circles, Higher-Degree Polynomials, and Rational Expressions - Skills like factoring and completing the square extend to deriving the equation of a circle in Geometry and factoring and solving higher-degree polynomials in Algebra 2. Logarithms and Advanced Growth Models - Working with exponential growth and decay prepares students for logarithmic functions and solving logarithmic equations in Algebra 2, which are used to model real-world scenarios like sound intensity and pH levels. Inverse Functions - The concept of inverse functions expands into logarithmic inverses of exponentials and inverse trigonometric functions in Algebra 2.
Differentiation through <i>Universal Design for Learning</i>	
Engagement: - Leverage choice by inviting students to select specific graphs to match with their equations (Lesson 13, Activity 2 Launch) Representation: - Provide a graphic organizer for individual sketches and observations of parameter changes (Lesson 12, Activity 1 Launch) Action & Expression: - Chunk graphing tasks into parts and encourage pattern sharing with partners (Lesson 11, Activity 1 Launch)	
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In this unit:

- MLR1: Stronger and Clearer Each Time (Lessons 9, 16)
- MLR2: Collect and Display (Lessons 3, 5, 11, 12, 14)
- MLR6: Three Reads (Lesson 17)
- MLR7: Compare and Connect (Lesson 8)
- MLR8: Discussion Supports (Lessons 1, 2, 12, 13, 15)

Sentence Frames and Stems

Section A

- This pattern represents a _____ relationship because ...
- Using the _____ I see that the pattern is growing by ...
- The expression _____ represents this situation because ...

Section B

- The expression _____ represents this situation because ...
- When the input is _____, the output for the function _____ is greater/less than the output for the function _____ because ...
- The height of the _____ after _____ is _____ because ...
- The function _____ represents this situation because ...

Section C

- If the factored form of a quadratic expression is _____, then the standard form is _____ because ...
- In this situation, the _____ (feature of the graph) represent(s) _____ because ...
- The equation _____ defines the function of the graph shown because ...

Section D

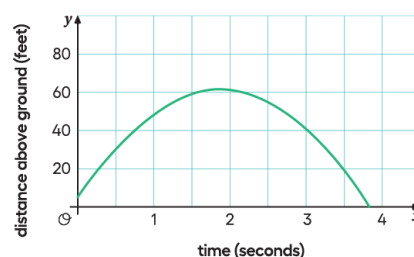
- When the equation is written in _____ form, I can easily identify the _____ (feature of the graph) which is _____ because ...
- In the equation _____, if the value _____ is changed to _____, the graph changes by ...
- To graph the function _____, first I _____, then I ...
- In this situation, the _____ (feature of the graph) represent(s) _____ because ...

Unit Outline

Prior to this unit, students have studied what it means for a relationship to be a function, used function notation, and investigated linear and exponential functions. In this unit, they look at some patterns that grow quadratically and contrast this growth with linear and exponential growth. They further observe that eventually these quadratic patterns grow more quickly than do linear patterns but more slowly than exponential patterns grow.

Students examine the important example of free-falling objects whose height over time can be modeled with quadratic functions. They use tables, graphs, and equations to describe the movement of these objects, eventually looking at the situation in which a projectile is launched upward. They interpret the meaning of each term in this context and work toward understanding how the coefficients influence the shape of the graph. Additional situations, such as revenue and area, are also introduced.

Next, students examine standard, factored, and vertex forms of quadratic functions. They recognize what information about the graph is easily obtained from each form and how the different values in each form influence the graph. In particular, they begin to generalize ideas of how horizontal and vertical translation, as well as vertical and horizontal stretching of graphs, relate to modifying the equation of a function.



Note on materials: Access to graphing technology is necessary for many activities. Examples of graphing technology are: a handheld graphing calculator, a computer with a graphing calculator application installed, and an internet-enabled device with access to a site like [desmos.com/calculator](https://www.desmos.com/calculator) or [geogebra.org/graphing](https://www.geogebra.org/graphing). For students using the digital version of these materials, a separate graphing calculator tool isn't necessary. Interactive applets are embedded throughout, and a graphing calculator tool is accessible in the student math tools.

Lesson Sequence	Learning Target(s)	Success Criteria/Assessment
Section A: A Different Kind of Change Lessons 1-2	Learning Target #1 I can comprehend that a “quadratic relationship” can be expressed with a squared term. Learning Target #2 I can determine and explain whether a visual pattern	Lesson 1 A Different Kind of Change • I can create drawings, tables, and graphs that represent the area of a garden. • I can recognize a situation represented by a graph that increases and then decreases. Lesson 2 How Does It Change? • I can describe how a pattern is growing. Checkpoint B Problem 1

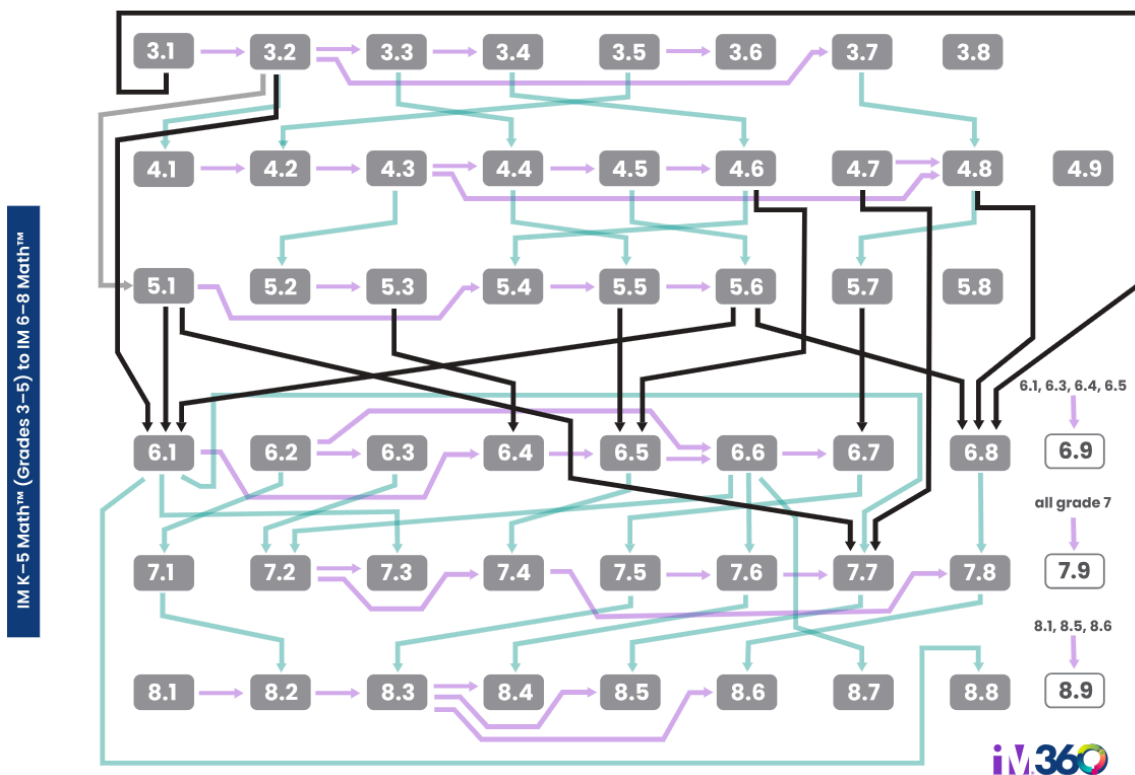
	represents a linear, exponential, or quadratic relationship.	Middle of Unit Problem 1 - I can tell whether a pattern is growing linearly, exponentially, or quadratically. Checkpoint A Middle of Unit Problem 1 - I know a quadratic expression has a squared term. Checkpoint A
Checkpoint A	<i>Responding to Student Thinking</i> More Chances: Students will have more opportunities to develop this understanding in later sections. There is no need to slow down or add additional work to review this concept at this time.	
Section B: Quadratic Functions Lessons 3-7	Learning Target #3 I can interpret quadratic functions that represent a physical phenomenon, given expressions and graphs. Learning Target #4 I can use graphs, tables, and calculations to show that exponential functions eventually overtake quadratic functions.	Lesson 3 Building Quadratic Functions from Geometric Patterns - I can explain using graphs, tables, or calculations that exponential functions eventually grow faster than quadratic functions. Middle of Unit Problem 5 - I can recognize quadratic functions written in different ways. - I can use information from a pattern of shapes to write a quadratic function. Middle of Unit Problem 1 Lesson 4 Comparing Quadratic and Exponential Functions - I can explain using graphs, tables, or calculations that exponential functions eventually grow faster than quadratic functions. Middle of Unit Problem 5 Lesson 5 Building Quadratic Functions to Describe Situations (Part 1) - I can explain the meaning of the terms in a quadratic expression that represents the height of a falling object. Checkpoint B Problem 2 Middle of Unit Problem 2 - I can use tables, graphs, and equations to represent the height of a falling object. Lesson 6 Building Quadratic Functions to Describe Situations (Part 2) - I can create quadratic functions and graphs that represent a situation. - I can relate the vertex of a graph and the zeros of a function to a situation. - I know that the domain of a function can depend on the situation it represents. Middle of Unit Problem 2 Lesson 7 Building Quadratic Functions to Describe Situations (Part 3) - I can choose a domain that makes sense in a revenue situation. Middle of Unit Problem 7 - I can model revenue with quadratic functions and graphs. Middle of Unit Problem 4 NOTE: Middle of Unit Problem 4 Test question context is area but the Lesson is based on revenue, may want to preview revenue. Middle of Unit Problem 7

		I can relate the vertex of a graph and the zeros of a function to a revenue situation.
Checkpoint B	<i>Responding to Student Thinking</i> Problem 1: Points to Emphasize: If students struggle to describe why exponential growth is eventually faster than quadratic growth, plan to revisit the idea throughout the rest of the unit. For example, as students explore graphs of quadratic functions in the lesson referred to here, use different functions of the form $y=ab^x$ to show that the exponential functions eventually grow faster. Algebra 1, Unit 7, Lesson 10 Graphs of Functions in Standard and Factored Forms Problem 2: More Chances: Students will have more opportunities to develop this understanding in later sections. There is no need to slow down or add additional work to review this concept at this time.	
Section C: Working with Quadratic Expressions Lessons 8-10	Learning Target #5 I can coordinate a quadratic expression given in factored form and the intercepts of its graph.	Lesson 8 Equivalent Quadratic Expressions I can rewrite quadratic expressions in different forms by using an area diagram or the distributive property. Checkpoint C Middle of Unit Problem 3 Middle of Unit Problem 6
	Learning Target #6 I can use the distributive property to write equivalent quadratic expressions from factored into standard form.	Lesson 9 Standard Form and Factored Form - I can rewrite quadratic expressions given in factored form, in standard form, using either the distributive property or a diagram. Middle of Unit Problem 3 Middle of Unit Problem 6 - I know the difference between “factored form” and “standard form.” Checkpoint C Lesson 10 Graphs of Functions in Standard and Factored Forms - I can explain the meaning of the intercepts on a graph of a quadratic function in terms of the situation it represents. Middle of Unit Problem 7 End of Unit Problem 5 <i>NOTE: End of Unit Problem 5 Clare’s function in factored form should be looked at. Question b. Give a different time value so that someone’s height is higher and they are NOT the same. Difficult to understand why a student made an error.</i> End of Unit Problem 7 - I know how the numbers in the factored form of a quadratic expression relate to the intercepts of its graph. Middle of Unit Problem 7 End of Unit Problem 5 End of Unit Problem 7
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Checkpoint C	<i>Responding to Student Thinking</i> More Chances: Students will have more opportunities to develop this understanding in later sections. There is no need to slow down or add additional work to review this concept at this time.	
Section D: Features of Graphs of Quadratic Functions Lessons 11-17	Learning Target #7 I can explain how a graph is affected by changing parameters in quadratic expressions written in standard, factored, and vertex forms.	Lesson 11 Graphing from the Factored Form - I can graph a quadratic function given in factored form. End of Unit Problem 4 - I know how to find the vertex and y-intercept of the graph of a quadratic function in factored form without graphing it first.
	Learning Target #8	

	I can use an equation in vertex form to identify the maximum or minimum of a quadratic function.	End of Unit Problem 4 End of Unit Problem 5 Lesson 12 Graphing the Standard Form (Part 1) - I can explain how the a and c in $y = ax^2 + bx + c$ affect the graph of the equation. Checkpoint D Problem 1 End of Unit Problem 3 - I understand how graphs, tables, and equations that represent the same quadratic function are related. Lesson 13 Graphing the Standard Form (Part 2) (Optional) - I can explain how the b in $y = ax^2 + bx + c$ affects the graph of the equation. - I can match equations given in standard and factored form with their graph. End of Unit Problem 1 End of Unit Problem 2 Lesson 14 Graphs That Represent Situations (Optional) - I can explain how a quadratic equation and its graph relate to a situation. End of Unit Problem 5 Lesson 15 Vertex Form - I can recognize the “vertex form” of a quadratic equation. - I can relate the numbers in the vertex form of a quadratic equation to its graph. End of Unit Problem 2 End of Unit Problem 6 Lesson 16 Graphing from the Vertex Form (Optional) - I can graph a quadratic function given in vertex form, showing a maximum or minimum and the y-intercept. - I know how to find a maximum or a minimum of a quadratic function given in vertex form without first graphing it. Checkpoint D Problem 2 End of Unit Problem 6 Lesson 17 Changing the Vertex - I can describe how changing a number in the vertex form of a quadratic function affects its graph. End of Unit Problem 6
Checkpoint D	<i>Responding to Student Thinking</i> Problem 1: Press Pause: If students struggle to describe how graphs of quadratic functions differ based on the functions, make time to explore the idea further. For example, revisit the digital form of the activity referred to here to explore how changing the parameters influence the graph. Algebra 1, Unit 7, Lesson 11, Problem 2: Press Pause: If students struggle to identify the maximum or minimum of a quadratic function in vertex form, plan to make time to revisit the idea. For example, use the optional lesson referred to here to practice connecting the equation of the quadratic function with the graph that represents it.	
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Lesson 7	7.G.A.1		
Essential Question(s):		Enduring Understanding(s):	
- How can I identify if a copy is "to scale" compared to an original? - What is the relationship between the scale factor and the resulting size of a figure? - How do scale drawings represent real-world objects and locations?		- A scaled copy is a two-dimensional image created by multiplying all original lengths by a consistent scale factor while keeping the corresponding angle measures the same. - When a scale factor is greater than 1, the copy will be larger than the original; when it is less than 1, the copy will be smaller. - A scale drawing uses a specific scale to relate drawn measurements to actual measurements, allowing for the calculation of real-world distances and areas.	
Demonstration of Learning:		Pacing for Unit	
CFA 1: Checkpoint A (after Lesson 6) CFA 2: Checkpoint B (after Lesson 12) Unit 1 End of Unit Assessment		14 Days Lessons to Add/Remove: - If prior knowledge needs to be reviewed, add the following lessons from Grade 6: 6.2.5, 6.2.8, 6.2.11, 6.2.14 - Combine 6.1.5 and 6.1.6 - focus on finding area of polygons. - If you need to condense the unit: - Combine lessons 7.1.4 and 7.1.5 skipping optional activities. - Remove 7.1.6 - optional activity calculating and comparing areas of multiple scaled copies of the same shape. - Remove 7.1.8 - optional lesson using a scale drawing to estimate the distance an object traveled - Remove 7.1.11 - activity can be moved to at home if additional time is needed - Remove 7.8.13 - lesson can be removed as it is additional practice with creating scale drawings BPS Lesson Modifications: - Lesson 6 - skip activity, supplement to do more with area on a grid then using the blocks (aligns to EOU #3) - Lesson 7 (Section B) - more examples/hands on of items that are scaled (minibrands, expandable water toys that "grow, lego sets) - Lesson 8 - skip? (could use for CCR in Unit 2) - Lesson 11-13 - optional, could make a BPS lesson/project based on scaling a real object by hand	
Family Overview		Integration of Technology:	
https://accessim.org/6-8/grade-7/unit-1?a=family		- Desmos Online Graphing Calculator - Pear Assessment (Edulastic) - iM v.360 Digital Applets (see below)	

Unit-specific Vocabulary:			Aligned Unit Materials, Resources, and Technology		
Lesson	New Terminology		Digital Applets 1.1 Printing, Portraits, Scaling F, Pairs of Scaled Polygons 1.2 Corresponding Parts 1.3 Drawing Scaled Copies 1.4 Comparing Pairs of Birds 1.6 Scaling a Pattern Block, Scaling More Pattern Blocks 1.8 Driving on I-90 1.9 Bedroom Floor Plan For whole course: https://accessim.org/6-8/grade-7/course-guide/required-materials?a=teacher		
	receptive	productive			
7.1.1	scaled copy original polygon		Provide access as needed throughout the unit: - Blank paper - Chart paper - Geometry toolkits - Tracing paper, graph paper, colored pencils, scissors, and an index card to use as a straightedge or to mark right angles, ruler and a protractor. Clear protractors with no holes and with radial lines printed on them are recommended. Notes: (1) "Tracing paper" is easiest to use when it's a smaller size. Commercially available "patty paper" is 5 inches by 5 inches and ideal for this. If using larger sheets of tracing paper, consider cutting them down for student use. (2) When compasses are required in grades 6–8, they are listed as separate Required Material. - Graph paper - Math Community Chart - Measuring tools - Metric and customary unit conversion charts - Pattern blocks - Sticky notes		
7.1.2	corresponding scale factor figure segment				
7.1.4	quadrilateral measurement distance	corresponding scale factor original			
7.1.5	reciprocal				
7.1.6	area one-dimensional two-dimensional	squared			
7.1.7	scale drawing scale represent actual three-dimensional	scaled copy			
7.1.8	estimate travel constant speed	scale			
7.1.9	floor plan				
7.1.10	appropriate dimension	actual represent			
7.1.11	scale without units ___ to ___	scale drawing			
7.1.12	equivalent scales	___ to ___			
7.1.1	scaled copy original polygon				
Lesson	Materials to Gather		Materials to Copy		
1	- Chart paper: Warm-up - Sticky notes: Activity 1		6–12 Blank Math Community Chart (1 copy for every 30 students): Warm-up - Pairs of Scaled Polygons Cards (1 copy for every 2 students): Activity 2		
2	Geometry toolkits: Activity 1				
3	- Math Community Chart: Warm-up - Sticky notes: Warm-up - Geometry toolkits: Activity 1				
4	Geometry toolkits: Activity 2, Activity 3				
5	Geometry toolkits: Activity 2, Activity 3		- Scaled Copies Cards (1 copy for every 3 students): Activity 1 - Scaling A Puzzle Cutouts (1 copy for		

			every 3 students): Activity 2
	6	• Pattern blocks: Warm-up, Activity 1 • Geometry toolkits: Activity 2	• Scaled Copies Cards (1 copy for every 3 students): Activity 1 • Scaling A Puzzle Cutouts (1 copy for every 3 students): Activity 2
	7	• Math Community Chart: Warm-up • Geometry toolkits: Activity 1, Activity 2	
	8	• Geometry toolkits: Activity 2	
	9	• Geometry toolkits: Activity 2	
	10	• Math Community Chart: Lesson • Math Community Chart: Warm-up • Geometry toolkits: Activity 2	Same Plot, Different Drawings Cards (1 copy for every 24 students): Activity 1
	11	• Geometry toolkits: Activity 1, Activity 2	
	12	• Metric and customary unit conversion charts: Activity 2 • Geometry toolkits: Activity 3	• Scales Cards (1 copy for every 4 students): Activity 1 • Units of Length Reference Sheet (1 copy for every 2 students): Activity 1 and 2
	13	• Blank paper: Activity 1 • Measuring tools: Activity 1 • Graph paper: Activity 2	
Opportunities for Interdisciplinary Connections:		Anticipated misconceptions:	
• Geography: Students use scale drawings and maps to calculate actual real-world distances • Art and Design: Students explore scaling in the context of printing portraits and analyzing the proportions of various artistic figures • Biology: Scaling is explored through the lens of "Movie Monsters," examining how size changes affect physical properties		• Grid Dependency: Students may believe that vertices in a scaled copy must land exactly on the intersections of grid line • Additive Scaling: A common error is thinking that adding a fixed amount to all side lengths, rather than multiplying by a scale factor, creates a scaled copy • Area vs. Length: Students often mistakenly assume that if the side lengths of a figure double, the area also doubles, rather than quadruples See teacher's guide for specific misconceptions aligned to each lesson.	
Connections to Prior Units:		Connections to Future Units:	
Essential prior concepts to engage with this unit: • Find the area of polygons. • Generate equivalent ratios and justify why they are equivalent Relevant Unit(s)/Lesson(s) to Review: • Grade 6 Unit 2: Introducing Ratios		This unit lays the foundation for work on proportional relationships later in Grade 7. It also prepares students for Grade 8 topics including dilations, similarity, translations, rotations, and reflections	
Differentiation through <i>Universal Design for Learning</i>			

Engagement:

- Display sentence frames during peer collaboration (Lesson 1, Activity 1 Synthesis)
LT1: Determine whether a figure is a scaled copy of another figure, by examining corresponding side lengths and angle measures.
- Leverage choice around perceived challenge in drawing tasks (Lesson 3, Activity 1 Launch)
LT2: Draw a scaled copy of a figure using a given scale factor.

Representation:

- Use multiple examples and non-examples of scaled copies (Lesson 1, Activity 2 Launch)
LT1: Determine whether a figure is a scaled copy of another figure
- Maintain vocabulary displays for corresponding points, segments, and angles (Lesson 2, Activity 1 Launch)
LT1: Determine whether a figure is a scaled copy of another figure
- Use color coding and annotations to highlight connections between representations (Lesson 4, Activity 1 Synthesis)
LT1: Determine whether a figure is a scaled copy of another figure

Action & Expression:

- Support working memory with access to sticky notes or mini-whiteboards (Lesson 2, Warm-up Launch)
LT1: Determine whether a figure is a scaled copy of another figure
- Chunk task of drawing classroom floor plan into manageable parts (Lesson 13, Activity 2 Launch)
LT5: Generate an appropriate scale to represent an actual distance on a limited drawing size

Supporting Multilingual Learners**Math Language Routines**

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- MLR8: *Discussion Supports* - Students participate in mathematical discussions

In this unit:

- MLR1: Stronger and Clearer Each Time (Lessons 4, 12)
- MLR2: Collect and Display (Lessons 2, 7, 10)
- MLR3: Critique, Correct, Clarify (Lessons 9, 12)
- MLR7: Compare and Connect (Lessons 6, 8, 9, 11, 13)
- MLR8: Discussion Supports (Lessons 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 11, 12, 13)

Progression of Disciplinary Language

In this unit, teachers can anticipate students using language for mathematical purposes, such as comparing, explaining, and describing. Throughout the unit, students will benefit from routines designed to grow robust disciplinary language, both for their own sense-making and for building shared understanding with peers. Teachers can formatively assess how students are using language in these ways, particularly when students are using language to:

Compare

- Compare, contrast, and critique (orally) scale drawings of the classroom. (Lesson 7 & 8)
- I can use corresponding distances and corresponding angles to tell whether one figure is a scaled copy of another. (Lesson 4)
- When I see a figure and its scaled copy, I can explain what is true about corresponding angles. (Lesson 4)
- When I see a figure and its scaled copy, I can explain what is true about corresponding distances. (Lesson 4)
- I can tell whether two scales are equivalent (Lesson 12).

Explain

- How to use scale drawings to find actual distances (Lessons 7 and 11).
- How to use scale drawings to find actual distances, speed, and elapsed time (Lesson 8).
- The meaning of scales expressed without units (Lesson 11)
- How to use scale drawings to find actual areas (Lesson 12).

Describe

- I can describe some characteristics of a scaled copy (Lesson 1).
- I can describe what the scale factor has to do with a figure and its scaled copy (Lesson 2).
- I can describe the effect on a scaled copy when I use a scale factor that is greater than 1, less than 1, or equal to 1 (Lesson 5).
- I can describe how the area of a scaled copy is related to the area of the original figure and the scale factor that was used (Lesson 6).

Sentence Frames and Stems

Section A

- I know _____ is/is not a scaled copy of _____ because ...
- Corresponding side lengths in scaled copies _____. Angle measures in scaled copies _____.
- The scale factor between _____ and _____ is _____ because ...
- To create a scaled copy of the figure _____, I multiplied each side length by the scale factor _____ to get side lengths ...
- If the scale factor is greater/less than one, the copy will be _____ because ...

Section B

- The scale shows that _____ on the drawing represents _____ on the actual object.
- Since the scale is _____ to _____, then _____ on the drawing means _____ on the actual object.
- When a scale drawing has a scale of _____ to _____ with no units, it means ...
- The scale _____ to _____ and _____ to _____ are equivalent because ...
- If the scale of the drawing is _____, the area of the actual object would be _____ because...

Section C

- I chose to use a scale of _____ to _____ because ...
- Since the length of _____ is _____ and I want to make a drawing with length of _____, my scale will be _____ to _____.
- To make a scale floor plan of _____, first I would ...

Unit Outline

In this unit, students study scaled copies of plane figures and scale drawings of real-world objects. Students learn that all lengths in a scaled copy are the result of multiplying the original lengths by a scale factor. Also, the angle measures in a scaled copy are the same as in the original figure.

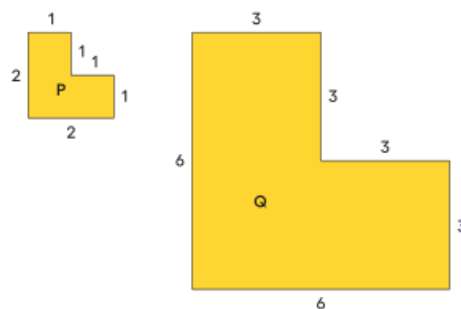
This work builds on what students learned in previous grades about measuring lengths, areas, and angles. This unit provides a geometric context to preview the type of reasoning that students will use with proportional relationships later in grade 7. It also lays the foundation for grade 8 work on dilations and similarity.

Students begin the unit by looking at copies of a picture and describing what differentiates scaled and non-scaled copies. They calculate scale factors and draw scaled copies of figures. Note that the study of scaled copies is limited to pairs of figures that have the same orientation — in other words, they are not rotations or reflections of each other. In grade 8, students will extend their knowledge of scaled copies when they study translations, rotations, reflections, and dilations.

Next, students study scale drawings. They see that the principles and strategies that they used to reason about scaled copies of figures can also be used with scale drawings. They use scale drawings to calculate actual lengths and areas, and they create scale drawings.

A note about the geometry toolkit:

In the unit, several lesson plans suggest that each student have access to a geometry toolkit. Each toolkit contains tracing paper, graph paper, colored pencils, scissors, a centimeter ruler, a protractor (clear protractors with no holes that show radial lines are recommended), and an index card to use as a straightedge or to mark right angles. Providing students with these toolkits gives opportunities for students to develop abilities to select appropriate tools and use them strategically to solve problems (MP5). Note that even students in a digitally enhanced classroom should have access to such tools. Applets and simulations should be considered additions to their toolkits, not replacements for physical tools.



Lesson Sequence	Learning Target(s)	Success Criteria/Assessment
Section A: Scaled Copies (Lessons 1-6)	Learning Target #1 Determine whether a figure is a scaled copy of another figure, by examining corresponding side lengths and angle measures.	Lesson 1 What are Scaled Copies? • I can describe some characteristics of a scaled copy. • I can tell whether or not a figure is a scaled copy of another figure.
	Learning Target #2 Draw a scaled copy of a figure using a given scale factor.	Lesson 2 Corresponding Parts and Scale Factors • I can describe what the scale factor has to do with a figure and its scaled copy. • In a pair of figures, I can identify corresponding points, corresponding segments, and corresponding angles. Lesson 3 Making Scaled Copies • I can draw a scaled copy of a figure using a given scale factor. • I know what operation to use on the side lengths of a figure to produce a scaled copy. Lesson 4 Scaled Relationships • I can use corresponding distances and corresponding angles to tell whether one figure is a scaled copy of another.

		- When I see a figure and its scaled copy, I can explain what is true about corresponding angles. - When I see a figure and its scaled copy, I can explain what is true about corresponding distances. Lesson 5 The Size of a Scale Factor - I can describe the effect on a scaled copy when I use a scale factor that is greater than 1, less than 1, or equal to 1. - I can explain how the scale factor that takes Figure A to its copy Figure B is related to the scale factor that takes Figure B to Figure A Lesson 6 Scaling and Area - I can describe how the area of a scaled copy is related to the area of the original figure and the scale factor that was used.
Checkpoint A	Responding to Student Thinking Problem 1: More Chances: Students will have more opportunities to understand the mathematical ideas addressed here. There is no need to slow down or add additional work to the next lessons. Problem 2: Points to Emphasize: If most students struggle with creating a scaled copy of a figure, revisit the characteristics of scaled copies when opportunities arise over the next several lessons. For example, invite multiple students to share their thinking about how to create a scale drawing in these activities - Grade 7, Unit 1, Lesson 9, Activity 3 Two Maps of Utah - Grade 7, Unit 1, Lesson 10, Activity 3 A New Drawing of the Playground	
Section B Scaled Drawings (Lessons 7-12)	Learning Target #3 Create a scale drawing given the actual measurements of the object or given another scale drawing at a different scale. Learning Target #4 Explain how to use scales and scale drawings to calculate actual distances and areas.	Lesson 7 Scale Drawings - I can explain what a scale drawing is, and I can explain what its scale means. - I can use actual distances and a scale to find scaled distances. - I can use a scale drawing and its scale to find actual distances. Lesson 8 Scale Drawings & Maps - I can use a map and its scale to solve problems about traveling. Lesson 9 Creating Scale Drawings - I can determine the scale of a scale drawing when I know lengths on the drawing and corresponding actual lengths. - I know how different scales affect the lengths in the scale drawing. - When I know the actual measurements, I can create a scale drawing at a given scale. Lesson 10 Changing Scales in Scale Drawings - Given a scale drawing, I can create another scale drawing that shows the same thing at a different scale. - I can use a scale drawing to find actual areas. Lesson 11 Scales without Units - I can explain the meaning of scales expressed without units. - I can use scales without units to find scaled distances or actual distances. Lesson 12 Units in Scale Drawings - I can tell whether two scales are equivalent. - I can write scales with units as scales without units
Checkpoint B	Responding to Student Thinking Press Pause By this point in the unit, there should be some student mastery of calculating actual lengths and areas from a scale drawing. If students struggle with this, make time to examine related work in the section referred to here. The Course Guide provides additional ideas for revisiting earlier work. (Grade 7, Unit 1, Section B Scale Drawings)	
Section C Draw it to Scale (Lessons 13 - optional)	Learning Target #5 Generate an appropriate scale to represent an actual distance on a limited drawing size, and explain (orally) the reasoning.	Lesson 13 Drawing it to Scale - I can create a scale drawing of my classroom. - When given requirements on drawing size, I can choose an appropriate scale to represent an actual object.
End of Unit Assessment		

NOTES:

#7: scale without units, change to have units (if bedroom door is 6 ft tall, and scale is 1 ft = 0.5 cm, how tall is the door?), could look at released SBA questions

Unit Title:			
Unit 2: Introducing Proportional Relationships			
Relevant Standards: Bold indicates priority			
Lesson		Standards	
Lesson 1	7.G.A.1	Lesson 9	7.RP.A, 7.RP.A.2
Lesson 2	7.RP.A.2, 7.RP.A.2.b	Lesson 10	7.RP.A.2, 7.RP.A.2.a
Lesson 3	7.RP.A.2.a, 7.RP.A.2.b	Lesson 11	7.RP.A, 7.RP.A.2.b, 7.RP.A.2.d
Lesson 4	7.RP.A.2, 7.RP.A.2.c	Lesson 12	7.RP.A.2
Lesson 5	7.RP.A.2, 7.RP.A.2.b, 7.RP.A.2.c	Lesson 13	7.RP.A.2, 7.RP.A.2.b, 7.RP.A.2.c, 7.RP.A.2.d
Lesson 6	7.RP.A.2, 7.RP.A.2.c	Lesson 14	7.RP.A, 7.RP.A.2
Lesson 7	7.RP.A.2, 7.RP.A.2.a, 7.RP.A.2.c	Lesson 15	7.RP.A.2
Lesson 8	7.RP.A.1, 7.RP.A.2, 7.RP.A.2.a, 7.RP.A.2.c		
Essential Question(s):		Enduring Understanding(s):	
- What defines a proportional relationship between two quantities? - How can a proportional relationship be identified across different representations? - Why are there two different constants of proportionality for any proportional relationship?		- A proportional relationship exists when two quantities always share the same ratio, meaning one can be found by multiplying the other by a constant multiplier called the constant of proportionality. - Proportional relationships appear as a set of equivalent ratios in a table, an equation in the form $y=kx$, and a straight line passing through the origin (0, 0) on a graph. - Because a proportional relationship can be viewed from two perspectives (e.g., y proportional to x or x proportional to y), there are two constants of proportionality that are always reciprocals of each other.	
Demonstration of Learning:		Pacing for Unit	
CFA 1: Checkpoint A (after Lesson 3) CFA 2: Checkpoint B (after Lesson 6) CFA 3: Checkpoint C (after Lesson 9) CFA 4: Checkpoint D (after Lesson 13) Unit 2 End of Unit Assessment		21 Days Lessons to Add if prior knowledge needs to be reviewed: 6.3.5 - Prioritize activities 2 and 3 6.3.6 6.3.7 - Prioritize activities 2 and 3 6.6.15 - Combine 6.6.16 and 6.6.17 Lessons to condense if needed: : - Remove 7.2.6 - additional practice that could be done outside of class - Combine 7.2.7 and 7.2.8 - both lessons focus on comparing relationships (7.2.7 - activities 2 and 3, 7.2.8 - activities 2 and 3) - Remove 7.2.15 - optional activity BPS Modifications - Deemphasize Lesson 5 - Can combine Lessons 14/15 (Lesson 14 is optional)	
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Unit-specific Vocabulary:		Aligned Unit Materials, Resources, and Technology	
New Terminology		Digital Applets	
Lesson	receptive	productive	
7.2.1	equivalent ratios		
7.2.2	constant of	equivalent ratios	
		2.1 Crescent Moons 2.10 Digital Applet: T-shirts for Sale 2.11 Digital Applet: Seagulls Eat What? 2.12 Race to the Bumper Cars, Space Rocks 2.13 Tables, Graphs, and Equations; Balloon Animal	

	proportionality proportional relationship value	row column
7.2.3	___ is proportional to ___ relate constant	reciprocal per
7.2.4	equation quotient	___ is proportional to ___
7.2.5	steady situation	
7.2.6		equation quotient
7.2.7		constant of proportionality proportional relationship
7.2.8		constant
7.2.10	origin coordinate plane plot	
7.2.11	quantity axes coordinates	
7.2.13	x-coordinate y-coordinate	origin
7.2.14		axes
7.2.15	reasonable	

Contest

Provide access as needed throughout the unit:

- Chart paper
- Colored pencils
- Drink mix
- A powder that is mixed with water to create a fruit-flavored or chocolate-flavored drink. Using a sugar-free drink mix is recommended, but not a mix that calls for adding a separate sweetener when mixing up the drink.
- Four-function calculators
- Geometry toolkits (ongoing)
- Internet-enabled device
- Math Community Chart
- Measuring cup
- Measuring spoons
- Mixing containers
- Pre-printed slips, cut from copies of the blackline master
- Rulers
- Small disposable cups
- Snap cubes
- Tools for creating a visual display

Any way for students to create work that can be easily displayed to the class. Examples: Chart paper and markers, whiteboard space and markers, shared online drawing tool, access to a document camera.

- Water

Lesson	Materials to Gather	Materials to Copy
1	• Math Community Chart: Activity 1 • Colored pencils: Activity 2 • Drink mix: Activity 2 • Measuring cup: Activity 2 • Measuring spoons: Activity 2 • Mixing containers: Activity 2 • Small disposable cups: Activity 2 • Water: Activity 2 • Geometry toolkits: Activity 3	
2	• Measuring cup: Activity 3 • Measuring spoons: Activity 3	
3	• Chart paper: Activity 1 • Math Community Chart: Activity 1	
6	Math Community Chart: Activity 1	
7	• Four-function calculators: Lesson • Math Community Chart: Activity 1	
8	Snap cubes: Activity 3	
9		Biking and Rain Cards (1 copy for every 4 students): Activity 2

	10	• Rulers: Activity 2 • Math Community Chart: Activity 3 • Pre-printed slips, cut from copies of the blackline master: Activity 3	Matching Tables and Graphs Cards (1 copy for every 2 students): Activity 3
	11	Rulers: Activity 3	
	12	• Colored pencils: Activity 2 • Rulers: Activity 2	
	13	Rulers: Activity 2	Tables, Graphs, and Equations Handout (1 copy for every 3 students): Activity 2
	14	Tools for creating a visual display: Activity 2	Creating and Representing Situations Handout (1 copy for every 1 student): Activity 2
	15	• Internet-enabled device: Activity 2 • Tools for creating a visual display: Activity 3	
Opportunities for Interdisciplinary Connections:		Anticipated misconceptions:	
• Culinary Arts: Students apply proportional reasoning to scale food and drink recipes • Environmental Science: The unit explores water usage efficiency in households and the economic value of recycling aluminum cans		• Non-origin Graphs: Students may assume any straight-line graph is proportional, neglecting the requirement that it must pass through the origin (0, 0) • Pace vs. Speed: Students often confuse "moving faster" with having a steeper line on a graph, which may actually represent a slower pace if the axes are reversed See teacher's guide for specific misconceptions aligned to each lesson.	
Connections to Prior Units:		Connections to Future Units:	
Essential prior concepts to engage with this unit: • equivalent ratios • derived units: miles per hour; meters per second; dollars per pound; or cents per minute Relevant Unit(s)/Lesson(s) to Review: • Grade 6 Unit 3 Unit Rates and Percentages • Grade 6 Unit 6 Expressions and Equations		Builds toward the study of linear functions in Grade 8. Reasoning will be applied to multi-step problems and complex rates in later units.	
Differentiation through <i>Universal Design for Learning</i>			
Engagement: • Recruit interest by inviting students to generate personal examples of proportional relationships (Lesson 14, Activity 1 Launch) LT7: Determine whether a given graph represents a proportional relationship • Provide tools like calculators to facilitate information processing (Lesson 3, Activity 2 Launch) LT1: Determine the constant of proportionality for a proportional relationship represented in a table Representation: • Use physical cubes to connect symbols to concrete objects like "side length" (Lesson 8, Activity 2 Launch) LT5: Determine whether the values in a table could represent a proportional relationship Action & Expression: • Support executive function with checklists for using digital tools (Lesson 15, Activity 2 Synthesis) LT7: Determine whether a given graph represents a proportional relationship			
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In this unit:

- MLR1: Stronger and Clearer Each Time (Lessons 5, 8, 11, 15)
- MLR2: Collect and Display (Lessons 1, 3, 8, 10, 14)
- MLR3: Critique, Correct, Clarify (Lessons 4, 8, 9, 13)
- MLR4: Information Gap (Lesson 9)
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Compare

- Drink mixtures and figures (Lesson 1).
- Approaches to solving problems involving proportional relationships (Lesson 6).
- Proportional relationships with nonproportional relationships (Lesson 8).
- Tables, descriptions, and graphs representing the same situations (Lesson 10).
- Graphs of proportional relationships (Lesson 12).

Interpret

- Representations showing equivalent ratios (Lesson 1).
- Tables showing equivalent ratios (Lesson 2).
- Situations involving proportional relationships (Lesson 6 and 9).
- How a graph represents features of a situation (Lesson 11).

Generalize

- About proportional relationships (Lesson 4).
- About equations that represent proportional relationships (Lesson 5).
- About how a constant of proportionality is represented by graphs and tables (Lesson 13).

In addition, students are expected to describe proportional relationships and constants of proportionality, explain how to determine whether or not a relationship is proportional and how to compare and represent situations with different constants of proportionality, justify whether or not a relationship is proportional, and represent proportional and nonproportional relationships in multiple ways.

Sentence Frames and Stems

Section A

- I found the missing values in the table by ...
- The constant of proportionality between _____ and _____ is _____ because ...
- A second constant of proportionality between _____ and _____ is _____ because ...
- The relationship between _____ and _____ is proportional because ...

Section B

- The equation _____ represents this proportional relationship because ...
- Two equations that represent the same proportional relationship are _____ and _____.
- I used _____ to represent the relationship and find the unknown values to be ...
- I used the equation _____ to find the number of _____ when the number of _____ is _____.

Section C

- This situation is/is not a proportional relationship because ...
- The values in this table do/do not represent a proportional relationship because ...
- The equation _____ represents a proportional relationship because ...

Section D

- The graph does/does not represent a proportional relationship because ...
- Using the graph, I found the constant of proportionality to be _____ because ...
- The constant of proportionality of this graph describes the relationship between _____ and _____.
- The coordinates _____ represent ...
- The constant of proportionality of _____ is greater/less than the constant of proportionality of _____ because ...
- The equation _____ represents the proportional relationship shown in the graph because ...

Section E

- I created a proportional relationship between ____ and _____. The constant of proportionality is _____ and an equation to represent the relationship is _____.
- I am most comfortable representing a proportional relationship with _____ because ...

Unit Outline

In this unit, students develop the idea of a proportional relationship. They work with proportional relationships that are represented in tables, as equations, and on graphs. This builds on grade 6 work with equivalent ratios and helps prepare students for the study of linear functions in grade 8.

Students begin by looking at tables. In a table of equivalent ratios, a multiplicative relationship between a pair of rows is given by a scale factor, while the multiplicative relationship between the columns is given by a unit rate. Students learn that the relationship between pairs of values in the two columns is called a "proportional relationship," and the unit rate that describes this relationship is called a "constant of proportionality."

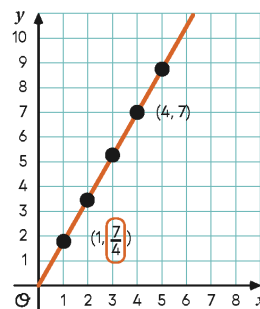
Next, students use equations of the form $y = kx$ to represent proportional relationships and solve problems. They determine whether given tables and equations could represent a proportional relationship.

Then students investigate graphs of proportional relationships. They recognize that the graph of a proportional relationship is a straight line through the origin. They interpret points on the graph, including the point $(1, \frac{7}{4})$. Here is an example of a graph, an equation, and a table that all represent the same proportional relationship.

By the end of the unit, students should be comfortable working with common contexts associated with proportional relationships (such as constant speed, unit pricing, and measurement conversions) and be able to determine whether or not a relationship is proportional. In a later unit, students will apply proportional reasoning to solve multi-step problems and to calculate more complex rates.

A note on using the terms "ratio," "proportional relationship," and "unit rate":

In these materials, the term "ratio" is used to mean a type of association between two or more quantities. A quantity is a measurement that can be specified by a number and a unit, for example 4 oranges, 4 centimeters, or "my height in feet." A proportional relationship is a collection of equivalent ratios.



$$y = \frac{7}{4}x$$

x	y
0	0
1	$\frac{7}{4}$
2	$\frac{7}{2}$
3	$\frac{21}{4}$
4	7

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Lesson Sequence	Learning Target(s)	Success Criteria/Assessment
Section A Representing Proportional Relationships with Tables (Lessons 1-3)	Learning Target #1 Determine whether a figure is a scaled copy of another figure, by examining corresponding side lengths and angle measures. Learning Target #2 Draw a scaled copy of a figure using a given scale factor.	Lesson 1 One of These Things Is Not Like the Others • I can use equivalent ratios to describe scaled copies of shapes. • I know that two recipes will taste the same if the ingredients are in equivalent ratios. Lesson 2 Introducing Proportional Relationships with Tables • I can use a table to reason about two quantities that are in a proportional relationship. • I understand the terms proportional relationship and constant of proportionality Lesson 3 More about Constant of Proportionality • I can find missing information in a proportional relationship using a table. • I can find the constant of proportionality from information given in a table.
Checkpoint A	Responding to Student Thinking Press Pause: By this point in the unit, there should be some student mastery of working with a table that represents a proportional relationship and identifying the constant of proportionality. If students struggle with this, make time to examine related work in the lessons referred to here. The Course Guide provides additional ideas for revisiting earlier work. • Grade 7, Unit 2, Lesson 2 Introducing Proportional Relationships with Tables • Grade 7, Unit 2, Lesson 3 More about Constant of Proportionality	
Section B Representing Proportional Relationships with	Learning Target #3 Use an equation to solve problems involving a proportional relationship.	Lesson 4 Proportional Relationships and Equations • I can write an equation of the form $y = kx$ to represent a proportional relationship shown in a table or described in a story.

Equations (Lessons 4-6)	Learning Target #4 Write an equation of the form $y=kx$ to represent a proportional relationship, given a table or a description of the situation	- I can write the constant of proportionality as an entry in a table. Lesson 5 Two Equations for Each Relationship - I can find two constants of proportionality for a proportional relationship. - I can write two equations representing a proportional relationship described by a table or story Lesson 6 Writing Equations to Represent Relationships - I can find missing information in a proportional relationship using the constant of proportionality. - I can relate all parts of an equation to the situation it represents.
Checkpoint B	Responding to Student Thinking Problem 1: Points to Emphasize: If most students struggle with writing an equation that represents a proportional relationship, as opportunities arise over the next several lessons, revisit the structure and meaning of an equation of the form $y=kx$. For example, in the activity referred to here, invite multiple students to share their thinking about the structure of the equations. - Grade 7, Unit 2, Lesson 8, Activity 3 Total Edge Length, Surface Area, and Volume Problem 2: Points to Emphasize: If most students struggle with using an equation to find unknown values, revisit this concept as opportunities arise over the next several lessons. For example, in the activity referred to here, invite multiple students to share their thinking about substituting values and evaluating expressions. - Grade 7, Unit 2, Lesson 8, Activity 2 More Conversions	
Section C Comparing Proportional and Nonproportional Relationships (Lessons 7-9)	Learning Target #5 Determine whether the values in a table could represent a proportional relationship. Learning Target #6 Use a table to determine whether an equation represents a proportional relationship	Lesson 7 Comparing Relationships with Tables - I can decide if a relationship represented by a table could be proportional and when it is definitely not proportional. Lesson 8 Comparing Relationships with Equations - I can decide if a relationship represented by an equation is proportional or not Lesson 9 Solving Problems about Proportional Relationships - I can ask questions about a situation to determine whether two quantities are in a proportional relationship. - I can solve all kinds of problems involving proportional relationships
Checkpoint C	Responding to Student Thinking Problem 1: Press Pause: By this point in the unit, there should be some student mastery of determining whether or not a table could represent a proportional relationship. If students struggle with this, make time to examine related work in the section referred to here. The Course Guide provides additional ideas for revisiting earlier work. - Grade 7, Unit 2, Section C Comparing Proportional and Nonproportional Relationships Problem 2: More Chances: Students will have more opportunities to understand the mathematical ideas addressed here. There is no need to slow down or add additional work to the next lessons.	
Section D Representing Proportional Relationships with Graphs (Lessons 10-13)	Learning Target #7 Determine whether a given graph represents a proportional relationship. Learning Target #8 Identify the constant of proportionality from the graph of a proportional relationship. Learning Target #9 Interpret points on the graph of a proportional relationship.	Lesson 10 Introducing Graphs of Proportional Relationships - I know that the graph of a proportional relationship lies on a line through $(0, 0)$. Lesson 11 Interpreting Graphs of Proportional Relationships - I can draw the graph of a proportional relationship given a single point on the graph (other than the origin). - I can find the constant of proportionality from a graph. - I understand the information given by graphs of proportional relationships that are made up of points or a line. Lesson 12 Using Graphs to Compare Relationships - I can compare two, related proportional relationships based on their graphs. - I know that the steeper graph of two proportional relationships has a larger constant of proportionality Lesson 13 Two Graphs for Each Relationship

		- I can interpret a graph of a proportional relationship using the situation. - I can write an equation representing a proportional relationship from a graph. - I understand the relationship between a polyhedron and its net.
Checkpoint D	Responding to Student Thinking Problem 1: Points to Emphasize: If most students struggle with determining whether or not a graph represents a proportional relationship, revisit this concept as opportunities arise over the next several lessons. For example, invite multiple students to share their thinking about this using the graphs in the lessons referred to here. - Grade 7, Unit 3, Lesson 1 How Well Can You Measure? - Grade 7, Unit 3, Lesson 3 Exploring Circumference Problem 2: Press Pause: By this point in the unit, there should be some student mastery of interpreting points on the graph of a proportional relationship. If students struggle with this, make time to examine related work in the lessons referred to here. The Course Guide provides additional ideas for revisiting earlier work. - Grade 7, Unit 2, Lesson 11 Interpreting Graphs of Proportional Relationships - Grade 7, Unit 2, Lesson 13 Two Graphs for Each Relationship	
Section E Let's Put it To Work (Lessons 14-15)	No new learning targets.	Lesson 14 Four Representations - I can make connections between the graphs, tables, and equations of a proportional relationship. - I can use units to help me understand information about proportional relationships Lesson 15 Using Water Efficiently - I can answer a question by representing a situation using proportional relationships

End of Unit Assessment

NOTES

Replace question 3 on EOU, completed table asking them to state the constant of proportionality

Reword question 7:

Original A recipe for salad dressing calls for 3 tablespoons of oil for every 2 tablespoons of vinegar

New A recipe for salad dressing calls for 2 tablespoons of vinegar for every 3 tablespoons of oil

m	N
3	9
5	15
6	18
9	27

Constant of proportionality:

Equation: $N =$

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Demonstration of Learning:			Pacing for Unit																											
CFA 1: Checkpoint A (after Lesson 5) CFA 2: Checkpoint B (after Lesson 9) Checkpoint C (after Lesson 11) is an opportunity for feedback Unit 3 End of Unit Assessment			13 Days Lesson to Review/Add: 6.1.6 - Focus on area of parallelograms 6.1.9 - Focus on area of triangles Lesson Modifications to Condense the Unit: - Deemphasize lesson 5 and 11 7.3.5 - lesson is optional 7.3.11 - lesson can be removed or moved to outside of class if time does not allow																											
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7.3.6		approximate estimate	
7.3.7	area of a circle		
7.3.8	squared formula	radius area of a circle	
7.3.9	in terms of π		
7.3.10		squared center (of a circle) formula	
7.3.11	design		

Opportunities for Interdisciplinary Connections: • History and Culture: Students examine the geometry involved in Hopi Basket Weaving • Art: Students design stained-glass windows using circumference and area calculations • Agriculture: The unit uses the context of field irrigation to estimate circular areas	Anticipated misconceptions: • Measurement Error: Students may discount mathematical patterns because their physical measurements of circumference and diameter are not perfectly proportional due to human error. • Pi Placement: When solving for diameter ($d=C/\pi$), students might multiply the circumference by π instead of dividing. • Formula Confusion: Students often apply the circumference formula ($2\pi r$) when the problem asks for area (πr^2), and vice versa See teacher's guide for additional misconceptions by lesson.
Connections to Prior Units: Essential prior concepts to engage with this unit: • Find the perimeter of polygons. • Find the constant of proportionality. Relevant Unit(s)/Lesson(s) to Review: • Grade 6 Unit 1: Area and Surface Area	Connections to Future Units: Serves as a bridge to advanced proportional applications and prepares students for Grade 8 work on the volume of spheres, cylinders, and cones.
Differentiation through <i>Universal Design for Learning</i>	
Engagement: • Develop effort and persistence by connecting new concepts like scaling circles to prior success with pattern blocks (Lesson 8, Activity 2 Launch) LT3: Justify that the area of a circle can be calculated with the formula Representation: • Provide reference sheets for polygon area formulas (Lesson 6, Activity 1 Launch) • Use digital applets to visualize cutting and "unrolling" circles (Lesson 8, Activity 2 Launch) LT5: Solve problems involving the area of a circle LT3: Justify that the area of a circle can be calculated with the formula Action & Expression: • Support communication by providing sentence frames for critiquing claims (Lesson 10, Activity 3 Student Task) LT6: Critique claims about the radius, diameter, circumference, or area of a circle	
Supporting Multilingual Learners	
Math Language Routines The Illustrative Mathematics curriculum incorporates eight Mathematical Language Routines (MLRs) that support English Language Learners: MLR1: <i>Stronger and Clearer Each Time</i> - Students revise and refine their mathematical language through multiple drafts MLR2: <i>Collect and Display</i> - Students capture and organize language in visual displays MLR3: <i>Clarify, Critique, Correct</i> - Students analyze mathematical writing/talk MLR4: <i>Information Gap</i> - Students share information to solve problems MLR5: <i>Co-Craft Questions</i> - Students create and improve questions MLR6: <i>Three Reads</i> - Students analyze complex mathematical text MLR7: <i>Compare and Connect</i> - Students connect different mathematical representations MLR8: <i>Discussion Supports</i> - Students participate in mathematical discussions In this unit: • MLR1: Stronger and Clearer Each Time (Lessons 1, 11) • MLR2: Collect and Display (Lessons 2, 4, 7, 8, 10) • MLR3: Critique, Correct, Clarify (Lessons 2, 8, 10, 11) • MLR4: Information Gap (Lesson 10) • MLR5: Co-Craft Questions (Lessons 4, 5, 11, 13) • MLR6: Three Reads (Lessons 6, 8, 11, 14) • MLR7: Compare and Connect (Lessons 4, 9, 10, 13) • MLR8: Discussion Supports (Lessons 1, 2, 3, 5, 9, 10, 11) Progression of Disciplinary Language In this unit, teachers can anticipate students using language for mathematical purposes, such as generalizing, justifying, and interpreting. Throughout the unit, students will benefit from routines designed to grow robust disciplinary language, both for their own sense-making and for building shared understanding with peers. Teachers can formatively assess how students are using language in these ways, particularly when students are using language to: Generalize • About categories for sorting circles (Lesson 2).	

- About the relationship between circumference and diameter (Lesson 3).
- About circumference and rotation (Lesson 5).
- About the relationship between the radius and the area of a circle (Lesson 8).

Justify

- Reasoning about circumference and perimeter (Lesson 4).
- Estimates for the areas of circles (Lesson 7).
- Reasoning about areas of curved figures (Lesson 9).
- Reasoning about the cost of stained-glass windows (Lesson 11).

Interpret

- Situations involving circles (Lessons 5 and 8).
- Floor plans and maps (Lesson 6).
- Situations involving circumference and area (Lesson 10).

Sentence Frames and Stems

Section A

- The diameter of the circle is _____.
- I know the radius of the circle is _____ because the diameter is _____ and ...
- The equation _____ can be used to find the circumference of a circle with a diameter/radius of _____.
- The diameter of the circle is _____ with a circumference of _____. I know these values have a proportional relationship because ...
- If I know the _____ of a circle, I can find the _____ by ...
- The circumference of the circle is _____ because ...

Section B

- The difference between circumference and area of a circle is ...
- I calculated the area of the circle by ...
- The area of the circle is _____ because ...
- The equation _____ can be used to find the area of a circle with a diameter/radius of _____.
- To find the area of a shaded region, first I _____, then I _____ ...

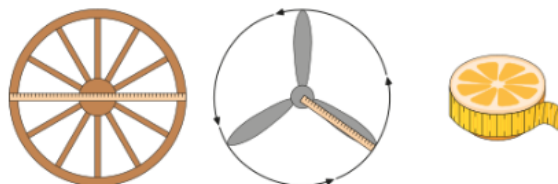
Section C

- For this question, I need to find the _____ of a circle because...
- I know the _____ of the circle, which I can use to find the _____. This will help me solve this problem because ...
- I used the equation _____ to solve this problem because ...

Unit Outline

In this unit, students apply their knowledge of proportional relationships to the context of measuring circles. They learn the relationships between radius, diameter, circumference, and area of circles and use these relationships to solve problems. This builds on students' work from previous grades with perimeter and area of polygons. Students will build on this work in grade 8 when they study the volume of spheres, cylinders, and cones.

The unit begins with activities designed to help build up students' vocabulary for describing circles more precisely. The terms "center," "radius," "diameter," and "circumference" are introduced. Then students investigate the relationship between circumference and diameter and see that it is a proportional relationship. They apply this relationship to solve problems.



Next, students explore the area of circular regions. They see an informal derivation that shows where the formula $A = \pi r^2$

comes from and then use this formula to solve problems. Finally, students solve problems that require deciding whether the situation relates to the circumference or area of a circle.

The first section of this unit, in which students recognize and apply proportional relationships involving circumference, serves as a bridge between the foundational work with proportional relationships in the previous unit and the more advanced applications in the following unit. The remaining sections of this unit, which deal with the area of circles, are preparation for the continued geometry work students will do later in this course.

A note on using the term "circle":

Strictly speaking, a circle is one-dimensional. It is the boundary of a two-dimensional region, rather than the region itself. The circular region is called a "disk." Because students are not yet expected to make this distinction, these materials refer to both disks and the boundaries of disks as "circles," using illustrations to eliminate ambiguity.

Lesson Sequence	Learning Target(s)	Success Criteria/Assessment
Section A	Learning Target #1	Lesson 1 How Well Can You Measure?
Circumference of a		

Circle (Lessons 1-5)	Recognize that there are proportional relationships between the circumference, diameter, and radius of circles and express these relationships using equations. Learning Target #2 Solve problems involving circumference.	- I can examine quotients and use a graph to decide whether two associated quantities are in a proportional relationship. - I understand that it can be difficult to measure the quantities in a proportional relationship accurately. Lesson 2 Exploring Circles - I can describe the characteristics that make a shape a circle. - I can identify the diameter, center, radius, and circumference of a circle. Lesson 3 Exploring Circumference - I can describe the relationship between circumference and diameter of any circle - I can explain what pi means Lesson 4 Applying Circumference - I can choose an approximation for pi based on the situation or problem. - If I know the radius, diameter, or circumference of a circle, I can find the other two Lesson 5 Circumference & Wheels - If I know the radius or diameter of a wheel, I can find the distance the wheel travels in some number of revolutions.
Checkpoint A	Responding to Student Thinking More Chances Students will have more opportunities to understand the mathematical ideas addressed here. There is no need to slow down or add additional work to the next lessons	
Section B Area of a Circle (Lessons 6-9)	Learning Target #3 Justify that the area of a circle can be calculated with the formula. Learning Target #4 Recognize that the area of a circle is not proportional to its diameter or radius. Learning Target #5 Solve problems involving the area of a circle.	Lesson 6 Estimating Areas - I can calculate the area of a complicated shape by breaking it into shapes whose area I know how to calculate. Lesson 7 Exploring the Area of a Circle - If I know a circle's radius or diameter, I can find an approximation for its area. - I know whether or not the relationship between the diameter and area of a circle is proportional and can explain how I know. Lesson 8 Relating Area to Circumference - I can explain how the area of a circle and its circumference are related to each other - I know the formula for the area of a circle. Lesson 9 Applying Area of Circles - I can calculate the area of more complicated shapes that include fractions of circles - I can write exact answers in terms of pi
Checkpoint B	Responding to Student Thinking Points to Emphasize If most students struggle with finding the area of a circle and expressing it in terms of π, revisit this concept when opportunities arise over the next several lessons.	
Section C Let's put it to work (Lessons 10-11)	Learning Target #6 Critique (orally and in writing) claims about the radius, diameter, circumference, or area of a circle in a real-world situation. Learning Target #7 Decide whether to calculate the circumference or area of a circle to solve a problem in a real-world situation, and justify (orally) the decision.. Learning Target #8 Estimate measurements of a circle in a real-world situation, and explain (orally and in writing) the estimation strategy.	Lesson 10 Distinguishing Circumference and Area - I can decide whether a situation about a circle has to do with area or circumference. - I can use formulas for circumference and area of a circle to solve problems. Lesson 11 Stained-Glass Windows - I can apply my understanding of area and circumference of circles to solve more complicated problems.

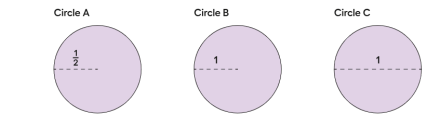
End of Unit Assessment

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Replace question 3 on the EOU test version A with question 3 on the EOU test version B

Possibility for a question like this added to the test? Name 2 radii and name 2 diameters?

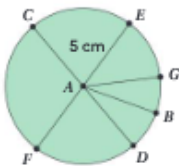
Select all true statements.



- ☐ A Circle A has a circumference of π .
- ☐ B Circle B has a circumference of π .
- ☐ C Circle B has an area of π .
- ☐ D Circle C has an area of π .
- ☐ E π is the constant of proportionality relating the radius of a circle to its circumference.
- ☐ F π is the constant of proportionality relating the diameter of a circle to its circumference.



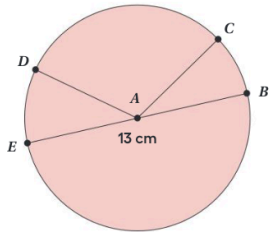
A is the center of the circle, and the length of AE is 5 centimeters.



- a. What is the length of segment CD ? _____
- b. What is the length of segment AB ? _____
- c. Name a segment that has the same length as segment AB . _____

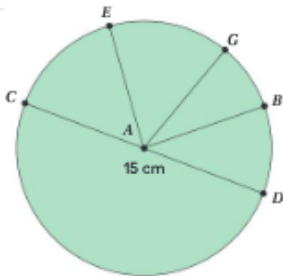
- 4 from Unit 3, Lesson 3
Point A is the center of the circle, and the length of EB is 13 centimeters.

- a. What is the radius of this circle? _____
- b. What is the circumference of this circle? _____



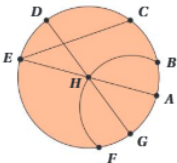
A is the center of the circle, and the length of CD is 15 centimeters.

- a. Name a segment that is a radius. _____
How long is it? _____
- b. Name a segment that is a diameter. _____
How long is it? _____



- 2 Here is a circle with center H and some line segments and curves joining points on the circle.

Identify examples of the following. Explain your reasoning.



- a. Diameter _____
- b. Radius _____

Rewrite question 7:

Original: A store sells 50-pound bags of grass seed. One pound of grass seed covers about 400 square feet of field.

New: A store sells bags of grass seed. One bag of grass seed covers 20,000 sq feet.

Unit Title:			
Unit 4: Proportional Relationships and Percentages			
Relevant Standards: Bold indicates priority			
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Lesson 1		Lesson 9	7.RP.A.3
Lesson 2	7.RP.A.1	Lesson 10	7.EE.A.2, 7.RP.A.3
Lesson 3	7.RP.A.1, 7.RP.A.2	Lesson 11	7.RP.A.3
Lesson 4	7.EE.A.2, 7.RP.A.2	Lesson 12	7.RP.A.3
Lesson 5	7.NS.A.2.d, 7.RP.A.2	Lesson 13	7.RP.A.3
Lesson 6	7.RP.A.1	Lesson 14	7.RP.A.3
Lesson 7	7.RP.A.3	Lesson 15	7.RP.A.3
Lesson 8	7.EE.A.2, 7.RP.A.3	Lesson 16	7.RP.A.3
Essential Question(s):		Enduring Understanding(s):	
- How can I calculate a new amount after a percentage increase or decrease? - What does the "original amount" represent in percentage problems? - How are real-world costs like sales tax, tips, and discounts modeled?		- A percent change can be found by adding or subtracting a percentage of the original amount to/from the original, or by multiplying the original amount by a single scale factor like $(1+0.25)$ for an increase. - In situations involving percent increase or decrease, the initial or original value always corresponds to 100%. - Taxes and tips are modeled as percent increases on a subtotal, while discounts and markdowns are modeled as percent decreases.	
Demonstration of Learning:		Pacing for Unit	
CFA 1: Checkpoint A (after Lesson 5) CFA 2: Checkpoint B (after Lesson 9) CFA 3: Checkpoint C (after Lesson 14) Checkpoint D (after Lesson 16) is an opportunity for feedback) Unit 4 End of Unit Assessment		20 Days Lessons to Add/Review: 6.3.14 - focus on strategies to solve problems involving percentages. Problem and Data Card discussion is highly suggested. 6.5.8 - focus on strategies for solving decimal multiplication problems. 6.5.11 - focus on strategies for solving decimal division problems. Lesson Modifications to Condense Unit if Needed: - Remove lessons 2 and 3 (Not relevant to overarching percent learning targets). - Combine 7.4.8 and 7.4.9 - remove optional activities to help compact lessons. Optional lessons could be used as additional practice outside of class. - Deemphasize 7.4.15 - an optional lesson finding and analyzing intervals of possible error based on maximum possible errors. - Move 7.4.16 to outside of class - culminating lesson on percentages, students work at home to collect news clippings that mention percentages and sort them according to whether they are about percent increase or percent decrease, and formulate questions about them. Discussion could take place in class. - Combine lesson 8 and 9 and remove optional activities if needed	
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https://accessim.org/9-12-aga/algebra-1/unit-5?a=family		- Desmos Online Graphing Calculator - Pear Assessment (Eduastic) - iM v.360 Digital Applets (see below)	
Unit-specific Vocabulary:		Aligned Unit Materials, Resources, and Technology	

Connections to Prior Units:	Connections to Future Units:
Essential prior concepts to engage with this unit: - Ratio, rates, and unit rates - Understanding of rates to include percentages as rates per 100 and reasoning about situations involving whole-number percentages Relevant Unit(s)/Lesson(s) to Review: - Grade 6 Unit 3: Unit Rates and Percentages - Grade 6 Unit 5: Arithmetic and Base Ten	Provides the groundwork for high school work with exponential functions and compounded percent changes.
Differentiation through <i>Universal Design for Learning</i>	
Engagement: - Leverage choice around perceived challenge in sorting or matching activities (Lesson 1, Activity 3 Synthesis) - LT1: Create algebraic expressions that represent a situation involving adding or subtracting a fraction of the initial value Representation: - Activate background knowledge with documents containing mixed number arithmetic strategies (Lesson 1, Activity 1 Launch) - LT1: Create algebraic expressions that represent a situation involving adding or subtracting a fraction of the initial value Action & Expression: - Internalize executive functions by inviting students to rephrase directions in their own words (Lesson 9, Activity 1 Launch) - LT3: Create algebraic expressions or equations that represent a situation involving percent increase or decrease	
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Represent

- Situations involving percent increase and decrease (Lessons 8 and 15).
- Situations from the news involving percent change (Lesson 16).

Sentence Frames and Stems

Section A

- I know _____ is/is not a scaled copy of _____ because ...
- The scale factor from _____ to _____ is _____ because ...
- The constant of proportionality is _____, and I can use it to help me find _____ because ...
- I can use the distributive property to represent _____ more than _____ with the equation _____.
- I used long division to generate the decimal _____ from the fraction _____.

Section B

- The amount increased/decreased by _____ which is _____ percent of the original amount _____.
- I used _____ to represent _____ percent increase/decrease because ...
- I found the new amount to be _____ after the original amount _____ increased/decreased by _____ percent.
- I wrote the equation _____ to model this situation because ...

Section C

- In this situation, the _____ can be represented with a percent increase/decrease and the equation _____.
- I used the decimal value _____ to represent the percent _____ in the expression _____ to find the _____.
- If the regular price is _____, a discount of _____ percent would make the sale price _____.
- The percent error in this situation is _____ because ...

Section D

- There is a percent increase/decrease of _____ from _____ to _____.
- I know this situation is asking about a percent increase/decrease because ...
- I used _____ to model the situation because ...
- I used the equation _____ to solve this problem because ...

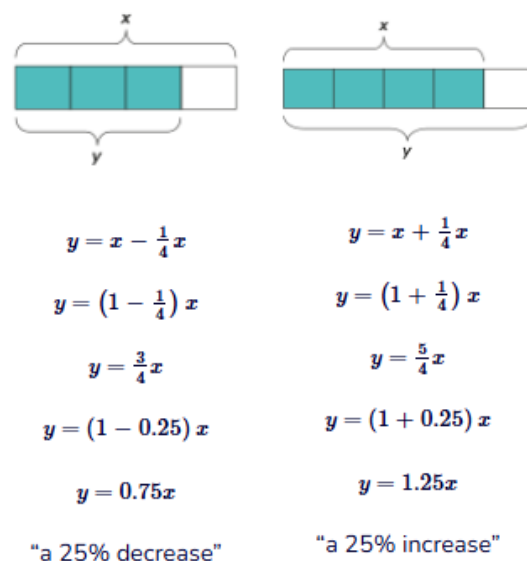
Unit Outline

In this unit, students deepen their understanding of proportional relationships and percentages. They solve multi-step problems and work with situations that involve fractional amounts. This builds on the work students did in grade 6 with ratios, rates, and percentages as well as previous units in grade 7 with proportional relationships. Students will build on this work in high school with exponential functions representing compounded percent increase and decrease.

Students begin the unit by revisiting constant rates, but this time the given values are fractional amounts. To determine the unit rate for the situation, students must compute the quotient of two fractions. Students also make sense of situations where an increase or decrease is expressed as a fraction of the initial amount. They create diagrams and apply the distributive property to generate expressions that represent these situations. They also use long division to write fractions as decimals, including their first introduction to repeating decimals.

Next, students make sense of situations where an increase or decrease is expressed as a percentage of the initial amount. They continue creating diagrams and writing equations to represent the situations. They solve for any one of the three quantities—the initial amount, the final amount, or the percentage of the change—given the other two quantities. They also reason about fractional percentages.

Then students apply percent increase and decrease to solve problems in a variety of real-world situations, such as tax, tip, interest, markup, discount, depreciation, and commission. Lastly, students make sense of situations where the difference between a correct measurement and an incorrect measurement is expressed as a percentage of the correct amount.



Lesson Sequence	Learning Target(s)	Success Criteria/Assessment
Section A Proportional Relationship with	Learning Target #1 Create algebraic expressions that represent a situation involving	Lesson 1 Lots of Flags - I can find dimensions on scaled copies of a rectangle - I can remember how to compute percentages

Fractions (Lessons 1-5)	adding or subtracting a fraction of the initial value. Solve problems about proportional relationships with fractional quantities. Learning Target #2 Use long division to generate a decimal representation of a fraction.	Lesson 2 Ratios and Rates with Fractions - I can solve problems about ratios of fractions and decimals Lesson 3 Revisiting Proportional Relationships - I can use a table with 2 rows and 2 columns to find an unknown value in a proportional relationship - When there is a constant rate, I can identify the two quantities that are in a proportional relationship Lesson 4 More than That, Less than That - I can use the distributive property to rewrite an expression like $x + 1/2x$ as $(1 + 1/2)x$ - I understand that “half as much again” and “multiply by $3/2$” mean the same thing Lesson 5 Say it with Decimals - I can use the distributive property to rewrite an equation like $x + 0.5x = 1.5x$ - I can write fractions as decimals - I understand that “half as much again” and “multiply by 1.5” mean the same thing
Checkpoint A	Responding to Student Thinking Problem 1: Students will have more opportunities to develop this understanding in later units. There is no need to slow down or add additional work to review this concept at this time. Problem 2: By this point in the unit, there should be some student mastery of using the distributive property to generate expressions that represent a fractional increase. If students struggle, make time to revisit related work in the lesson referred to here. Problem 3: If students struggle with converting a fraction to a decimal, revisit this concept as opportunities arise over the next several lessons.	
Section B Percent Increase and Decrease (Lessons 6-9)	Learning Target #3 Create algebraic expressions or equations that represent a situation involving percent increase or decrease. Learning Target #4 Use diagrams to solve problems involving percent increase or decrease.	Lesson 6 Increasing and Decreasing - I can draw a tape diagram that represents a percent increase or decrease. - When I know a starting amount and the percent increase or decrease, I can find the new amount. Lesson 7 One Hundred Percent - I can use a double number line diagram to help me solve percent increase and decrease problems. - I understand that if I know how much a quantity has grown, then the original amount represents 100%. - When I know the new amount and the percentage of increase or decrease, I can find the original amount. Lesson 8 Percent Increase and Decrease with Equations - I can solve percent increase and decrease problems by writing an equation to represent the situation and solving it. Lesson 9 Part of a Percent - I can find fractional percentages (like 12.5% or 0.4%) of quantities. - I understand that to find 0.1% of a quantity, I have to multiply by 0.001.
Checkpoint B	Responding to Student Thinking Problem 1: If students struggle with finding the percentage of an increase or decrease, revisit this concept as opportunities arise over the next several lessons. Problem 2: By this point in the unit, there should be some student mastery of representing situations involving percent increase or decrease. If students struggle, make time to revisit related work in the activities referred to here.	
Section C Applying Percentages (Lessons 10-14)	Learning Target #5 Calculate measurement error, and express it as a percentage of the actual value. Learning Target #6 Solve problems involving tax, tip, simple interest, markup, markdown, or commission.	Lesson 10 Tax and Tip - I understand and can solve problems about sales tax and tip Lesson 11 Percent Contexts - I understand and can solve problems about commission, interest, markups and discounts Lesson 12 Solving Multi-step Percentage Problems - I can solve problems that involve multiple percentages Lesson 13 Measurement error - I can represent measurement error as a percentage of the correct measurement - I understand that all measurements include some error

		Lesson 14 Percent Error I can solve problems that involve percent error
Checkpoint C	Responding to Student Thinking Problem 1: Press Pause By this point in the unit, there should be some student mastery of finding the value after tax, tip, markup, or interest is added. If students struggle, make time to revisit related work in this section. Problem 2: More Chances Students will have more opportunities to develop this understanding in later units. There is no need to slow down or add additional work to review this concept at this time.	
Section D Let's put it to work. (Lessons 15-16)	No new learning targets	Lesson 15 Changes on Earth - I can use percentages to describe changes in real-world situations. Lesson 16 Posing Percentage Problems - I can write and solve problems about real-world situations that involve percent increase and decrease.

End of Unit Assessment

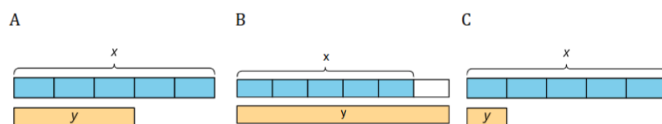
NOTES

Replace question 1 with a possible tape diagram problem from additional practice problems.

Unit 4 Lesson 4 Additional Practice Problems

1. Match each tape diagram to the situation that it models.

- Priya ate x ounces of broccoli. Noah ate $\frac{1}{5}$ of that.
- Noah bought x pounds of chicken. Priya bought $\frac{1}{5}$ more than that.
- Priya walked x miles. Noah walked $\frac{2}{5}$ less than that.



Possibly remove question 4? Since removing lessons 2 and 3.

Break apart other questions into more parts - Question 7 could be broken into 3 different questions.

Change order of problems (remove part C from question 7)

Question 4 removed and replaced with #7 (part A)

Question 7 (part B) used for #5

Question 6 broken up into 2 parts

Part A: Lin's father is paying for a \$20 meal. He has a 15%-off coupon for the meal. What is the price of the meal after the coupon

Part B: Use your answer from part A to help with Part B... After the discount a 7% sales tax is applied. What does Lin's father pay for the meal?

New Question #7 is old question #5 from test

Unit Title:**Unit 5: Rational Number Arithmetic****Relevant Standards: Bold indicates priority**

Lesson	Standards	Lesson	Standards
Lesson 1	None Listed	Lesson 9	8.EE.A.3
Lesson 2	8.EE.A.1	Lesson 10	8.EE.A.3, 8.EE.A.4
Lesson 3	8.EE.A.1	Lesson 11	8.EE.A.1, 8.EE.A.3, 8.EE.A.4
Lesson 4	8.EE.A.1	Lesson 12	8.EE.A.3, 8.EE.A.4
Lesson 5	8.EE.A.1	Lesson 13	8.EE.A.4
Lesson 6	8.EE.A.1	Lesson 14	8.EE.A.1, 8.EE.A.3, 8.EE.A.4
Lesson 7	8.EE.A.1	Lesson 15	8.EE.A.4
Lesson 8	8.EE.A.1	Lesson 16	8.EE.A.3, 8.EE.A.4

Essential Question(s):

- What do negative numbers represent in real-world contexts?
- How do the rules for arithmetic with negative numbers relate to positive numbers?
- How can position and movement be modeled using signed numbers?

Enduring Understanding(s):

- Negative numbers represent values relative to a reference point of zero, such as elevation below sea level, temperatures below freezing, or financial debt.
- Subtracting a number is equivalent to adding its additive inverse, and the sign of a product or quotient is determined by whether the two numbers have the same sign (positive result) or different signs (negative result).
- Velocity is a signed number indicating both speed and direction, allowing products to be interpreted as changes in position over time.

Demonstration of Learning:

CFA 1: Checkpoint A (after Lesson 7)
 CFA 2: Checkpoint B (after Lesson 12)
 CFA 3: Checkpoint C (after Lesson 16)
 Unit 5 End of Unit Assessment

Pacing for Unit**21 Days****Lessons to Add/Review:**

- Combine Positive and Negative Numbers (6.7.1) / Points on the Number Line (6.7.2) / Interpreting Negative Numbers (7.5.1)
- Comparing Positive and Negative Numbers (6.7.3)
- Combine Ordering Rational Numbers (6.7.4) / Using Negative Numbers to Make Sense of Contexts (6.7.5)
- 6.7.6 Absolute Value of Numbers
- 6.7.7 Comparing Numbers and Distance from Zero
- Combine Points on the Coordinate Plane (6.7.11) / Constructing the Coordinate Plane (6.7.12)
- Interpreting Points on a Coordinate Plane (6.7.13)
- Distances on a Coordinate Plane (6.7.14) / Shapes on the Coordinate Plane (6.7.15)

Lesson Modifications:

- Combine lessons 6 and 7 if needed. (Deemphasize activities 2 and 3 in lesson 7 when combining)
- Combine lessons 8 and 9 if needed. (Deemphasize activity 2 from lesson 8, deemphasize activities 2 and 3 from lesson 9)
- Deemphasize lesson 10
- Combine lessons 12 and 14 if needed. (Deemphasize activity 2 on both lesson 12 and lesson 14)
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Unit-specific Vocabulary:			Aligned Unit Materials, Resources, and Technology
New Terminology			Digital Applets
Lesson	receptive	productive	• 5.2 Winter Temperatures • 5.3 Cliffs and Caves • 5.7 Differences and Distances • 5.9 Cruising, Rational Numbers Multiplication Grid • 5.11 Drilling Down • 5.13 Seagulls and Sharks Again • 5.15 Match Solutions • 5.16 Warmer or Colder than Before?
7.5.1	absolute value degrees Celsius vertical elevation sea level	positive number negative number	
7.5.2	signed numbers	temperature number line	
7.5.3	sum opposite expression		Provide access as needed throughout the unit: • Four-function calculators • Math Community Chart • Receipt tape • Tools for creating a visual display
7.5.4	deposit withdrawal account balance debt		
7.5.6	difference	distance	
7.5.7		absolute value x-coordinate y-coordinate	
7.5.8	velocity		
7.5.11	solution (to an equation) factor		
7.5.13	rational number	sum difference	
7.5.15	variable additive inverse multiplicative inverse	opposite solution (to an equation)	
7.5.16	operation		
7.5.17		increase decrease	

Connections to Prior Units:	Connections to Future Units:
Essential prior concepts to engage with this unit: - rational numbers - absolute value notation - understanding of the coordinate plane Relevant Unit(s)/Lesson(s) to Review: - Grade 6 Unit 7: Rational Numbers	Acts as a natural lead-in to solving equations and simplifying expressions in Unit 6. Prepares students for solving equations in the form $px+q=r$
Differentiation through <i>Universal Design for Learning</i>	
Engagement: - Provide tools like calculators to facilitate information processing and focus on key ideas (Lesson 8, Activity 2 Launch) - LT3: Apply multiplication and division of signed numbers to represent situations and solve problems Representation: - Use physical objects or demonstrations of movement like walking east and west (Lesson 3, Activity 1 Launch) - LT1: Apply addition and subtraction of signed numbers to represent situations and solve problems Action & Expression: - Support communication by identifying connections between different equations that represent the same scenario (Lesson 16, Activity 2 Synthesis) - LT7: Write an equation of the form $x+p=q$ or $px=q$ to represent a situation	
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Sentence Frames and Stems

Section A

- To add/subtract _____ and/from _____ on the number line, first I _____ then I...
- The equation _____ represents this situation because ...
- The sum of _____ and _____ is _____ because ...
- The difference between _____ and _____ is _____ because ...
- I used the number _____ to represent this situation because ...

Section B

- The product/quotient of _____ and _____ is _____ because ...
- The equation _____ fits this situation because ...
- _____ and _____ are opposites because ...
- The value of the expression _____ will be positive/negative because ...

Section C

- The expressions _____ and _____ are equivalent because ...
- To find the difference between _____ and _____, I can ...
- _____ is the multiplicative inverse of _____ because ...
- The equation _____ fits this situation, where the variable _____ represents ...
- The solution to the equation _____ is _____ because ...

Section D

- The equation _____ can be used to find the missing value _____ for company _____.
- The company saw their shares increase/decrease by _____ percent.

Unit Outline

In this unit, students perform operations on rational numbers, which are all numbers that can be written as a positive or negative fraction. This builds on grade 6 work with interpreting, comparing, and plotting rational numbers. It prepares students for a later unit when they will solve equations of the form $px+q=r$ or $p(x+q)=r$, where p , q , and r are rational numbers.

Students begin by revisiting how signed numbers are used to represent quantities above and below a reference point, such as measurements of temperature and elevation. They use tables and number line diagrams to represent changes in temperature or elevation. They extend addition and subtraction from fractions to all rational numbers. And they see that $a-b$ is equivalent to $a+(-b)$.

Next, students examine multiplication and division. They work with constant velocity, which is a signed number that indicates direction and speed. This allows products of signed numbers to be interpreted in terms of position, direction of movement, and time before or after a specific point. Students use the relationship between multiplication and division to understand how division extends to rational numbers.

Then students work with expressions that use the four operations on rational numbers. They also solve problems that involve interpreting negative numbers in context. They solve linear equations of the form $p+x=q$ or $px=q$, where p and q rational numbers. The focus of these lessons is representing situations with equations and what it means for a number to be a solution for an equation, rather than methods for solving equations. Such methods are the focus of a later unit

A note on using the terms "expression," "equation," and "signed number":

In these materials, an expression is built from numbers, variables, operation symbols ($+$, $-$, $\cdot$, $\div$), parentheses, and exponents. (Exponents—in particular, negative exponents—are not a focus of this unit. Students work with integer exponents in grade 8 and noninteger exponents in high school.) An equation is a statement that two expressions are equal, thus it always has an equal sign. Signed numbers include all rational numbers, written as decimals or in the form a/b .



Lesson Sequence	Learning Target(s)	Success Criteria/Assessment
Section A Adding and Subtracting Rational Numbers (Lessons 1-7)	Learning Target #1: Apply addition and subtraction of signed numbers to represent situations and solve problems. Learning Target #2	Lesson 1 Interpreting • I can compare rational numbers. • I can use rational numbers to describe temperature and elevation. Lesson 2 Changing Temperatures • I can use a number line to add positive and negative numbers. Lesson 3 Changing Elevation

	Calculate the sum or difference of two rational numbers.	- I can add positive and negative numbers. Lesson 4 Money and Debts - I understand what positive and negative numbers mean in a situation involving money. Lesson 5 Representing Subtraction - I can explain the relationship between addition and subtraction of rational numbers. - I can use a number line to subtract positive and negative numbers. Lesson 6 Finding Differences - I can subtract positive and negative numbers. Lesson 7 Adding and Subtracting to Solve Problems - I can solve problems that involve adding and subtracting rational numbers. NOTE: Lesson 7 activity 1 directly related to EOU Question
Checkpoint A	Responding to Student Thinking Problem 1: Points to Emphasize If most students struggle with adding or subtracting rational numbers, revisit this concept as opportunities arise over the next several lessons. Problem 2: More Chances Students will have more opportunities to develop this understanding in later units. There is no need to slow down or add additional work to review this concept at this time.	
Section B Multiplying and Dividing Rational Numbers (Lessons 8-12)	Learning Target #3 Apply multiplication and division of signed numbers to represent situations and solve problems Learning Target #4 Calculate the product of quotient of two rational numbers	Lesson 8 Multiplying Rational Numbers (Part 1) - I can multiply a positive number with a negative number Lesson 9 Multiplying Rational Numbers (Part 2) - I can explain what it means when time is represented with a negative number in a situation about speed and direction - I can multiply multiply two negative numbers Lesson 10 Multiply - I can solve problems that involve multiplying rational numbers Lesson 11 Dividing Rational Numbers - I can divide rational numbers Lesson 12 Negative Rates - I can solve problems that involve multiplying and dividing rational numbers - I can solve problems that involve negative rates NOTE: Activity 1 in Lesson 12 is directly related to EOU question
Checkpoint B	Responding to Student Thinking Problem 1: Points to Emphasize If most students struggle with multiplying or dividing rational numbers, revisit this concept as opportunities arise over the next several lessons. Problem 2: More Chances Students will have more opportunities to develop this understanding in later units. There is no need to slow down or add additional work to review this concept at this time.	
Section C Four operations with Rational Numbers (Lessons 13-16)	Learning Target #5 Apply the four operations with rational numbers to solve problems Learning Target #6 Solve an equation of the form $x+p=q$ or $px=q$ where p, q and x are rational numbers. Learning Target #7 Write an equation of the form $x+p=q$ or $px=q$ (where p, q and x are rational numbers to represent a situation.	Lesson 13 Expressions with Rational Numbers - I can add, subtract, multiply and divide rational numbers - I can evaluate expressions that involve rational numbers Lesson 14 Solving Problems with Rational Numbers - I can represent situations with expressions that include rational numbers - I can solve problems using the four operations with rational numbers Lesson 15 Solving Equations with Rational Numbers - I can solve equations that include rational numbers and have rational solutions Lesson 16 Representing Contexts with Equations - I can explain what the solution to an equation means for the situation - I can write and solve equations to represent situations that involve rational numbers
Checkpoint C	Responding to Student Thinking Problem 1: Press Pause By this point in the unit, there should be some student mastery of solving equations of the form $p + x = q$ or $px=q$. If most students struggle, make time to revisit related work in the activities referred to here.	

	• Problem 2: More Chances Students will have more opportunities to develop this understanding in later units. There is no need to slow down or add additional work to review this concept at this time. • Problem 3: Points to Emphasize If most students struggle with solving problems that involve the four operations with rational numbers, revisit this concept as opportunities arise over the next several lessons.

End of Unit Assessment

NOTES

Remove question 5c and replace with

$$\frac{15}{8} + c = \frac{51}{8}$$

Unit Title:			
Unit 6: Expressions, Equations, and Inequalities			
Relevant Standards: Bold indicates priority			
Lesson	Standards	Lesson	Standards
Lesson 1		Lesson 12	7.EE.A.2, 7.EE.B.3, 7.EE.B.4, 7.EE.B.4.a
Lesson 2	7.EE.B.3	Lesson 13	7.EE.B.4
Lesson 3	7.EE.B.3	Lesson 14	7.EE.B.4.b
Lesson 4	7.EE.B.3, 7.EE.B.4.a	Lesson 15	7.EE.B.4
Lesson 5	7.EE.B.3, 7.EE.B.4, 7.EE.B.4.a	Lesson 16	7.EE.B.4.b
Lesson 6	7.EE.B.3	Lesson 17	7.EE.B.4.b
Lesson 7	7.EE.B.4.a	Lesson 18	7.EE.A.1, 7.NS.A.1, 7.NS.A.1.c
Lesson 8	7.EE.B.4.a	Lesson 19	7.EE.A.1
Lesson 9	7.EE.B.4, 7.EE.B.4.a	Lesson 20	7.EE.A.1
Lesson 10	7.EE.B.4.a	Lesson 21	7.EE.A.1
Lesson 11	7.EE.B.3, 7.EE.B.4, 7.EE.B.4.a	Lesson 22	—
Essential Question(s):		Enduring Understanding(s):	
- How can equations represent complex real-world situations? - What does it mean to find a solution to an equation or inequality? - How can I determine if two different algebraic expressions are equivalent?		- Situations involving a constant rate of change and a starting amount can be represented by equations of the form $px+q=r$ or $p(x+q)=r$ - Solving an equation or inequality means finding all values for a variable that make the mathematical statement true, often by performing the same operations on each side to maintain balance. - Expressions are equivalent if they yield the same value for any substitution of the variable, which can be proven using properties such as the distributive, commutative, and associative properties	
Demonstration of Learning:		Pacing for Unit	
CFA 1: Checkpoint A (after Lesson 6) CFA 2: Checkpoint B (after Lesson 12) Unit 6 Mid-Unit Assessment CFA 3: Checkpoint C (after Lesson 17) CFA 4: Checkpoint D (after Lesson 21) Unit 6 End of Unit Assessment		27 Days Lessons to Add/Review: - Practice Solving Equations and Representing Situations with Equations (6.6.4) - The Distributive Property, Part 2 (6.6.10) - Combine Two Related Quantities, Part 1 & 2 (6.6.16 and 6.6.17) Lesson Modifications: - Combine 7.6.4 and 7.6.5: Parts 1 and 2 of Reasoning about Equations and Tape Diagrams - Combine 7.6.7 and 7.6.8: Parts 1 and 2 of Reasoning about Solving Equations - Move 7.6.22 to outside of class: In this culminating lesson students investigate several real-world situations that can be represented by an expression with a variable. A discussion could take place in class.	
Family Overview		Integration of Technology:	
https://accessim.org/6-8/grade-7/unit-6?a=family		- Desmos Online Graphing Calculator - Pear Assessment (Edulastic) - iM v.360 Digital Applets (see below)	
Unit-specific Vocabulary:		Aligned Unit Materials, Resources, and Technology	
	New Terminology		
Lesson	receptive	productive	
7.6.2	unknown amount		
7.6.3	equivalent expressions		
		Digital Applets 6.2 Every Story Needs a Picture 6.3 Drawing Tape Diagrams to Represent Equations 6.4 Situations and Diagrams 6.5 More Situations and Diagrams	

	commutative (property)		Provide access as needed throughout the unit: • Index cards • Math Community Chart • Sticky notes • Tools for creating a visual display		
7.6.4		unknown amount relationship			
7.6.6		variable			
7.6.7	balanced hanger each side (of an equation)				
7.6.8		equivalent expression each side (of an equation)			
7.6.9		operation solve			
7.6.10	distribute substitute				
7.6.13	inequality less than or equal to greater than or equal to open / closed circle	less than greater than			
7.6.14	solution to an inequality boundary direction (of an inequality)	less than or equal to greater than or equal to substitute			
7.6.15		open / closed circle			
7.6.16		solution to an inequality			
7.6.17		inequality			
7.6.18	term				
7.6.19	factor (an expression) expand (an expression)				
7.6.20	combine like terms	term commutative (property)			
7.6.21		distribute			
7.6.22	associative property	factor (an expression) expand (an expression)			
Opportunities for Interdisciplinary Connections:			Anticipated misconceptions:		
• Aerospace Engineering: The unit features "CubeSats" (small satellites) to provide a context for complex algebraic modeling • Social Science: Algebraic expressions model participation in various school club activities and community festivals			• Term Combination: Students might incorrectly combine terms like $7x+2$ into $9x$, failing to recognize they are not like terms • Distribution Errors: In equations like $2(x-9)=10$, students may add 9 to both sides before dealing with the multiplier of 2 See teacher's guide for specific misconceptions aligned to each lesson.		
Connections to Prior Units:			Connections to Future Units:		
Essential prior concepts to engage with this unit: • linear equations with variables • tape diagrams • exponential equations Relevant Unit(s)/Lesson(s) to Review: • Grade 6 Unit 6: Expressions and Equations			Prepares students for Grade 8 work with variables on both sides of an equation and systems of equations.		
Differentiation through <i>Universal Design for Learning</i>					
Engagement: • Provide rubrics or checklists for multi-step projects like creating visual displays (Lesson 16, Activity 2 Launch) LT7: Write an inequality of the form $px+q>r$ or $px+q<r$ to represent a situation with a constraint					
Representation: • Provide blank templates of tape diagrams to help organize information (Lesson 3, Activity 2 Launch)					

LT1: Create diagrams and equations in the form $px+q=r$ and $p(x+q)=r$ to represent situations

Action & Expression:

- Provide alternatives to writing by allowing students to share learning orally or through physical manipulatives (Lesson 20, Activity 1 Launch)

LT8: Apply properties of operations to write an expression with fewer terms that is equivalent to a given expression

Supporting Multilingual Learners

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- MLR8: *Discussion Supports* - Students participate in mathematical discussions

In this unit:

- MLR1: Stronger and Clearer Each Time (Lessons 3, 8, 15, 18, 22)
- MLR2: Collect and Display (Lessons 3, 7, 10, 13, 16, 20, 21)
- MLR3: Critique, Correct, Clarify (Lessons 2, 4, 10, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 21, 22)
- MLR4: Information Gap
- MLR5: Co-Craft Questions (Lesson 14)
- MLR6: Three Reads (Lessons 1, 6, 11, 12, 14, 17)
- MLR7: Compare and Connect (Lessons 1, 3, 5, 8, 9, 11, 15, 17, 22)
- MLR8: Discussion Supports (Occurs throughout)

Progression of Disciplinary Language

In this unit, teachers can anticipate students using language for mathematical purposes such as comparing, explaining, and justifying. Throughout the unit, students will benefit from routines designed to grow robust disciplinary language, both for their own sense-making and for building shared understanding with peers. Teachers can formatively assess how students are using language in these ways, particularly when students are using language to:

Compare

- stories with corresponding tape diagrams (Lesson 2)
- tape diagrams with corresponding equations (Lesson 3)
- hanger diagrams and equations (Lesson 7)
- solution pathways (especially Lesson 10)
- descriptions of situations with corresponding inequalities (Lesson 16)

Explain

- strategies for using hanger diagrams to solve equations (Lesson 8)
- different strategies for solving equations (Lesson 9) and inequalities (Lesson 14)
- reasoning about situations, tape diagrams, and equations (Lesson 12)
- strategies for identifying and writing equivalent expressions (Lesson 22)

Justify

- reasoning about inequalities (Lesson 13)
- reasoning about solutions to inequalities (Lesson 15)
- the need for specific information in order to write and solve inequalities (Lesson 17)
- reasoning about the distributive property (Lesson 19)
- whether different sequences of calculations give the same result (Lesson 23)

Sentence Frames and Stems

Section A

- In this situation, I notice ____.
- The equation ____ represents this situation because ...
- To represent this equation, I used ____ (strategy/tool) to show ____ because ...
- The tape diagram represents the equation ____ because ...
- I noticed ____, which means the equation ____ is equivalent to the equation ____.
- The solution to the equation ____ is ____ because ...

Section B

- The equation ____ represents this situation because ...
- To find the unknown weight on the hanger diagram, first I ____, then I ...

- The solution to the equation _____ is _____ because ...
- I began solving the equation by _____ on both sides. Then, I found the solution by _____.
- The solution _____ to the equation _____ makes sense because ...

Section C

- The solution to the inequality _____ can be modeled on a number line diagram by ...
- The solution is _____. This means any number _____ makes the inequality true.
- The value _____ is a solution to the inequality _____ because ...
- The inequality _____ represents this situation because ...

Section D

- I used the _____ property to simplify the expression from _____ to _____.
- I combined like terms ... to simplify the expression. My new expression is _____.
- The distributive property allowed me to expand/factor the expression _____ to _____.
- The expression _____ is equivalent to the expression _____ because ...

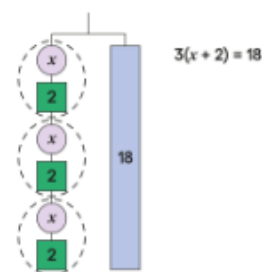
Section E

- I used the expression _____ to represent the situation _____ because ...
- The expression _____ and the expression _____ are equivalent.

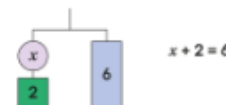
Unit Outline

In this unit, students deepen their algebraic reasoning as they write and solve equations of the forms $px+q=r$ and $p(x+q)=r$ and inequalities of the forms $px+q>r$ and $p(x+q)<r$. Students also work with equivalent expressions that are more complex than what they have seen previously. This builds on grade 6 work with equations of the form $p+x=q$ or $px=q$ and with simpler equivalent expressions. Students will build on this work in grade 8 when they solve equations that have a variable on both sides of the equal sign and when they work with systems of equations.

Students begin the unit by making sense of situations that involve both multiplication and addition. They represent such situations with tape diagrams and with equations. They see that different diagrams and equations can represent the same situation, and they use diagrams to find solutions to equations.



Next, students consider hanger diagrams as another way to represent equations. The diagrams help students understand solving equations in terms of “doing the same thing to each side of the equation.” Students examine different pathways for solving the same equation and consider whether one method is more efficient than another.



Then students apply what they have learned about equations to inequalities. They write inequalities to represent situations and solve inequalities by reasoning about the related equation. The inequality symbols $\geq$ and $\leq$ are introduced.



Lastly, students work with equivalent linear expressions that are more complex due to having more terms, more parentheses, and negative rational numbers. Students use properties of operations to justify why the expressions are equivalent.

Lesson Sequence	Learning Target(s)	Success Criteria/Assessment
Section A Representing Situations of the Form $px+q=r$ and $p(x+q)=r$ (Lessons 1-6)	Learning Target #1: Create diagrams and equations in the form $px+q=r$ and $p(x+q)=r$ to represent situations. Learning Target #2 Interpret equations in the form $px+q=r$ and $p(x+q)=r$ that represent relationships in diagrams and situations.	Lesson 1 Relationships between Quantities • I can think of ways to solve some more complicated word problems. Lesson 2 Reasoning about Contexts with Tape Diagrams • I can explain how a tape diagram represents parts of a situation and relationships between them. • I can use a tape diagram to find an unknown amount in a situation. Lesson 3 Reasoning about Equations with Tape Diagrams • I can match equations and tape diagrams that represent the same situation. • If I have an equation, I can draw a tape diagram that shows the same relationship. Lesson 4 Reasoning about Equations and Tape Diagrams (Part 1) • I can draw a tape diagram to represent a situation where there is a known amount and several copies of an unknown amount and explain what the parts of the diagram represent. • I can find a solution to an equation by reasoning about a tape diagram or about what value would make the equation true.

		Lesson 5 Reasoning about Equations and Tape Diagrams (Part 2) - I can draw a tape diagram to represent a situation where there is more than one copy of the same sum and explain what the parts of the diagram represent. - I can find a solution to an equation by reasoning about a tape diagram or about what value would make the equation true. Lesson 6 Reasoning to Find Area - I understand the similarities and differences between the two main types of equations we are studying in this unit. - When I have a situation or a tape diagram, I can represent it with an equation.
Checkpoint A	Responding to Student Thinking Problem 1: Points to Emphasize If most students struggle with coordinating the parts of the equation with the diagram, focus on the ways students see each part of the equation when students interpret hanger diagrams in the referenced lessons. Problem 2: More Chances Students will have more opportunities to develop this understanding in later lessons. There is no need to slow down or add additional work to review this concept at this time.	
Section B Parallelograms (Lessons 7-12)	Learning Target #3 Solve equations of the form $px+q=r$ and $p(x+q)=r$, including those that involve fractions, decimals, and negative numbers and explain the solution method Learning Target #4 Solve word problems leading to equations of the form $px+q=r$ or $p(x+q)=r$	Lesson 7 Parallelograms - I can use reasoning strategies and what I know about the area of a rectangle to find the area of a parallelogram. - I know how to describe the characteristics of a parallelogram using mathematical vocabulary. Lesson 5 Bases and Heights of Parallelograms - I can identify pairs of base and height of a parallelogram. - I can write and explain the formula for the area of a parallelogram. - I know what the terms "base" and "height" refer to in a parallelogram. Lesson 6 Area of Parallelograms - I can use the area formula to find the area of any parallelogram.
Checkpoint B	Responding to Student Thinking Problem 1: Press Pause By this point in the unit, there should be some student mastery of solving equations. If most students struggle with solving equations of the form $px + q = r$, make time to revisit related work in the Sections referred to here. Problem 2: Points to Emphasize If most students struggle with representing and solving the problem, focus on connecting diagrams and equations to the relationships in problems throughout the next section. For example, invite multiple students to share how the tape diagram matches the stories in the referenced practice problem. Encourage students to use and explain diagrams and equations as needed when representing and solving problems in lesson activities and practice problems throughout the section.	
Section C Inequalities (Lessons 13-17)	Learning Target #5 Draw and label a graph on a number line that represents all the solutions to an inequality. Learning Target #6 Generalize the process for finding the area of a triangle. Learning Target #7 Compare and contrast different strategies for finding areas of polygons.	Lesson 13 Reintroducing Inequalities - I can explain what the symbols $\leq$ and $\geq$ mean - I can represent an inequality on a number line. - I understand what it means for a number to make an inequality true. Lesson 14 Finding Solutions to Inequalities in Context - I can describe the solutions to an inequality by solving a related equation and then reasoning about values that make the inequality true. - I can write an inequality to represent a situation. Lesson 15 Efficiently Solving Inequalities - I can graph the solutions to an inequality on a number line. - I can solve inequalities by solving a related equation and then checking which values are solutions to the original inequality. Lesson 16 Interpreting Inequalities - I can match an inequality to a situation it represents, solve it, and then explain what the solution means in the situation. - If I have a situation and an inequality that represents it, I can explain what the parts of the inequality mean in the situation. Lesson 17 Modeling with Inequalities - I can use what I know about inequalities to solve real-world problems.
Checkpoint C	Responding to Student Thinking	

	● Problem 1: Press Pause By this point in the unit, there should be some student mastery of writing and solving inequalities. If most students struggle, make time to revisit related work in the referenced sections.	
Section D Writing Equivalent Expressions (Lessons 18-21)	Learning Target #8 Apply properties of operations to write an expression with fewer terms that is equivalent to a given expression. Learning Target #9 Apply the distributive property to factor or expand an expression.	Lesson 18 Subtracting in Equivalent Expressions ● I can organize my work when I use the distributive property. ● I can rewrite subtraction as adding the opposite and then rearrange terms in an expression. Lesson 19 Expanding and Factoring ● I can organize my work when I use the distributive property. ● I can use the distributive property to rewrite expressions with positive and negative numbers. ● I understand that “factoring” and “expanding” are words used to describe using the distributive property to write equivalent expressions. Lesson 20 Combining Like Terms (Part 1) ● I can figure out whether two expressions are equivalent to each other. ● When possible, I can write an equivalent expression that has fewer terms. Lesson 21 Combining Like Terms (Part 2) ● I am aware of some common errors when writing equivalent expressions, and I can avoid them. ● When possible, I can write an equivalent expression that has fewer terms.
Checkpoint D	Responding to Student Thinking ● Problem 1: Points to Emphasize If students struggle with writing an equivalent expression with fewer terms, revisit this concept when opportunities arise over the next several lessons. ● Problem 2: Points to Emphasize If students struggle with using the distributive property to factor or expand an expression, revisit this concept when opportunities arise over the next several lessons.	
End of Unit Assessment		

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Unit 7: Angles, Triangles, and Prisms															
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Lesson 2	7.G.B, 7.G.B.5	Lesson 11	7.G.A.3												
Lesson 3	7.EE.A, 7.G.B.5	Lesson 12	7.G.B.6												
Lesson 4	7.G.A, 7.G.B, 7.G.B.5	Lesson 13	7.G.A.3, 7.G.B.6												
Lesson 5	7.EE.B.4, 7.G.B.5	Lesson 14	7.G.B.6												
Lesson 6	7.G.A.2	Lesson 15	7.G.B, 7.G.B.6												
Lesson 7	7.G.A.2	Lesson 16	7.G.B, 7.G.B.6, 7.RP.A												
Lesson 8	7.G.A.2	Lesson 17	7.G.A.2, 7.G.B.6												
Lesson 9	7.G.A, 7.G.A.2														
Essential Question(s):		Enduring Understanding(s):													
- How do geometric relationships help us find unknown angle measures? - What conditions determine if a triangle can be built or if it is unique? - How do volume and surface area describe three-dimensional objects differently?		- Knowledge of complementary (90°), supplementary (180°), and vertical (equal) angle relationships allows us to write and solve equations for unknown measures - The sum of the two shorter side lengths must be greater than the longest side to form a triangle, and specific combinations of side and angle measures can determine one unique triangle, more than one, or none at all - Volume measures the total space inside a three-dimensional object (Area of Base $\times$ Height), while surface area measures the total area of all its outer faces													
Demonstration of Learning:		Pacing for Unit													
CFA 1: Checkpoint A (after Lesson 5) CFA 2: Checkpoint B (after Lesson 10) CFA 3 Checkpoint C (after Lesson 16) Unit 7 End of Unit Assessment		21 Days Lessons to Add/Review: - None Lesson Modifications to Condense Unit if Needed: - Remove optional Lesson 1, Activity 3. - Remove optional Lesson 3, Activity 3. - Remove optional Lesson 6, Activity 3. - Remove optional Lesson 11, Activity 3. - Remove optional Lesson 12, Activity 3. - Remove optional Lesson 15, Activity 3. - Remove optional Lesson 17.													
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	protractor		7.11 What's the Cross-Section?, Drawing Cross-Sections 7.12 Finding Volume with Cubes, Can You Find the Volume? Provide access as needed throughout the unit: - Blank paper - Compasses - Copies of blackline masters - Fruits or vegetables - Geometry toolkits - Knife - Materials assembled from the blackline master - Math Community Chart - Metal paper fasteners Brass brads - Paint - Pattern blocks - Pre-assembled polyhedra - Pre-printed cards, cut from copies of the blackline master - Pre-printed slips, cut from copies of the blackline master - Protractors - Clear protractors with no holes and with radial lines printed on them are recommended. - Rulers marked with centimeters - Scissors - Snap cubes - Straightedges A rigid edge that can be used for drawing line segments. Sometimes a ruler is okay to use as a straightedge, but sometimes it is preferable to use an unruled straightedge, like a blank index card.																		
7.7.3	vertical angles intersect vertex (of an angle)																				
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7.7.6	identical copy condition	angle measure side length quadrilateral																			
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7.7.8		condition different triangle																			
7.7.9	unique triangle parallel																				
7.7.10		protractor compass																			
7.7.11	cross section base (of a prism or pyramid) vertex (of a pyramid) face	prism pyramid perpendicular parallel																			
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	11	- Fruits or vegetables: Activity 1 - Knife: Activity 1 - Paint: Activity 1 - Pre-printed cards, cut from copies of the blackline master: Activity 2	Cross Sections Cards (1 copy for every 3 students): Activity 2
	12	- Copies of blackline masters: Activity 1, Activity 2 - Snap cubes: Activity 1 - Pre-assembled polyhedra: Activity 2 - Rulers marked with centimeters: Activity 2	- Finding Volume with Cubes Handout (1 copy for every 6 students): Activity 1 - Can You Find the Volume Cutouts (1 copy for every 3 students): Activity 2
	14	- Materials assembled from the blackline master: Lesson - Materials assembled from the blackline master: Warm-up	Multifaceted Cutouts (1 copy for every 1 student): Warm-up
	15	Pre-printed slips, cut from copies of the blackline master: Activity 2	Surface Area or Volume Cards (1 copy for every 2 students): Activity 2
	17	- Compasses: Activity 1 - Geometry toolkits: Activity 1, Activity 2 - Rulers marked with centimeters: Activity 1, Activity 2 - Copies of blackline masters: Activity 2	
Opportunities for Interdisciplinary Connections:		Anticipated misconceptions:	
Construction Engineering: Students study cross-sections and volume through the lens of 3-D Printed Houses Manufacturing: Volume and surface area calculations are applied to designing packaging, such as octagonal or heart-shaped boxes		Protractor Reading: Students may read the wrong scale on a protractor (e.g., 140° instead of 40°). Triangle Inequality: Students may believe any three lengths can form a triangle, not realizing the two shorter sides must sum to more than the longest side See teacher's guide for specific misconceptions aligned to each	

	lesson.
Connections to Prior Units:	Connections to Future Units:
Essential prior concepts to engage with this unit: - drawing angles, measuring angles, identifying angles Relevant Unit(s)/Lesson(s) to Review: - None	Builds understanding of unique triangle conditions needed for Grade 8 and high school congruence proofs.
Differentiation through Universal Design for Learning	
Engagement: - Foster interest by providing choices in how to label and solve for unknown angle measures (Lesson 5, Activity 1 Launch) LT1: Solve multi-step problems involving complementary, supplementary, and vertical angles Representation: - Use virtual or concrete manipulatives like cardboard strips and fasteners to associate symbols with side lengths (Lesson 10, Activity 1 Launch) LT3: Draw triangles with two given angle measures and one side length, one given angle measure and two side lengths, or three side lengths Action & Expression: - Reduce barriers by providing access to digital applets for drawing cross-sections (Lesson 11, Activity 3 Launch) LT5: Calculate the surface area and volume of a prism	
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Justify

- whether or not shapes are identical copies (Lesson 6)
- whether or not measurements determine identical copies (Lesson 9)
- whether or not measurements determine unique triangles (Lesson 10)

Sentence Frames and Stems

Section A

- Angle _____ (name e.g PQR) is an acute/obtuse angle because ...
- Angles _____ and _____ (names) are complementary/supplementary angles because ...
- Since angles _____ and _____ (names) are complementary/supplementary, the missing angle measure is _____ because ...
- Lines _____ and _____ (names) cross each other, so angles _____ and _____ (names) are _____ ...
- I used the equation _____ for the relationship between angles _____ and _____ (names) because ...

Section B

- Side lengths _____, _____ and _____ will/will not form a triangle because ...
- Two side lengths of the triangle are _____ and _____. The length of the third side of the triangle will be longer than _____ but shorter than _____ because ...
- Triangles _____ and _____ (names) are/ are not identical because ...
- I think that angles _____ and _____ (names) with side length _____ will/will not form a unique triangle because ...

Section C

- The shape of the cross section is _____ because...
- The base area of the prism is _____ and the height is _____, so the volume of the prism is _____. I calculated it by ...
- Figure _____ is/is not a prism because ...
- The surface area of the prism is _____. I calculated it by ...
- In this situation, I need to find _____ (e.g. volume, base, surface area) because ...

Section D

- The area of the triangle is _____.
- I chose this triangle because ...
- The volume/surface area of my prism is _____.

Unit Outline

In this unit, students investigate whether sets of angle and side length measurements determine unique triangles or multiple triangles, or fail to determine triangles. Students also study and apply angle relationships, learning to understand and use the terms “complementary,” “supplementary,” “vertical angles,” and “unique.” The work gives them practice working with rational numbers and equations for angle relationships. Students analyze and describe cross-sections of prisms, pyramids, and polyhedra. They understand and use the formula for the volume of a right rectangular prism and solve problems involving area, surface area, and volume. Students should have access to their geometry toolkits so that they have an opportunity to select and use appropriate tools strategically.

Note: It is not expected that students memorize which conditions result in a unique triangle, an impossible-to-create triangle, or multiple possible triangles. Understanding that, for example, side-side-side (SSS) information results in zero or exactly one triangle will be explored in high school geometry. At this level, students should attempt to draw triangles with the given information and notice that there is only one way to do it (or that it is impossible to do).

Lesson Sequence	Learning Target(s)	Success Criteria/Assessment
Section A Angle Relationships (Lessons 1-5)	Learning Target #1 Solve multi-step problems involving complementary, supplementary and vertical angles Learning Target #2 Write an equation to represent the relationship between angles and a given diagram	Lesson 1 Relationships of Angles • I can find unknown angle measurements by reasoning about adjacent angles with known measures • I can recognize when an angle measures 90°, 180°, or 360° Lesson 2 Adjacent Angles • I can find unknown angle measures by reasoning about complementary or supplementary angles • I can recognize when adjacent angles are complementary or supplementary Lesson 3 Nonadjacent Angles • I can determine if angles that are not adjacent are complimentary or supplementary • I can explain what vertical angles are in my own words Lesson 4 Solving for Unknown Angles • I can reason through multiple steps to find unknown angle measures • I can recognize when an equation represents a relationship between angle measures Lesson 5 Using Equations to Solve for Unknown Angles • I can write an equation to represent a relationship between angle measures and solve the equation to find unknown angle measures

Checkpoint A	<i>Responding to Student Thinking</i> ● Problem 1: Press Pause By this point in the unit, there should be some student mastery of representing angle relationships with equations. If most students struggle, make time to revisit related work in the lesson referred to here.	
Section B Drawing Polygons with Given Conditions (Lessons 6-10)	Learning Target #3 Draw triangles with two given angle measures and one side length, one given angle measure and two side lengths, or three side lengths. Learning Target #4 Justify whether 3 measures of angles or sides determine a unique triangle or more than one triangle, or if no triangle is possible.	Lesson 6 Building Polygons (Part 1) ● I can show that the 3 side lengths that form a triangle cannot be rearranged to form a different triangle. ● I can show that the 4 side lengths that form a quadrilateral can be rearranged to form different quadrilaterals. Lesson 7 Building Polygons (Part 2) ● I can reason about a figure with an unknown angle. ● I can show whether or not 3 side lengths will make a triangle. Lesson 8 Triangles with 3 Common Measures ● I understand that changing which sides and angles are next to each other can make different triangles. Lesson 9 Drawing Triangles (Part 1) ● Given two angle measures and one side length, I can draw different triangles with these measurements or show that these measurements determine one unique triangle or no triangle. Lesson 10 Drawing Triangles (Part 2) ● Given two side lengths and one angle measure, I can draw different triangles with these measurements or show that these measurements determine one unique triangle or no triangle.
Checkpoint B	<i>Responding to Student Thinking</i> ● Problem 1: Press Pause By this point in the unit, there should be some student mastery of creating triangles with 3 given measures. If most students struggle, make time to revisit related work in the lesson referred to here. ● Problem 2: More Chances Students will have more opportunities to develop this understanding in later lessons. There is no need to slow down or add additional work to review this concept at this time.	
Section C Solid Geometry (Lessons 11-16)	Learning Target #5 Calculate the surface area and volume of a prism Learning Target #6 Decide whether to calculate the surface area or volume of a prism to solve a problem in a real-world situation	Lesson 11 Slicing Solids ● I can explain that when a three-dimensional figure is sliced it creates a face that is two dimensional. ● I can picture different cross-sections of prisms and pyramids. Lesson 12 Volume of Right Prisms ● I can explain why the volume of a prism can be found by multiplying the area of the base by the height of the prism. Lesson 13 Decomposing Bases for Area ● I can calculate the volume of a prism with a complicated base by decomposing the base into quadrilaterals or triangles. Lesson 14 Surface Area of Right Prisms ● I can find and use shortcuts when calculating the surface area of a prism. ● I can picture the net of a prism to help me calculate its surface area. Lesson 15 Distinguishing Volume and Surface Area ● I can decide whether I need to find the surface area or the volume, when solving a problem about a real-world situation. Lesson 16 Applying Volume and Surface Area ● I can solve problems involving the volume and surface area of children's play structures.
Checkpoint C	<i>Responding to Student Thinking</i> ● Problem 1: More Chances Students will have more opportunities to develop this understanding in later lessons. There is no need to slow down or add additional work to review this concept at this time. ● Problem 2: Press Pause By this point in the unit, there should be some student mastery of finding surface area and volume of prisms. If most students struggle, make time to revisit related work in the lesson referred to here.	
End of Unit Assessment NOTES		

#7 on EOU the line segment that is 1.5 ft long needs to be 2 ft long in order to break the shape up into rectangles and triangles. As currently written the 1.5 ft line would require students to find area of a trapezoid which they do not go into enough detail in the unit (we see it briefly during lesson 13 activity 1)

Unit Title:			
Unit 8: Probability and Sampling			
Relevant Standards: Bold indicates priority			
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Lesson 1	7.SPC.6	Lesson 11	7.SP.B, 7.SP.B.3
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Lesson 3	7.SPC.5, 7.SPC.6, 7.SPC.7, 7.SPC.7.a	Lesson 13	7.SP.A, 7.SP.A.1, 7.SP.A.2
Lesson 4	7.RP.A, 7.SPC.5, 7.SPC.6, 7.SPC.7, 7.SPC.7.b	Lesson 14	7.SP.A.1, 7.SP.A.2, 7.SPC.7
Lesson 5	7.SPC.5, 7.SPC.6, 7.SPC.7, 7.SPC.7.b	Lesson 15	7.SP.A.1, 7.SP.A.2, 7.SP.B.4
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Lesson 7	7.RP.A, 7.SPC.8.c	Lesson 17	7.SP.A, 7.SP.A.2
Lesson 8	7.SPC.8.b	Lesson 18	7.SP.B.3, 7.SP.B.4
Lesson 9	7.SPC.8.a, 7.SPC.8.b	Lesson 19	7.SP.B.4
Lesson 10	7.SPC.8.c	Lesson 20	7.RP.A, 7.SP.A, 7.SP.A.1, 7.SP.A.2, 7.SP.B.4, 7.SPC.7.a
Essential Question(s):		Enduring Understanding(s):	
- How can we predict the likelihood of a future event? - How can complex, multi-step events be modeled mathematically? - How can a small sample be used to understand a much larger population?		- Probability is a number from 0 to 1 that describes the long-run relative frequency of an event, which can be estimated through repeated experiments or theoretical sample spaces - Compound events can be modeled using tree diagrams, lists, or tables to track all possible outcomes and calculate probabilities - A representative, random sample can provide valid inferences about a larger population, though results are subject to sampling variability	
Demonstration of Learning:		Pacing for Unit	
CFA 1: Checkpoint A (after Lesson 6) CFA 2: Checkpoint B (after Lesson 10) Unit 8 Mid-Unit Assessment CFA 3 Checkpoint C (after Lesson 14) CFA 4: Checkpoint D (after Lesson 19) Unit 8 End of Unit Assessment		24 Days Lessons to Add/Review: - Combine 6.8.2 and 6.8.3: introduce variability and distributions 6.8.5: describe distributions using center and spread - Combine 6.8.6 and 6.8.7: focus on interpreting histograms - Combine 6.8.9 and 6.8.10: focus on understanding mean - Combine 6.8.11 and 6.8.12: focus on understanding MAD - Combine 6.8.13 and 6.8.14: focus on understanding median - Combine 6.8.15 and 6.8.16: focus on box plots and interquartile range Lesson Modifications: - Remove 7.8.1: simulation introduction that has analogs later in the unit - Remove 7.8.5: additional practice that could be done outside of class - Remove 7.8.11: reminder of mean and median that will be more fresh after doing 6.8 lessons - Remove 7.8.16: inferring another measure from the population based on a sample - Remove 7.8.17: an optional lesson examining how sample size affects the variability of sample means - Remove 7.8.19: a lesson comprised primarily of an info gap that practices comparing populations	

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Opportunities for Interdisciplinary Connections:		Anticipated misconceptions:	
Marine Biology: Students estimate probabilities using data from crabbing experiments Anthropology: Statistical variability is explored by comparing the chemical properties of steel tools from different geographical regions Psychology: Students collect data using memory tests to understand population sampling		Sample Bias: Students may not recognize that a sample of only their friends is biased and does not represent the whole school population See teacher's guide for specific misconceptions aligned to each lesson.	
Connections to Prior Units:		Connections to Future Units:	
Essential prior concepts to engage with this unit: - interpreting dot plots, histograms, and box plots - describing distributions using measures of center (mean and median) and measures of variability (mean absolute deviation and interquartile range) Relevant Unit(s)/Lesson(s) to Review: - Grade 6, Unit 8: Data Sets and Distributions		Students will build on this by designing and using simulations in high school statistics and probability units.	
Differentiation through <i>Universal Design for Learning</i>			
Engagement: - Develop effort by chunking activities into manageable parts and providing frequent check-ins (Lesson 11, Activity 2 Launch) LT7: Determine whether two populations are likely to be meaningfully different by reasoning about center and spread Representation: - Use gestures to explain tree diagrams by tracing paths of branches to highlight outcomes (Lesson 8, Activity 1 Synthesis) LT4: Interpret or create a list, table, or tree diagram that represents the sample space of a compound event Action & Expression: - Provide access to tools like graphing calculators or spreadsheet software to calculate statistics efficiently (Lesson 13, Activity 1 Launch) - LT5: Describe methods to obtain a random sample from a population			
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In this unit:

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Describe

- observations and predictions during a game (Lesson 1)
- patterns observed in repeated experiments (Lesson 4)
- chance experiments to model situations (Lessons 6 and 7)
- a simulation used to model a situation (Lesson 10)
- observations about data sets (Lessons 11 and 17)

Explain

- predictions (Lesson 2)
- how to determine which events are more likely (Lesson 3)
- possible differences in experimental and theoretical probability (Lesson 5)
- how to use simulations to estimate probability (Lesson 7)
- how to use a simulation to answer questions about the situation (Lesson 10)

Justify

- whether situations are surprising and possible (Lesson 4)
- which samples are or are not representative of a larger population (Lesson 13)
- which samples correspond with each show, which show is most appropriate for a commercial, and whether a movie is eligible for an award (Lesson 15)
- reasoning about samples and populations (Lesson 16)
- whether or not differences between samples are meaningful (Lesson 18, 19, and 20)

Compare

- sample spaces and probability of outcomes for different spinners (Lesson 5)
- methods for writing sample spaces (Lesson 8)
- heights of two groups (Lesson 11)
- measures of center with samples (Lesson 13)
- sampling methods (Lesson 14)
- populations based on samples (Lessons 18 and 20)

Sentence Frames and Stems

Section A

- In this situation, the likelihood that _____ will occur is _____ because ...
- I used _____ to estimate the probability that _____ will occur is _____ because ...
- There are _____ possible outcomes in this experiment and the sample space is ...

Section B

- There are _____ possible outcomes in this experiment and the sample space is ...
- I used a _____ (method/tool) to represent the sample space because ...
- The probability of _____ is _____ because ...
- A simulation is useful to _____ when ...

Section C

- To obtain a random sample of _____, I _____. I chose this method because ...
- To compare _____ (population) and _____ (population), I found the _____ to determine that ...
- This sample is/is not representative of the population because ...
- To gather data about _____ (population), at least _____ should be sampled by _____.
- The shape of the data from the sample is _____ which might mean ...

Section D

- For this data set, the _____ is the most appropriate measure of center to describe _____ because ...
- I analyzed the data on a _____ (model) to determine the variability is _____.
- Using the data provided in a sample, I found the probability of _____ to be _____ because ...
- The difference between _____ (population) and _____ (population) can be described as ... because ...

Section E

- We chose to use the _____ to describe the center of the data because ...
- A random sample is important because ...

Unit Outline

In this unit, students work with probability and sampling. They use their understanding of basic chance experiments to quantify how likely events are to happen and develop a working understanding of probability. Then they design and use simulations to further understand probability as the frequency of the event occurring when repeating an experiment many times. Students represent sample spaces using tables, tree diagrams, and lists, and use the number of outcomes in a sample space to calculate an expected probability.



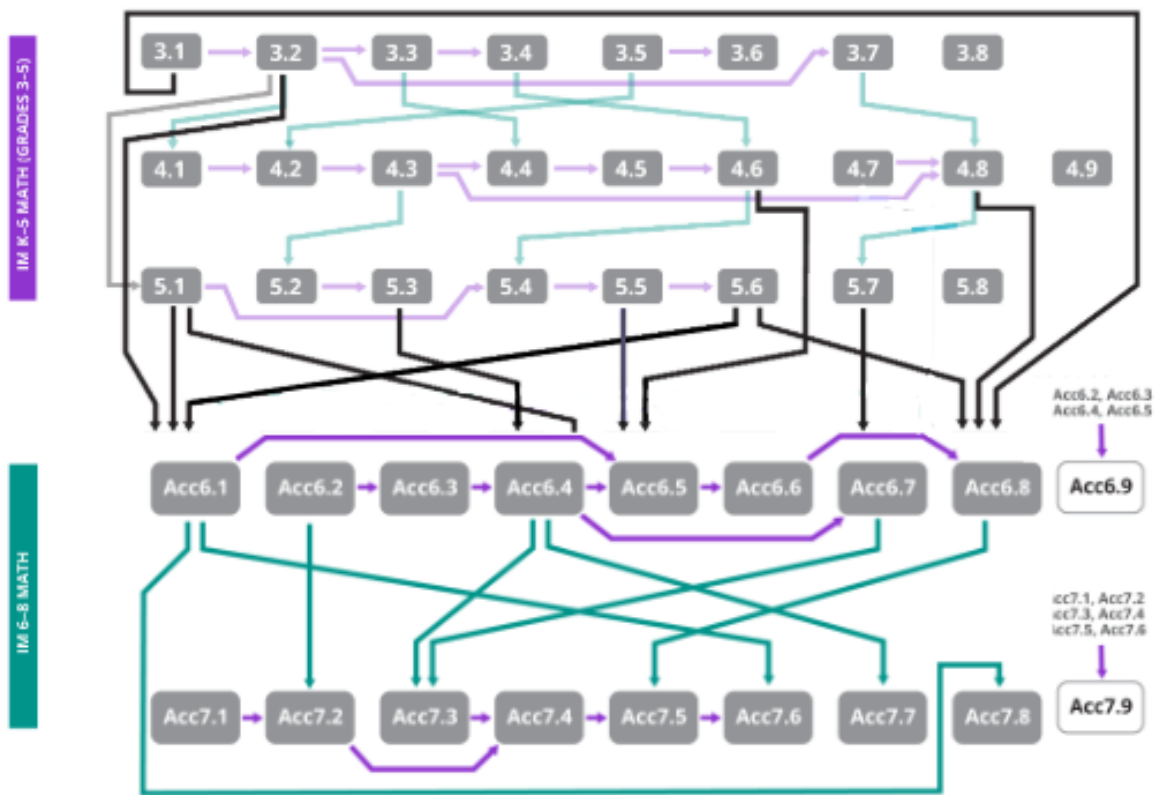
Next, students examine different ways to collect data from samples within a population to understand why random selection is useful. Then students generate samples and estimate information about the population from sample data. Finally, students compare two groups by examining the measures of center and measures of variability calculated from sample data representing each group.

Lesson Sequence	Learning Target(s)	Success Criteria/Assessment
Section A Probabilities of Single Step Events (Lessons 1-6)	Learning Target #1 Use the results from a repeated experiment to estimate the probability of an event, and justify the estimate Learning Target #2 Use the sample space to determine the probability of an event, and express it as a fraction, decimal, or percentage	Lesson 1 Mystery Bags • I can get an idea for the likelihood of an event by using results from previous experiments Lesson 2 Chance Experiments • I can describe the likelihood of events using the words “impossible,” “unlikely,” “equally likely as not,” “likely” and “certain” • I can tell which event is more likely when the chances of different events are expressed as fractions, decimals, or percentages Lesson 3 What are Probabilities? • I can use the sample space to calculate the probability of an event when all outcomes are equally as likely • I can write out the sample space for a simple chance experiment Lesson 4 Estimating Probabilities Through Repeated Experiments • I can estimate the probability of an event based on the results from repeating an experiment • I can explain whether certain results from repeated experiments would be surprising or not Lesson 5 More Estimating Probabilities • I can calculate the probability of an event when the outcomes in the sample space are not equally likely • I can explain why results from a repeating experiment may not exactly match the expected probability for an event Lesson 6 Estimating Probabilities Using Simulation • I can simulate a real world situation using a simple experiment that reflects the probability of an actual event
Checkpoint A	Responding to Student Thinking	

	• Problem #1: More Chances Students will have more opportunities to understand the mathematical ideas addressed here. There is no need to slow down or add additional work to the next lessons. • Problem #2: More Chances Students will have more opportunities to understand the mathematical ideas addressed here. There is no need to slow down or add additional work to the next lessons.	
Section B Probabilities of Multi-step Events (Lessons 7-10)	Learning Target #3 Describe a multi-step experiment that could be used to simulate a compound event in a real-world situation, and justify that it represents the situation. Learning Target #4 Interpret or create a list, table, or tree diagram that represents the sample space of a compound event, and use the sample space to write the probability for an event.	Lesson 7 Simulating Multi-step Experiments • I can use a simulation to estimate the probability of a multi-step event. Lesson 8 Keeping Track of All Possible Outcomes • I can write out the sample space for a multi-step experiment, using a list, table, or tree diagram. Lesson 9 Multi-step Experiments • I can use the sample space to calculate the probability of an event in a multi-step experiment. Lesson 10 Designing Simulations • I can design a simulation to estimate the probability of a multi-step real-world situation.
Mid Unit Assessment		
Checkpoint B	Responding to Student Thinking • Problem #1: Press Pause By this point in the unit, there should be some student mastery of finding probability. If most students struggle, make time to revisit related work in the lesson referred to here. • Problem #2: Press Pause By this point in the unit, there should be some student mastery of designing simulations to estimate probability. If most students struggle, make time to revisit related work in the lesson referred to here.	
Section C Sampling (Lessons 11-14)	Learning Target #5 Describe methods to obtain a random sample from a population, and explain why it is representative of the population. Learning Target #6 Explain why samples are necessary and describe a sample and population for a given statistical question.	Lesson 11 Comparing Groups • I can calculate the difference between two means as a multiple of the mean absolute deviation. • When looking at a pair of dot plots, I can determine whether the distributions are very different or have a lot of overlap. Lesson 12 Larger Populations • I can explain why it may be useful to gather data on a sample of a population. • When I read or hear a statistical question, I can name the population of interest and give an example of a sample for that population. Lesson 13 What Makes A Good Sample? • I can determine whether a sample is representative of a population by considering the shape, center, and spread of each of them. • I know that some samples may represent the population better than others. • I remember that when a distribution is not symmetric, the median is a better estimate of a typical value than the mean. Lesson 14 Sampling in a Fair Way • I can describe ways to get a random sample from a population. • I know that selecting a sample at random is usually a good way to get a representative sample.
Checkpoint C	Responding to Student Thinking • Problem #1: Points to Emphasize If students struggle to identify populations and samples, emphasize the concepts as they come up later in the unit. For example, as students work with samples in the practice problem referred to here, ask them to identify the population and how a sample might have been collected. • Problem #2: Points to Emphasize If students struggle to explain that random sampling is useful for obtaining representative samples, emphasize the idea as students work through the next section. For example, in the activity referred to here, as students analyze data from a sample to estimate information about the population, ask them why it is important that the sample was collected using a random process.	
Section D	Learning Target #7	Lesson 15 Estimating Populations Measures of Center

Using Samples (Lessons 15-19)	Determine whether two populations are likely to be meaningfully different by reasoning about center and spread. Learning Target #8 Use the proportion of a random sample that is within a certain category to make inferences about the population, and explain the reasoning.	- I can consider the variability of a sample to get an idea for how accurate my estimate is. - I can estimate the mean or median of a population based on a sample of the population. Lesson 16 Estimating Population Proportions - I can estimate the proportion of population data that are in a certain category based on a sample. Lesson 17 More About Sampling Variability - I can use the means from many samples to judge how accurate an estimate for the population mean is. - I know that as the sample size gets bigger, the sample mean is more likely to be close to the population mean. Lesson 18 Comparing Populations Using Samples - I can calculate the difference between two medians as a multiple of the interquartile range. - I can determine whether there is a meaningful difference between two populations based on a sample from each population. Lesson 19 Comparing Populations with Friends - I can decide what information I need to know to be able to compare two populations based on a sample from each.
Checkpoint D	Responding to Student Thinking Problem #1: Press Pause By this point in the unit, there should be some student mastery of finding and interpreting proportions. If most students struggle, make time to revisit related work in the lesson referred to here. Problem #2: Press Pause By this point in the unit, there should be some student mastery of comparing populations from samples. If most students struggle, make time to revisit related work in the lesson referred to here	
End of Unit Assessment		

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Essential Question(s): - How can a proportional relationship be identified and interpreted across tables, equations, and graphs? - Why does every proportional relationship have two reciprocal constants of proportionality? - How does the relationship between a circle's diameter and circumference illustrate a proportional relationship?		Enduring Understanding(s): - A proportional relationship is defined by a constant ratio between quantities, appearing as a straight line through the origin on a graph and represented by an equation of the form $y=kx$ - Because a proportional relationship relates two quantities, there are two unit rates (e.g., cups per tablespoon and tablespoons per cup) that are reciprocals of each other - The circumference of any circle is proportional to its diameter, and the constant of proportionality is always the value of pi (π)																																														
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Acc6.5.9	x-coordinate y-coordinate	origin
Acc6.5.10	perimeter	
Acc6.5.11	radius diameter circumference center (of a circle)	circle
Acc6.5.12	pi (π)	
Acc6.5.13	half-circle rotation approximation	diameter circumference pi (π)
Acc6.5.14	floor plan	approximate estimate
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Acc6.5.20	design	

Polygon out of a Circle

Provide access as needed throughout the unit:

- Blank paper
 - Colored pencils
 - Compasses
 - Cylindrical household items
 - Empty toilet paper roll
 - Four-function calculators
 - Geometry toolkits (Tracing paper, graph paper, colored pencils, scissors, an index card to use as a straightedge or to mark right angles, a ruler, and a protractor. Clear protractors with no holes and with radial lines printed on them are recommended)
- Notes: (1) "Tracing paper" is easiest to use when it's smaller. Commercially available "patty paper" is 5 inches by 5 inches and is ideal for this. If using larger sheets of tracing paper, consider cutting them down for student use. (2) When compasses are required, they are listed as separate Required Material.
- Glue or glue sticks
 - Internet-enabled device
 - Markers
 - Math Community Chart
 - Measuring tapes
 - Rulers
 - Rulers marked with centimeters
 - Scissors
 - Snap cubes
 - Tools for creating a visual display
- Any way for students to create work that can be easily displayed to the class. Examples: chart paper and markers, whiteboard space and markers, shared online drawing tool, access to a document camera.

Lesson	Materials to Gather	Materials to Copy
4	• Four-function calculators: Lesson • Math Community Chart: Activity 2	
5	Snap cubes: Activity 2	
6		Biking and Rain Cards (1 copy for every 4 students): Activity 1
7	Rulers: Activity 1	
8	• Colored pencils: Activity 1 • Rulers: Activity 1	
9	Rulers: Activity 1	Tables, Graphs, and Equations Handout (1 copy for every 3 students): Activity 1
10	• Rulers marked with centimeters: Activity 1 • Four-function calculators: Activity 2	Perimeter of a Square Handout (1 copy for every student): Activity 1
11	• Compasses: Activity 3 • Rulers: Activity 3	Sorting Round Objects Cards (1 copy for every 2 students): Activity 1
12	• Empty toilet paper roll: Warm-up • Cylindrical household items: Activity 1	

		Measuring tapes: Activity 1	
	13	Four-function calculators: Activity 1	
	14	Geometry toolkits: Lesson, Activity 1	
	15	- Geometry toolkits: Activity 1 - Blank paper: Activity 2 - Glue or glue sticks: Activity 2 - Markers: Activity 2 - Scissors: Activity 2	- Estimating Areas of Circles Handout (1 copy for every 12 students): Activity 1 - Making a Polygon out of a Circle Cutouts (1 copy for every 12 students): Activity 2
	17	Tools for creating a visual display: Activity 1	Creating and Representing Situations Handout (1 copy for every student): Activity 1
	18	- Internet-enabled device: Activity 1 - Tools for creating a visual display: Activity 2	
	19	Math Community Chart: Activity 1	- Circle Problems Cards (1 copy for every 2 students): Activity 1 - Visual Display of Circle Problem Handout (1 copy for every 10 students): Activity 2 - Merry-go-round and Unicycle Cards (1 copy for every 4 students): Activity 4
	20	- Blank paper: Activity 3 - Compasses: Activity 3 - Geometry toolkits: Activity 3	
Opportunities for Interdisciplinary Connections:		Anticipated misconceptions:	
Geography: Students use scale drawings and maps to calculate actual real-world distances Art and Design: Students explore scaling in the context of printing portraits and analyzing the proportions of various artistic figures Biology: Scaling is explored through the lens of "Movie Monsters," examining how size changes affect physical properties		Unit Rate Reversal: Students may find the reciprocal unit rate (e.g., cups per tablespoon instead of tablespoons per cup) and apply it incorrectly. See teacher's guide for specific misconceptions aligned to each lesson.	
Connections to Prior Units:		Connections to Future Units:	
Essential prior concepts to engage with this unit: - Tables of equivalent ratios - Representations of sets of equivalent ratios Relevant Unit(s)/Lesson(s) to Review: 6ACC Unit 1 6ACC Unit 2, Lesson 9, Activity 2 6 ACC Unit 2 Lesson 18		This unit builds on previous work with equivalent ratios and prepares students for the study of linear functions in later courses. It also applies to measuring circles and later to the volume of spheres, cylinders, and cones	
Differentiation through <i>Universal Design for Learning</i>			

Engagement:

- Provide calculators to facilitate information processing (Lesson 6, Activity 2 Launch)
- LT2: Write an equation of the form $y=kx$ to represent a proportional relationship

Representation:

- Use physical snap cubes to connect symbols to concrete objects like "side length" (Lesson 5, Activity 2 Launch)
- LT1: Use an equation to solve problems involving a proportional relationship

Action & Expression:

- Chunk the task of drawing a classroom floor plan into manageable parts (Lesson 13, Activity 3 Launch)
- LT9: Solve problems involving circumference

Supporting Multilingual Learners

Math Language Routines

The Illustrative Mathematics curriculum incorporates eight Mathematical Language Routines (MLRs) that support English Language Learners:

- MLR1: *Stronger and Clearer Each Time* - Students revise and refine their mathematical language through multiple drafts
- MLR2: *Collect and Display* - Students capture and organize language in visual displays
- MLR3: *Clarify, Critique, Correct* - Students analyze mathematical writing/talk
- MLR4: *Information Gap* - Students share information to solve problems
- MLR5: *Co-Craft Questions* - Students create and improve questions
- MLR6: *Three Reads* - Students analyze complex mathematical text
- MLR7: *Compare and Connect* - Students connect different mathematical representations
- MLR8: *Discussion Supports* - Students participate in mathematical discussions

In this unit:

- MLR5: Co-Craft Questions (Lessons 2, 3, 5, 7, 10, 11, 13, 14, 16, 19)
- MLR7: Compare and Connect (Lessons 1, 5, 8, 9, 13, 14, 18, 19, 20)
- MLR8: Discussion Supports (Lessons 1, 2, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19)

Progression of Disciplinary Language

In this unit, teachers can anticipate students using language for mathematical purposes, such as comparing, justifying, and generalizing. Throughout the unit, students will benefit from routines designed to grow robust disciplinary language, both for their own sense-making and for building shared understanding with peers. Teachers can formatively assess how students are using language in these ways, particularly when students are using language to:

Compare

- Approaches to solving problems involving proportional relationships (Lesson 3).
- Proportional relationships with nonproportional relationships (Lesson 5).
- Tables, descriptions, and graphs representing the same situations (Lesson 7).
- Graphs of proportional relationships (Lesson 8).
- The relationships of square diagonals and perimeters to square diagonals and areas (Lesson 10).
- The relationships of diameters and circumferences to diameters and areas (Lesson 15).

Justify

- Reasoning about circumference and perimeter (Lesson 13).
- Estimates for the areas of circles (Lesson 15).
- Reasoning about areas of curved figures (Lesson 16).
- Whether or not a relationship is proportional (Lesson 17).
- Reasoning about the cost of stained-glass windows (Lesson 20).

Generalize

- About proportional relationships (Lesson 1).
- About equations that represent proportional relationships (Lesson 2).
- About categories for sorting circles (Lesson 11).
- About the relationships between circumference and diameter (Lesson 12).

Sentence Frames and Stems

Section A

- The equation _____ represents this proportional relationship because ...
- Two equations that represent the same proportional relationship are _____ and _____.
- I used _____ to represent the relationship and find the unknown values to be ...
- I used the equation _____ to find the number of _____ when the number of _____ is _____.

Section B

- This situation is/is not a proportional relationship because ...
- The values in this table do/do not represent a proportional relationship because ...
- The equation _____ represents a proportional relationship because ...

Section C

- The graph does/does not represent a proportional relationship because ...
- Using the graph, I found the constant of proportionality to be _____ because ...
- The constant of proportionality of this graph describes the relationship between _____ and _____.
- The coordinates _____ represent ...
- The constant of proportionality of _____ is greater/less than the constant of proportionality of _____ because ...
- The equation _____ represents the proportional relationship shown in the graph because ...

Section D

- The diameter of the circle is _____.
- I know the radius of the circle is _____ because the diameter is _____ and ...
- The equation _____ can be used to find the circumference of a circle with a diameter/radius of _____.
- The diameter of the circle is _____ with a circumference of _____. I know these values have a proportional relationship because ...
- If I know the _____ of a circle, I can find the _____ by ...
- The circumference of the circle is _____ because ...

Section E

- The difference between circumference and area of a circle is ...
- I calculated the area of the circle by ...
- The area of the circle is _____ because ...
- The equation _____ can be used to find the area of a circle with a diameter/radius of _____.
- To find the area of a shaded region, first I _____, then I _____ ...

Section F

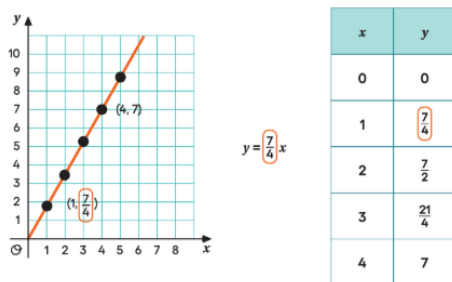
- I created a proportional relationship between _____ and _____. The constant of proportionality is _____ and an equation to represent the relationship is _____.
- I am most comfortable representing a proportional relationship with _____ because ...
- For this question, I need to find the _____ of a circle because...
- I know the _____ of the circle, which I can use to find the _____. This will help me solve this problem because ...
- I used the equation _____ to solve this problem because ...

Unit Outline

In this unit, students develop the idea of a proportional relationship. They work with proportional relationships that are represented in tables, as equations, and on graphs. This builds on previous work with equivalent ratios and helps prepare students for the study of linear functions in later courses.

In a table of equivalent ratios, a multiplicative relationship between a pair of rows is given by a scale factor, while the multiplicative relationship between the columns is given by a unit rate. Students learn that the relationship between pairs of values in the two columns is called a “proportional relationship,” and the unit rate that describes this relationship is called a “constant of proportionality.” Students use equations of the form $y = kx$ to represent proportional relationships and solve problems. They determine whether given tables and equations could represent a proportional relationship.

Then students investigate graphs of proportional relationships. They recognize that the graph of a proportional relationship is a straight line through $(0,0)$. They interpret points on the graph, including the point $(1,k)$. Here is an example of a graph, an equation, and a table that all represent the same proportional relationship.



Next, students apply their knowledge of proportional relationships to the context of measuring circles. This builds on students’ work from previous grades with perimeter and area of polygons. Students will build on this work in later courses when they study the volume of spheres, cylinders, and cones. The terms “center,” “radius,” “diameter,” and “circumference” are introduced. Then students investigate the relationship between circumference and diameter and see that it is a proportional relationship. They apply this relationship to solve problems. Next, students explore the area of circular regions. They see an informal derivation that shows where the formula $A = \pi r^2$ comes from and then use this formula to solve problems.

A note on using the terms “ratio,” “proportional relationship,” and “unit rate”:

In these materials, the term “ratio” is used to mean a type of association between two or more quantities. A quantity is a measurement that can be specified by a number and a unit, for example 4 oranges, 4 centimeters, or “my height in feet.” A proportional relationship is a collection of equivalent ratios.

A unit rate is the numerical part of a rate per 1 unit, for example, the 6 in 6 miles per hour. The fractions a/b and b/a are never called ratios. The fractions a/b and b/a are identified as “unit rates” for the ratio $a:b$.

In high school—after the study of ratios, rates, and proportional relationships—students discard the term "unit rate" and start referring to a to b , $a:b$, and a/b as "ratios."

In Accelerated 6 and 7, students write rates without abbreviated units, for example as "3 miles per hour" or "3 miles in every 1 hour." Use of notation for derived units such as mi/hr waits for high school—except for the special cases of area and volume.

A note on using the term "circle":

Strictly speaking, a circle is one-dimensional. It is the boundary of a two-dimensional region, rather than the region itself. The circular region is called a "disk." Because students are not yet expected to make this distinction, these materials refer to both disks and the boundaries of disks as "circles," using illustrations to eliminate ambiguity.

Lesson Sequence	Learning Target(s)	Success Criteria/Assessment
Section A Representing Proportional Relationships with Equations (Lessons 1-3)	Learning Target #1 Use an equation to solve problems involving a proportional relationship. Learning Target #2 Write an equation of the form $y=kx$ to represent a proportional relationship, given a table or a description of the situation.	Lesson 1 Proportional Relationships and Equations - I can write an equation of the form $y=kx$ to represent a proportional relationship shown in a table or described in a story. - I can write the constant of proportionality as an entry in a table. Lesson 2 Two Equations for Each Relationship - I can find two constants of proportionality for a proportional relationship. - I can write two equations representing a proportional relationship described by a table or story. Lesson 3 Writing Equations to Represent Relationships - I can find missing information in a proportional relationship using the constant of proportionality. - I can relate all parts of an equation like $y=kx$ to the situation it represents.
Checkpoint A	Responding to Student Thinking Problem 1: Points to Emphasize: If most students struggle with writing an equation that represents a proportional relationship, as opportunities arise over the next several lessons, revisit the structure and meaning of an equation of the form $y=kx$. For example, in the activity referred to here, invite multiple students to share their thinking about the structure of the equations. - Accelerated 6, Unit 5, Lesson 5, Activity 2 Total Edge Length, Surface Area, and Volume Problem 2: Points to Emphasize: If most students struggle with using an equation to find unknown values, revisit this concept as opportunities arise over the next several lessons. For example, in the activity referred to here, invite multiple students to share their thinking about substituting values and evaluating expressions. - Accelerated 6, Unit 5, Lesson 5, Activity 1 More Conversions	
Section B Comparing Proportional and Nonproportional Relationships (Lessons 4-6)	Learning Target #3 Determine whether the values in a table could represent a proportional relationship Learning Target #4 Use a table to determine whether an equation represents a proportional relationship.	Lesson 4 Comparing Relationships with Tables - I can decide if a relationship represented by a table could be proportional and when it is definitely not proportional. Lesson 5 Comparing Relationships with Equations - I can decide if a relationship represented by an equation is proportional or not. Lesson 6 Solving Problems about Proportional Relationships - I can ask questions about a situation to determine whether two quantities are in a proportional relationship. - I can solve all kinds of problems involving proportional relationships.
Checkpoint B	Responding to Student Thinking Problem 1: Press Pause: By this point in the unit, there should be some student mastery of determining whether or not a table could represent a proportional relationship. If students struggle with this, make time to examine related work in the section referred to here. The Course Guide provides additional ideas for revisiting earlier work. - Accelerated 6, Unit 5, Section B Comparing Proportional and Nonproportional Relationships Problem 2: More Chances: Students will have more opportunities to understand the mathematical ideas addressed here. There is no need to slow down or add additional work to the next lessons.	
Section C Representing Proportional Relationships with	Learning Target #5 Determine whether a given graph represents a proportional relationship.	Lesson 7 Graphs of Proportional Relationships - I can find the constant of proportionality from a graph. - I know that the graph of a proportional relationship lies on a line through $(0,0)$

Graphs (Lessons 7-9)	Learning Target #6 Identify the constant of proportionality from the graph of a proportional relationship. Learning Target #7 Interpret points on the graph of a proportional relationship.	- I can write an equation representing a proportional relationship from a graph. Lesson 8 Using Graphs to Compare Relationships - I can compare two, related proportional relationships based on their graphs. - I know that the steeper graph of two proportional relationships has a larger constant of proportionality. Lesson 9 Two Graphs for Each Relationship - I can interpret a graph of a proportional relationship using the situation.
Checkpoint C	Responding to Student Thinking Problem 1: Points to Emphasize: If most students struggle with determining whether or not a graph represents a proportional relationship, revisit this concept as opportunities arise over the next several lessons. For example, invite multiple students to share their thinking about this using the graphs in the lessons referred to here. - Accelerated 6, Unit 5, Lesson 10 How Well Can You Measure - Accelerated 6, Unit 5, Lesson 12 Exploring Circumference Problem 2: Press Pause: By this point in the unit, there should be some student mastery of interpreting points on the graph of a proportional relationship. If students struggle with this, make time to examine related work in the lessons referred to here. The Course Guide provides additional ideas for revisiting earlier work. - Accelerated 6, Unit 5, Lesson 7 Interpreting Graphs of Proportional Relationships - Accelerated 6, Unit 5, Lesson 9 Two Graphs for Each Relationship	
Section D Circumference of a Circle (Lessons 10-13)	Learning Target #8 Recognize that there are proportional relationships between the circumference, diameter, and radius of circles and express these relationships using equations. Learning Target #9 Solve problems involving circumference.	Lesson 10 How Well Can You Measure? - I can examine quotients and use a graph to decide whether two associated quantities are in a proportional relationship. - I understand that it can be difficult to measure the quantities in a proportional relationship accurately. Lesson 11 Exploring Circles - I can describe the characteristics that make a shape a circle. - I can identify the diameter, center, radius, and circumference of a circle. Lesson 12 Exploring Circumference - I can describe the relationship between circumference and diameter of any circle. - I can explain what π means. Lesson 13 Applying Circumference - I can choose an approximation for π based on the situation or problem. - If I know the radius, diameter, or circumference of a circle, I can find the other two.
Checkpoint D	Responding to Student Thinking Problem 1: More chances: Students will have more opportunities to understand the mathematical ideas addressed here. There is no need to slow down or add additional work to the next lessons. Problem 2: Press Pause: By this point in the unit, there should be some student mastery of finding the circumference of a circle given its radius. If students struggle with this, make time to examine related work in the section referred to here. The Course Guide provides additional ideas for revisiting earlier work. - Accelerated 6, Unit 5, Section D Circumference of a Circle	
Section E Area of a Circle (Lessons 14-16)	Learning Target #10 Justify that the area of a circle can be calculated with the formula $A = \pi r^2$ Learning Target #11 Recognize that the area of a circle is not proportional to its diameter or radius. Learning Target #12 Solve problems involving the area of a circle.	Lesson 14 Estimating Areas - I can calculate the area of a complicated shape by breaking it into shapes whose area I know how to calculate. Lesson 15 Area of a Circle - I know the formula for the area of a circle. - I know whether or not the relationship between the diameter and area of a circle is proportional and can explain how I know. Lesson 16 Applying Area of Circles - I can calculate the area of more complicated shapes that include fractions of circles.

		I can write exact answers in terms of π
Checkpoint E	Responding to Student Thinking Problem 1: Press Pause: By this point in the unit, there should be some student mastery of recognizing that the area of a circle is not proportional to the diameter. If students struggle with this, make time to examine related work in the lessons referred to here. The Course Guide provides additional ideas for revisiting earlier work. - Accelerated 6, Unit 5, Lesson 15 Area of a Circle Problem 2: Points to Emphasize: If most students struggle with finding the area of a circle and expressing it in terms of π, revisit this concept when opportunities arise over the next several lessons. For example, invite multiple students to share their thinking about the situations involving area in this activity: - Accelerated 6, Unit 5, Lesson 19, Activity 1 Card Sort: Circle Problems	
Section F Let's Put it To Work (Lesson 17-20)	No new learning targets	Lesson 17 Four Representations - I can make connections between the graphs, tables, and equations of a proportional relationship. - I can use units to help me understand information about proportional relationships. Lesson 18 Using Water Efficiently - I can answer a question by representing a situation using proportional relationships. Lesson 19 Distinguishing Circumference and Area - I can decide whether a situation about a circle has to do with area or circumference. - I can use formulas for circumference and area of a circle to solve problems. Lesson 20 Stained-Glass Windows - I can apply my understanding of area and circumference of circles to solve more complicated problems.
End of Unit Assessment		

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- How can the distributive property simplify multi-step percent problems? - What is the significance of "100%" when modeling changes in value? - How do we quantify the accuracy of a measurement using percentages?			- Percent increase and decrease can be represented as a single multiplication operation (e.g., 1.15x for a 15% increase) by applying the distributive property to the expression $x+0.15x$ - In any situation involving percent increase or decrease, the original amount always corresponds to 100% on a double number line or tape diagram - Percent error is a measurement of how far off an estimate is from the actual value, expressed as a percentage of that actual value																																					
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Opportunities for Interdisciplinary Connections:			Anticipated misconceptions:		
Culinary Arts: Students apply proportional reasoning to scale food and drink recipes Environmental Science: The unit explores water usage efficiency in households and the economic value of recycling aluminum cans			Additive Discounts: Students may think that two successive 25% discounts are the same as one 50% discount See teacher's guide for specific misconceptions aligned to each lesson.		
Connections to Prior Units:			Connections to Future Units:		
Essential prior concepts to engage with this unit: - Use proportional relationships to find equivalent ratios - Ratios and unit rates - Solving percent problems Relevant Unit(s)/Lesson(s) to Review: - Acc Unit 2 Lessons 21-24 - Grade 7, Unit 4, Lesson 2			Groundwork for Grade 9/high school work with exponential functions representing compounded percent changes. It also prepares students for real-world applications like tax, tip, simple interest, markup, and markdown.		
Differentiation through <i>Universal Design for Learning</i>					
Engagement: - Provide rubrics or checklists for creating visual displays for news reports (Lesson 13, Activity 2 Student Task Statement) LT3: Create algebraic expressions or equations that represent a situation involving percent increase or decrease Representation: - Use a double number line diagram to help organize information (Lesson 5, Activity 2 Launch) LT3: Create algebraic expressions or equations that represent a situation involving percent increase or decrease Action & Expression: - Invite students to demonstrate measurement ideas using a physical ruler (Lesson 11, Activity 1 Student Task Statement) LT4: Calculate measurement error and express it as a percentage					
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disciplinary language, both for their own sensemaking and for building shared understanding with peers. Teachers can formatively assess how students are using language in these ways, particularly when students are using language to:

Interpret

- Concrete problems involving percent increase and decrease (Lesson 5).
- Problems involving sales tax and tip (Lesson 8).
- Concrete situations involving percent error (Lesson 11).

Explain

- How to solve concrete and abstract problems involving an amount plus (or minus) a fraction of that amount (Lesson 2).
- How to solve percent change problems (Lesson 4).
- Strategies for solving percent problems with fractional percentages (Lesson 7).
- How to measure lengths and interpret measurement error (Lesson 11).
- Strategies for solving percent error problems (Lesson 11).

Represent

- Situations involving percent increase and decrease (Lessons 6 and 12).
- Situations from the news involving percent change (Lesson 13).

Sentence Frames and Stems

Section A

- I know _____ is/is not a scaled copy of _____ because ...
- The scale factor from _____ to _____ is _____ because ...
- The constant of proportionality is _____, and I can use it to help me find _____ because ...
- I can use the distributive property to represent _____ more than _____ with the equation _____.
- I used long division to generate the decimal _____ from the fraction _____.

Section B

- The amount increased/decreased by _____ which is _____ percent of the original amount _____.
- I used _____ to represent _____ percent increase/decrease because ...
- I found the new amount to be _____ after the original amount _____ increased/decreased by _____ percent.
- I wrote the equation _____ to model this situation because ...

Section C

- In this situation, the _____ can be represented with a percent increase/decrease and the equation _____.
- I used the decimal value _____ to represent the percent _____ in the expression _____ to find the _____.
- If the regular price is _____, a discount of _____ percent would make the sale price _____.
- The percent error in this situation is _____ because ...

Section D

- There is a percent increase/decrease of _____ from _____ to _____.
- I know this situation is asking about a percent increase/decrease because ...
- I used _____ to model the situation because ...
- I used the equation _____ to solve this problem because ...

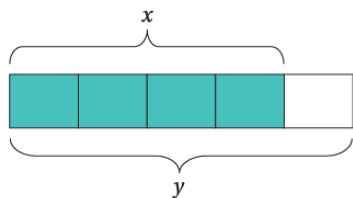
Unit Outline

In this unit, students deepen their understanding of proportional relationships and percentages. They solve multi-step problems and work with situations that involve fractional amounts. This builds on the work students did in previous units with ratios, rates, percentages, and proportional relationships. Students will build on this work in high school with exponential functions representing compounded percent increase and decrease.

Students begin the unit by revisiting proportional relationships, but this time the given values are fractional amounts. To determine the constant of proportionality, students must compute the quotient of two fractions. Students also make sense of situations where an increase or decrease is expressed as a fraction of the initial amount. They create diagrams and apply the distributive property to generate expressions that represent these situations. They also use long division to write fractions as decimals, including their first introduction to repeating decimals.

Next, students make sense of situations where an increase or decrease is expressed as a percentage of the initial amount. They continue creating diagrams and writing equations to represent the situations. They solve for any one of the three quantities—the initial amount, the final amount, or the percentage of the change—given the other two quantities. They also reason about fractional percentages.

Then students apply percent increase and decrease to solve problems in a variety of real-world situations, such as tax, tip, interest, markup, discount, depreciation, and commission. Lastly, students make sense of situations where the difference between a correct measurement and an incorrect measurement is expressed as a percentage of the correct amount.



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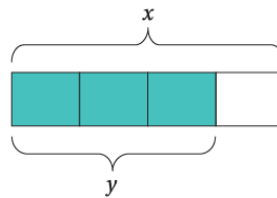
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$$y = \frac{5}{4}x$$

$$y = (1 + 0.25)x$$

$$y = 1.25x$$

"a 25% increase"



$$y = x - \frac{1}{4}x$$

$$y = (1 - \frac{1}{4})x$$

$$y = \frac{3}{4}x$$

$$y = (1 - 0.25)x$$

$$y = 0.75x$$

"a 25% decrease"

Lesson Sequence	Learning Target(s)	Success Criteria/Assessment
Section A Revisiting Proportional Relationships (Lessons 1-3)	Learning Target #1 Create algebraic expressions that represent a situation involving adding or subtracting a fraction of the initial value. Learning Target #2 Solve problems about proportional relationships with fractional quantities. Use long division to generate a decimal representation of a fraction.	Lesson 1 Revisiting Proportional Relationships - I can use a table with 2 rows and 2 columns to find an unknown value in a proportional relationship. - When there is a constant rate, I can identify the two quantities that are in a proportional relationship. Lesson 2 Percent Increase and Decrease - I can use the distributive property to rewrite an expression like $x+12x$ as $(1+12)x$ - I understand that "half as much again" and "multiply by $\frac{3}{2}$" mean the same thing. Lesson 3 Applying Percentages - I can use the distributive property to rewrite an equation like $x+0.5x=1.5x$ - I can write fractions as decimals. - I understand that "half as much again" and "multiply by 1.5" mean the same thing.
Checkpoint A	Responding to Student Thinking Problem 1: More Chances: Students will have more opportunities to develop this understanding in later lessons. There is no need to slow down or add additional work to review this concept at this time. Problem 2: Press Pause: By this point in the unit, there should be some student mastery of using the distributive property to generate expressions that represent a fractional increase. If students struggle, make time to revisit related work in the lesson referred to here. See the Course Guide for ideas to help students re-engage with earlier work. - Accelerated 6, Unit 6, Lesson 2 More than That, Less than That Problem 3: Points to Emphasize: If students struggle with converting a fraction to a decimal, revisit this concept as opportunities arise over the next several lessons. For example, invite multiple students to share their thinking about finding the percent error in this activity: - Accelerated 6, Unit 6, Lesson 11, Activity 2 Plants, Bicycles, and Crowds	
Section B Percent Increase and Decrease (Lessons 4-7)	Learning Target #3 Create algebraic expressions or equations that represent a situation involving percent increase or decrease. Learning Target #4 Use diagrams to solve problems involving percent increase or decrease.	Lesson 4 Increasing and Decreasing - I can draw a tape diagram that represents a percent increase or decrease. - When I know the starting amount and the percent increase or decrease, I can find the new amount. Lesson 5 One Hundred Percent - I can use a double number line diagram to help me solve percent increase and decrease problems. - I understand that if I know how much a quantity has grown, then the original amount represents 100%. - When I know the new amount and the percentage of increase or decrease, I can find the original amount. Lesson 6 Percent Increase and Decrease with Equations - I can solve percent increase and decrease problems by writing an equation to represent the situation and solving it. Lesson 7 Part of a Percent - I can find fractional percentages (like 12.5% or 0.4%) of quantities. - I understand that to find 0.1% of a quantity, I have to multiply by 0.001.
Checkpoint B	Responding to Student Thinking Problem 1: Points to Emphasize: If students struggle with finding the percentage of an increase or decrease, revisit this concept as opportunities arise over the next several lessons. For example, invite multiple students to share their thinking about finding the percentages in this activity: - Accelerated 6, Unit 6, Lesson 8, Activity 3 Dining at a Restaurant Problem 2: Press Pause: By this point in the unit, there should be some student mastery of representing situations involving percent increase or decrease. If students struggle, make time to	

	revisit related work in the activities referred to here. See the Course Guide for ideas to help students re-engage with earlier work. - Accelerated 6, Unit 6, Lesson 4, Activity 2 Using Tape Diagrams - Accelerated 6, Unit 6, Lesson 6, Activity 1 Matching Equations	
Section C Applying Percentages (Lessons 8-11)	Learning Target #5 Calculate measurement error, and express it as a percentage of the actual value. Learning Target #6 Solve problems involving tax, tip, simple interest, markup, markdown, or commission.	Lesson 8 Tax and Tip - I understand and can solve problems about sales tax and tip. Lesson 9 Percentage Contexts - I understand and can solve problems about commission, interest, markups, and discounts. Lesson 10 Solving Multi-Step Percentage Problems - I can solve problems that involve multiple percentages. Lesson 11 Expressing Error as a Percentage - I can represent measurement error as a percentage of the correct measurement. - I can solve problems that involve percent error.
Checkpoint C	Responding to Student Thinking Problem 1: Press Pause: By this point in the unit, there should be some student mastery of finding the value after tax, tip, markup, or interest is added. If students struggle, make time to revisit related work in this section. See the Course Guide for ideas to help students re-engage with earlier work. - Accelerated 6, Unit 6, Section C Applying Percentages Problem 2: More Chances: Students will have more opportunities to develop this understanding in later units. There is no need to slow down or add additional work to review this concept at this time.	
Section D Let's Put it to Work (Lessons 12-13)	No new learning targets	Lesson 12 Changes on the Earth - I can use percentages to describe changes in real-world situations. Lesson 13 Posing Percentage Problems - I can write and solve problems about real-world situations that involve percent increase and decrease.
End of Unit Assessment		

Unit Title:			
Unit 3: Rational Numbers (G6 ACC U7)			
Relevant Standards: Bold indicates priority			
Lesson	Standards	Lesson	Standards
Lesson 1	6.NS.C.5, 6.NS.C.6, 7.NS.A.1	Lesson 13	6.NS.C.6, 6.NS.C.6.b, 6.NS.C.6.c, 6.NS.C.8, 7.NS.A.1.c
Lesson 2	6.NS.C.7.a, 6.NS.C.7.b	Lesson 14	7.NS.A.2.a, 7.NS.A.2.c, 7.RP.A
Lesson 3	6.NS.C, 6.NS.C.5, 6.NS.C.6, 6.NS.C.6.a, 6.NS.C.7	Lesson 15	7.NS.A.2.c
Lesson 4	6.NS.C.7, 6.NS.C.7.c, 6.NS.C.7.d	Lesson 16	7.NS.A.2.b
Lesson 5	6.NS.C.6, 6.NS.C.7, 6.NS.C.7.a, 6.NS.C.7.d	Lesson 17	7.EE.B.3, 7.NS.A.2.a, 7.NS.A.3, 7.RP.A
Lesson 6	7.NS.A.1.a, 7.NS.A.1.b	Lesson 18	7.NS.A, 7.NS.A.1.d, 7.NS.A.2.c
Lesson 7	7.NS.A.1.a, 7.NS.A.1.b, 7.NS.A.1.d	Lesson 19	7.NS.A.3
Lesson 8	7.NS.A.1, 7.NS.A.1.a	Lesson 20	7.EE.B.3, 7.EE.B.4, 7.NS.A, 7.NS.A.3
Lesson 9	7.NS.A.1.c	Lesson 21	7.EE.B.4, 7.NS.A.3
Lesson 10	7.NS.A.1.c, 7.NS.A.1.d, 7.NS.A.3	Lesson 22	6.G.A.3, 6.NS.C.8
Lesson 11	6.NS.C.6.b, 6.NS.C.6.c	Lesson 23	7.EE.B.3, 7.NS.A.3, 7.RP.A.3
Lesson 12	6.NS.C.6.c, 6.NS.C.7.c, 6.NS.C.8		
Essential Question(s):		Enduring Understanding(s):	
- How do negative numbers and absolute value describe position and distance? - What is the relationship between addition and subtraction of rational numbers? - How are the signs of products and quotients determined when multiplying or dividing rational numbers?		- Negative numbers represent values relative to a reference point of zero, while absolute value represents the distance of a number from zero regardless of its direction. - Subtracting a rational number is equivalent to adding its additive inverse (the opposite of the number) - Multiplying or dividing numbers with the same sign results in a positive value, while numbers with different signs result in a negative value	
Demonstration of Learning:		Pacing for Unit	
CFA 1: Checkpoint B (after lesson 10) CFA 2: Checkpoint D (after lesson 17) CFA 3: Checkpoint E (after lesson 21) EoU: Assessment A (after lesson 21) NOTE: Combine mid unit and end of unit (take away 2 coordinate plane questions and add #4 and #6 from mid unit to replace those)		20 Days Lesson Modifications: - Optional lessons: 4 (Lessons 17, 21, 22, and 23) - Omit Lessons 1-5 (absolute value, ordering of #s) - Omit Lessons 11-13 (coordinate plane) - Covering Lessons 6-10, 14-21 5 flex days	
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Unit-specific Vocabulary:		Aligned Unit Materials, Resources, and Technology	
New Terminology		Digital Applets:	
Lesson	receptive	productive	
Acc6.7.1	positive number negative number temperature degrees Celsius elevation sea level closer to 0 farther from 0	number line below zero	
Acc6.7.2	rational number sign	greater than less than	
		7.1 High Places, Low Places 7.4 Jumping Bug 7.6 Water Temperatures 7.7 Cliffs and Caves 7.13 Coordinate Patterns, Signs of Numbers in Coordinates, Funding Distances on a Coordinate Plane, Plotting Polygons 7.15 Rational Numbers Multiplication Grid 7.16 Drilling Down 7.18 Seagulls and Sharks Again 7.20 Match Solutions 7.21 Cat Pictures, Design Your Own Image	

	inequality		Provide access as needed throughout the unit:		
Acc6.7.3	opposite (numbers) from least to greatest		• Four-function calculators • Graphing technology Examples of graphing technology are a handheld graphing calculator, a computer with a graphing calculator application installed, and an internet-enabled device with access to a site like desmos.com/calculator. For students using the digital materials, a separate graphing calculator tool isn't necessary because interactive applets are embedded throughout, and a graphing calculator tool is accessible on the student digital toolkit page. • Graph paper • Math Community Chart • Receipt tape • Tools for creating a visual display		
Acc6.7.4	absolute value	positive number negative number distance (away) from 0			
Acc6.7.5		closer to 0 farther from 0			
Acc6.7.6	signed numbers	temperature			
Acc6.7.7	sum expression				
Acc6.7.8	deposit withdrawal account balance debt				
Acc6.7.10	difference	absolute value distance			
Acc6.7.11	quadrant coordinate plane x-coordinate y-coordinate (line) segment	axis			
Acc6.7.12	degrees Fahrenheit	degrees Celsius			
Acc6.7.13		absolute value x-coordinate y-coordinate			
Acc6.7.14	velocity				
Acc6.7.16	solution (to an equation) factor				
Acc6.7.18	additive inverse multiplicative inverse rational number variable	sum difference			
Acc6.7.20		opposite solution (to an equation)			
Acc6.7.23		increase decrease			
			Lesson	Materials to Gather	Materials to Copy
			3		Ordering Rational Numbers Cards (1 copy for every 2 students): Activity 1
			5		Points on the Number Line Cards (1 copy for every 4 students): Activity 1
			7	Receipt tape: Activity 3	
			10	Math Community Chart: Activity 2	
			15		• Rational Numbers Multiplication Grid Handout (1 copy for each student): Activity 1 • Matching Expressions Cards (1 copy for every 2 students): Activity 2
			18		The Same but Different Cards (1 copy for every 2 students): Activity 1
			20		Matching Inverses Cards (1 copy for every 2 students): Activity 3
			21	Tools for creating a visual display: Activity 3	
			22	• Graph paper: Warm-up, Activity 1 • Graphing technology: Warm-up, Activity 1	
			23	Four-function calculators: Activity 1, Activity 2, Activity 3	Your Own Stock Portfolio Handout (1 copy for each student): Activity 3
Opportunities for Interdisciplinary Connections:			Anticipated misconceptions:		
Geography: Students use absolute value and signed numbers to describe distances and locations relative to sea level			Absolute Value Confusion: Students might treat absolute value as the opposite of a number rather than its distance from zero		
			See teacher's guide for specific misconceptions aligned to each lesson.		
Connections to Prior Units:			Connections to Future Units:		
Essential prior concepts to engage with this unit: • Whole numbers and non-negative fractions (Grades K–4)			Serves as a natural lead-in to solving equations and simplifying expressions in Unit 5 of this course. It also facilitates the transition to plotting coordinate pairs in all four quadrants of the		

• Understanding of fractions, decimals, (Grades 4-5) • Ordering/comparing numbers from (Grade 5) • First-quadrant coordinate graphing (Grade 5) • Multiplication and division of whole numbers and fractions (Grades 3–6) Relevant Unit(s)/Lesson(s) to Review: • Truth and Equations (Acc6.4.2) • Staying in Balance (Acc6.4.3) • Practice Solving Equations (Acc6.4.4) • Equivalent Expressions (Acc6.4.7)	coordinate plane
Differentiation through <i>Universal Design for Learning</i>	
Engagement: • Leverage choice around perceived challenge by inviting students to select specific polygons to plot (Lesson 13, Activity 3 Student Task Statement) LT7: Use coordinates and absolute value to find distances between points Representation: • Maintain a visible vocabulary display for terms like "absolute value" with pictures (Lesson 4, Activity 2 Activity Synthesis) LT1: Interpret a rational number and the absolute value of a number in context Action & Expression: • Provide students with access to blank number lines from -10 to 30 to support representing transactions (Lesson 8, Activity 1 Student Task Statement) LT4: Apply addition and subtraction of signed numbers to represent situations	
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Section A

- _____ is greater/less than _____ because ...
- The opposite of _____ is _____ because ...
- The absolute value of _____ is _____.
- The value _____ is located _____ spaces to the right/left of zero on a number line which means its opposite, _____ is located _____ spaces to the right/left of zero.
- The value _____ makes sense in this situation because ...
- To add/subtract _____ and/from _____ on the number line, first I _____ then I...
- The equation _____ represents this situation because ...
- The sum of _____ and _____ is _____ because ...
- The difference between _____ and _____ is _____ because ...
- I used the number _____ to represent this situation because ...

Section B

- To add/subtract _____ and/from _____ on the number line, first I _____ then I...
- The equation _____ represents this situation because ...
- The sum of _____ and _____ is _____ because ...
- The difference between _____ and _____ is _____ because ...
- I used the number _____ to represent this situation because ...

Section C

- Point _____ is in quadrant _____ because ...
- The distance between the point _____ and the point _____ is _____ because ...
- To plot the point _____, first I _____, then I _____ and place the point.
- The expressions _____ and _____ are equivalent because ...
- To find the difference between _____ and _____, I can ...
- _____ is the multiplicative inverse of _____ because ...
- The equation _____ fits this situation, where the variable _____ represents ...
- The solution to the equation _____ is _____ because ...

Section D

- The product/quotient of _____ and _____ is _____ because ...
- The equation _____ fits this situation because ...
- _____ and _____ are opposites because ...
- The value of the expression _____ will be positive/negative because ...

Section E

- The expressions _____ and _____ are equivalent because ...
- To find the difference between _____ and _____, I can ...
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- The equation _____ fits this situation, where the variable _____ represents ...
- The solution to the equation _____ is _____ because ...

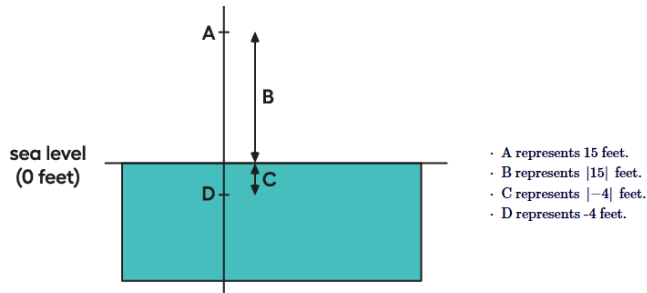
Section F

- I chose to design a _____ on the coordinate plane and used the ordered pairs _____.
- I began my design in the _____ quadrant because ...
- The equation _____ can be used to find the missing value _____ for company _____.
- The company saw their shares increase/decrease by _____ percent.

Unit Outline

In this unit, students learn about negative numbers and ways to represent them on a number line and the coordinate plane. They perform operations on rational numbers, which are all numbers that can be written as a positive or negative fraction or zero.

Students begin by considering situations involving temperature or elevation and interpreting what negative numbers mean in those contexts. Previously, when students worked only with nonnegative numbers, magnitude and order were indistinguishable. In this unit, when comparing two signed numbers, students learn to distinguish between the absolute value of a number (magnitude) and a number's relative position on the number line (order).



Then students use tables and number line diagrams to represent changes in temperature or elevation. They extend addition and subtraction from fractions to all rational numbers. And they see that $a - b$ is equivalent to $a + (-b)$.

Then students use ordered pairs to describe pairs of numbers that include negative numbers. In Grade 5, they plotted pairs of positive numbers on the coordinate grid. Here, they plot pairs of rational numbers in all four quadrants of the coordinate plane. They interpret the meanings of plotted points in given contexts and use coordinates to calculate horizontal or vertical distances between two points.

Next, students examine multiplication and division. They work with constant velocity, which is a signed number that indicates direction and speed. This allows products of signed numbers to be interpreted in terms of position, direction of movement, and time before or after a specific point. Students use the relationship between multiplication and division to understand how division extends to rational numbers.

Then students work with expressions that use the four operations on rational numbers. They also solve problems that involve interpreting negative numbers in context. They solve linear equations of the form $x+p=q$ or $px=q$, where p and q are rational numbers.

A note on using the terms "expression," "equation," and "signed number":

In these materials, an expression is built from numbers, variables, operation symbols ($+$, $-$, $\cdot$, $\div$), parentheses, and exponents. (exponents—in particular, negative exponents—are not a focus of this unit. Students work with integer exponents in a future course and noninteger exponents in high school.) An equation is a statement that two expressions are equal, thus it always has an equal sign. Signed numbers include all rational numbers, written as decimals or in the form ab .

Lesson Sequence	Learning Target(s)	Success Criteria/Assessment
Section A Negative Numbers and Absolute Value (Lessons 1-5)	Learning Target #1 Interpret a rational number and the absolute value of a number in context. Learning Target #2 Plot rational numbers and their opposites on a number line; know that a number and its opposite have the same absolute value. Learning Target #3 Use words and symbols to compare rational numbers, where a rational number could also be the absolute value of a number.	Lesson 1 Positive and Negative Numbers - I can explain what 0, positive numbers and negative numbers mean in the context of temperature and elevation. - I can use positive and negative numbers to describe temperature and elevation. - I know what positive and negative numbers are. Lesson 2 Comparing Positive and Negative Numbers - I can explain how to use the positions of numbers on a number line to compare them. - I can use inequalities to compare positive and negative numbers. Lesson 3 Ordering Rational Numbers - I can compare and order rational numbers. - I can use phrases like "greater than," "less than," and "opposite" to compare rational numbers. Lesson 4 Absolute Value of Numbers - I can explain what the absolute value of a number is. - I can find the absolute values of rational numbers. - I can recognize and use the notation for absolute value. Lesson 5 Comparing Numbers and Distance from Zero - I can explain what absolute value means in situations involving elevation. - I can use absolute values to describe elevations. - I can use inequalities to compare rational numbers and the absolute values of rational numbers.
Checkpoint A	Responding to Student Thinking Problem 1: Point to Emphasize: If most students struggle with locating points on the number line, including opposites and absolute values, reinforce the idea in the next section. For example, when students notice and wonder about points on the number line in the Warm-up referred to here, ask students to determine possible values for each letter based on its location. - Accelerated 6, Unit 7, Lesson 7, Activity 1, That's the Opposite Problem 2: Points to Emphasize: If most students struggle with using inequality signs to compare values, especially absolute values, reinforce the idea in the next section. For example, when finding the distances between points in the coordinate plane in the activity referred to here, relate the idea of finding the distance of each point to the x- or y-axis with absolute value. - Accelerated 6, Unit 7, Lesson 13, Activity 1, Signs of Numbers in Coordinates Problem 3: More Chances: Students will have more opportunities to develop this understanding in later lessons. There is no need to slow down or add additional work to review this concept at this time.	
Section B Adding and Subtracting Rational Numbers	Learning Target #4 Apply addition and subtraction of signed numbers to represent	Lesson 6 Changing Temperatures - I can use a number line to add positive and negative numbers. Lesson 7 Changing Elevation - I can add positive and negative numbers.

(Lessons 6-10)	situations and solve problems. Learning Target #5 Calculate the sum or difference of two rational numbers.	Lesson 8 Money and Debts - I understand what positive and negative numbers mean in a situation involving money. Lesson 9 Representing Subtraction - I can explain the relationship between addition and subtraction of rational numbers. - I can use a number line to subtract positive and negative numbers. Lesson 10 Finding Differences - I can subtract positive and negative numbers.
Checkpoint B	Responding to Student Thinking Problem 1: Points to Emphasize: If most students struggle with adding or subtracting rational numbers, revisit this concept as opportunities arise over the next several lessons. For example, invite multiple students to share their thinking about the addition and subtraction expressions in this activity: - Accelerated 6, Unit 7, Lesson 18, Activity 1 Card Sort: The Same but Different Problem 2: More Chances: Students will have more opportunities to develop this understanding in later units. There is no need to slow down or add additional work to review this concept at this time.	
Section C The Coordinate Plane (Lessons 11-13)	Learning Target #6 Understand signs of numbers in ordered pairs as indicating locations in quadrants of the coordinate plane; recognize that when two ordered pairs differ only by signs, the locations of the points are related by reflections across one or both axes. Learning Target #7 Use coordinates and absolute value to find distances between points with the same first coordinate or the same second coordinate. Learning Target #8 Working in all four quadrants, plot a point given its coordinates, or identify the coordinates of a given point in the coordinate plane.	Lesson 11 Constructing the Coordinate Plane - I can plot points with negative coordinates in the coordinate plane. - I know what a coordinate plane is and can describe the four quadrants. - When given points to plot, I can construct a coordinate plane with an appropriate scale and pair of axes. Lesson 12 Interpreting Points in a Coordinate Plane - I can explain how rational numbers represent balances in a money context. - I can explain what points in a four-quadrant coordinate plane represent in a situation. - I can plot points in a four-quadrant coordinate plane to represent situations and solve problems. Lesson 13 Distances in the Coordinate Plane - I can find horizontal and vertical distances between points on the coordinate plane.
Checkpoint C	Responding to Student Thinking Problem 1: Press Pause: By this point in the unit, there should be some student mastery of plotting and labeling the coordinates of points in the coordinate plane. If most students struggle, make time to revisit related work in the section referred to here. See the Course Guide for ideas to help students re-engage with earlier work. - Accelerated 6, Unit 7, Section C The Coordinate Plane Problem 2: Point to Emphasize: If most students struggle to recognize that when points are related by reflections, their coordinates only differ by signs, revisit this idea in the next section. For example, in the practice problem referred to here, sketch the possible locations of points C and D on a coordinate plane, and notice how the coordinates are opposites. - Accelerated 6, Unit 7, Lesson 15, Practice Problem 6 Problem 3: Points to Emphasize: If most students struggle to find the distance between two points that both lie on the same vertical or horizontal line, revisit this idea in the next section. For example, ask students to plot the points in the practice problem referred to here, and ask them if they notice any connections between the length of the side and the numbers in the coordinates. - Accelerated 6, Unit 7, Lesson 14, Practice Problem 5	
Section D Multiplying and Dividing Rational Numbers (Lessons 14-17)	Learning Target #9 Apply multiplication and division of signed numbers to represent situations and solve problems.	Lesson 14 Multiplying Rational Numbers - I can explain what it means when time is represented with a negative number in a situation about speed and direction. - I can use rational numbers to represent speed and direction. Lesson 15 Multiply! - I can solve problems that involve multiplying rational numbers.

	Learning Target #10 Calculate the product or quotient of two rational numbers.	Lesson 16 Dividing Rational Numbers - I can divide rational numbers. - I can solve problems that involve multiplying and dividing rational numbers. Lesson 17 Negative Rates - I can solve problems that involve negative rates.
Checkpoint D	Responding to Student Thinking Problem 1: Points to Emphasize: If most students struggle with multiplying or dividing rational numbers, revisit this concept as opportunities arise over the next several lessons. For example, invite multiple students to share their thinking about the multiplication and division expressions in this activity: - Accelerated 6, Unit 7, Lesson 18, Activity 1 Card Sort: The Same but Different Problem 2: More Chances: Students will have more opportunities to develop this understanding in later units. There is no need to slow down or add additional work to review this concept at this time.	
Section E Four Operations with Rational Numbers (Lessons 18-21)	Learning Target #11 Apply the four operations with rational numbers to solve problems. Learning Target #12 Solve an equation of the form $x+p=q$ or $px=q$, where p , q , and x are rational numbers. Learning Target #13 Write an equation of the form $x+p=q$ or $px=q$ (where p , q , and x are rational numbers) to represent a situation.	Lesson 18 Expressions with Rational Numbers - I can add, subtract, multiply, and divide rational numbers. - I can evaluate expressions that involve rational numbers. Lesson 19 Solving Problems with Rational Numbers - I can solve equations that include rational numbers and have rational solutions. Lesson 20 Solving Equations with Rational Numbers - I can explain what the solution to an equation means for the situation. Lesson 21 Representing Contexts with Equations - I can write and solve equations to represent situations that involve rational numbers.
Checkpoint E	Responding to Student Thinking Problem 1: Press Pause: By this point in the unit, there should be some student mastery of solving equations of the form $x+p=q$ or $px=q$. If most students struggle, make time to revisit related work in the activities referred to here. See the Course Guide for ideas to help students re-engage with earlier work. - Accelerated 6, Unit 7, Lesson 20, Activity 1 Match Solutions - Accelerated 6, Unit 7, Lesson 21, Activity 1 Warmer or Colder Than Before? Problem 2: More Chances: Students will have more opportunities to develop this understanding in later units. There is no need to slow down or add additional work to review this concept at this time. Problem 3: Points to Emphasize: If most students struggle with solving problems that involve the four operations with rational numbers, revisit this concept as opportunities arise over the next several lessons. For example, invite multiple students to share their thinking about the operations they use to complete the table in this activity: - Accelerated 6, Unit 7, Lesson 23, Activity 2 What Is a Stock Portfolio?	
Section F Let's Put it To Work (Lesson 22-23)	No new learning targets	Lesson 22 Drawing in the Coordinate Plane - I can use ordered pairs to draw a picture. Lesson 23 The Stock Market - I can solve problems about the stock market using rational numbers and percentages.
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Finance: Students write equations to model business costs, such as pizza delivery fees			Parentheses in Equations: When solving $p(x+q)=r$, students often subtract q from r before dividing by p See teacher's guide for specific misconceptions aligned to each lesson.																		
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Essential prior concepts to engage with this unit: - Understanding variables and solving simple equations (Grade 6, Accelerated 6 Unit 4 - Substitution & evaluating expressions (Grade 6) - The meaning of "solution" - Adding, subtracting, multiplying, dividing rational numbers (Accelerated 6 Unit 7 or Grade 7) - Commutative, associative, distributive properties (Grades 3–6) - Ordering and comparing numbers (K–6) Relevant Unit(s)/Lesson(s) to Review: 6ACC Unit 4 (Equations—lessons 2–4) 6ACC Unit 7 (Rational Numbers) Lessons 1–4			Students will build on this work when they solve equations with a variable on both sides of the equal sign and when they work with systems of equations.																		
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Engagement:

- Provide tools like calculators to facilitate focus on key mathematical ideas in solving inequalities (Lesson 15, Activity 2 Student Task Statement)
- LT6: Solve an inequality of the form $px+q>r$ or $px+q<r$ and interpret the solution

Representation:

- Provide blank templates of tape diagrams labeling the different parts (Lesson 3, Activity 2 Student Task Statement)
- LT1: Create diagrams and equations in the form $px+q=r$ and $p(x+q)=r$ to represent situations

Action & Expression:

- Invite students to plan a strategy, including tools, before starting to solve word problems (Lesson 10, Activity 1 Student Task Statement)
- LT3: Solve equations of the form $px+q=r$ and $p(x+q)=r$

Supporting Multilingual Learners

Math Language Routines

The Illustrative Mathematics curriculum incorporates eight Mathematical Language Routines (MLRs) that support English Language Learners:

- MLR1: *Stronger and Clearer Each Time* - Students revise and refine their mathematical language through multiple drafts
- MLR2: *Collect and Display* - Students capture and organize language in visual displays
- MLR3: *Clarify, Critique, Correct* - Students analyze mathematical writing/talk
- MLR4: *Information Gap* - Students share information to solve problems
- MLR5: *Co-Craft Questions* - Students create and improve questions
- MLR6: *Three Reads* - Students analyze complex mathematical text
- MLR7: *Compare and Connect* - Students connect different mathematical representations
- MLR8: *Discussion Supports* - Students participate in mathematical discussions

In this unit:

- MLR2: Collect and Display (Lessons 3, 13, 16)
- MLR3: Clarify, Critique, Correct (Lessons 2, 11, 16)
- MLR6: Three Reads (Lessons 1, 11, 17)

Progression of Disciplinary Language

In this unit, teachers can anticipate students using language for mathematical purposes, such as comparing, explaining, and describing. Throughout the unit, students will benefit from routines designed to grow robust disciplinary language, both for their own sense-making and for building shared understanding with peers. Teachers can formatively assess how students are using language in these ways, particularly when students are using language to:

Interpret

- Non-proportional situations with constant rates of change (Lessons 1 and 10).
- Solutions to equations (Lessons 4 and 5).
- Equations representing angle measurements (Lesson 18).

Compare

- Stories with corresponding tape diagrams (Lesson 2).
- Tape diagrams with corresponding equations (Lesson 3).
- Hanger diagrams and equations (Lesson 6).
- Solution pathways (especially Lesson 9).
- Descriptions of situations with corresponding inequalities (Lesson 16).

Explain

- Strategies for using hanger diagrams to solve equations (Lesson 7).
- Different strategies for solving equations (Lesson 8) and inequalities (Lesson 14).
- Reasoning about situations, tape diagrams, and equations (Lesson 11).
- How to find unknown angle measurements (Lesson 18).

Sentence Frames and Stems

Section A

- In this situation, I notice _____.
- The equation _____ represents this situation because ...
- To represent this equation, I used _____ (strategy/tool) to show _____ because ...
- The tape diagram represents the equation _____ because ...
- I noticed _____, which means the equation _____ is equivalent to the equation _____.
- The solution to the equation _____ is _____ because ...

Section B

- The equation _____ represents this situation because ...
- To find the unknown weight on the hanger diagram, first I _____, then I ...
- The solution to the equation _____ is _____ because ...
- I began solving the equation by _____ on both sides. Then, I found the solution by _____.
- The solution _____ to the equation _____ makes sense because ...

Section C

- The phrase _____ means _____ and can be represented by the inequality _____.
- The value _____ is a solution to the inequality _____ because ...
- The solution to the inequality _____ can be represented on a number line diagram by ...
- The inequality _____ represents this situation because ...
- The equation _____ represents this situation because ...
- To find the unknown weight on the hanger diagram, first I _____, then I ...
- The solution to the equation _____ is _____ because ...
- I began solving the equation by _____ on both sides. Then, I found the solution by _____.
- The solution _____ to the equation _____ makes sense because ...
- The solution to the inequality _____ can be modeled on a number line diagram by ...
- The solution is _____. This means any number _____ makes the inequality true.
- The value _____ is a solution to the inequality _____ because ...
- The inequality _____ represents this situation because ...

Section D

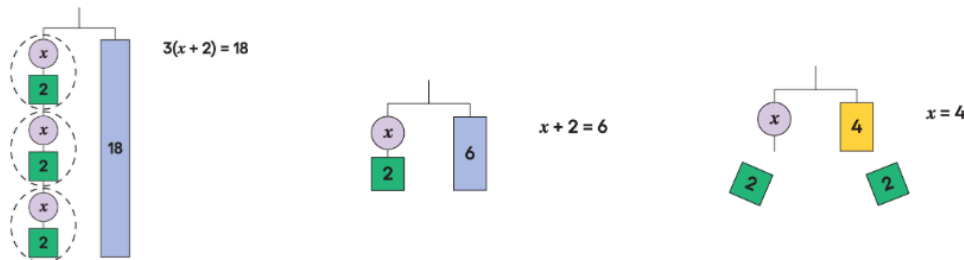
- Angle _____ (name e.g PQR) is an acute/obtuse angle because ...
- Angles _____ and _____ (names) are complementary/supplementary angles because ...
- Since angles _____ and _____ (names) are complementary/supplementary, the missing angle measure is _____ because ...
- Lines _____ and _____ (names) cross each other, so angles _____ and _____ (names) are _____ ...
- I used the equation _____ for the relationship between angles _____ and _____ (names) because ...

Unit Outline

In this unit, students deepen their algebraic reasoning as they write and solve equations of the forms $px+q=r$ and $p(x+q)=r$ and inequalities of the forms $px+q>r$ and $px+q<r$. This builds on grade 6 work with equations of the form $p+x=q$ or $px=q$. Students will build on this work in future units when they solve equations that have a variable on both sides of the equal sign and when they work with systems of equations.

Students begin the unit by making sense of situations that involve both multiplication and addition. They represent such situations with tape diagrams and with equations. They see that different diagrams and equations can represent the same situation, and they use diagrams to find solutions to equations.

Next, students consider hanger diagrams as another way to represent equations. The diagrams help students understand solving equations in terms of “doing the same thing to each side of the equation.” Students examine different pathways for solving the same equation and consider whether one method is more efficient than another.



Then students apply what they have learned about equations to inequalities. They write inequalities to represent situations and solve inequalities by reasoning about the related equation. The inequality symbols $<$ and $>$ are introduced.

Lastly, students use what they know about equations to solve problems involving relationships between angles.

Lesson Sequence	Learning Target(s)	Success Criteria/Assessment
Section A Representing Situations of the Form $px+q=r$ and $p(x+q)=r$ (Lessons 1-5)	Learning Target #1 Create diagrams and equations in the form $px+q=r$ and $p(x+q)=r$ to represent situations. Learning Target #2 Interpret equations in the form $px+q=r$ and $p(x+q)=r$ that represent relationships in diagrams and situations.	Lesson 1 Relationships between Quantities • I can use a tape diagram to find an unknown amount in a situation. • I can think of ways to solve some more complicated word problems. Lesson 2 Reasoning about Contexts with Tape Diagrams • I can explain how a tape diagram represents parts of a situation and relationships between them. Lesson 3 Reasoning about Equations with Tape Diagrams • I can match equations and tape diagrams that represent the same situation. • If I have an equation, I can draw a tape diagram that shows the same relationship. Lesson 4 Reasoning about Equations and Tape Diagrams (Part 1) • I can draw a tape diagram to represent a situation where there is a known amount and several copies of an unknown amount and explain what the parts of the diagram represent.

		- I can find a solution to an equation by reasoning about a tape diagram or about what value would make the equation true. Lesson 5 Reasoning about Equations and Tape Diagrams (Part 2) - I can draw a tape diagram to represent a situation where there is more than one copy of the same sum and explain what the parts of the diagram represent. - I can find a solution to an equation by reasoning about a tape diagram or about what value would make the equation true.
Checkpoint A	Responding to Student Thinking Problem 1: Points to Emphasize: If most students struggle with coordinating the parts of the equation with the diagram, focus on the ways students see each part of the equation when students interpret hanger diagrams in the referenced lessons. - Accelerated 7, Unit 3, Lesson 6 Reasoning about Solving Equations (Part 1) - Accelerated 7, Unit 3, Lesson 7 Reasoning about Solving Equations (Part 2) Problem 2: More Chances: Students will have more opportunities to develop this understanding in later lessons. There is no need to slow down or add additional work to review this concept at this time.	
Section B Solving Equations of the Form $px+q=r$ and $p(x+q)=r$ and Problems That Lead to Those Equations (Lessons 6-11)	Learning Target #3 Solve equations of the form $px+q=r$ and $p(x+q)=r$, including those that involve fractions, decimals, and negative numbers, and explain the solution method. Learning Target #4 Solve word problems leading to equations of the form $px+q=r$ or $p(x+q)=r$	Lesson 6 Reasoning about Solving Equations (Part 1) - I can explain how a balanced hanger and an equation represent the same situation. - I can find an unknown weight on a hanger diagram and solve an equation that represents the diagram. - I can write an equation that describes the weights on a balanced hanger diagram. Lesson 7 Reasoning about Solving Equations (Part 2) - I can explain how a balanced hanger and an equation represent the same situation. - I can explain why some balanced hangers can be represented by two different equations, one with parentheses and one without. - I can find an unknown weight on a hanger diagram and solve an equation that represents the diagram. - I can identify an equation that represents the weights on a balanced hanger diagram. Lesson 8 Dealing with Negative Numbers - I can use the idea of doing the same to each side to solve equations that have negative numbers or solutions. Lesson 9 Different Options for Solving One Equation - For an equation like , I can solve it in two different ways: by first dividing each side by 3, or by first rewriting using the distributive property. - For equations with more than one way to solve, I can choose the most efficient way depending on the numbers in the equation. Lesson 10 Using Equations to Solve Problems - I can solve story problems by drawing and reasoning about a tape diagram or by writing and solving an equation. Lesson 11 Solving Problems about Percent Increase or Decrease - I can solve story problems about percent increase or decrease by drawing and reasoning about a tape diagram or by writing and solving an equation.
Checkpoint B	Responding to Student Thinking Problem 1: Press Pause: By this point in the unit, there should be some student mastery of solving equations. If most students struggle with solving equations of the form $px+q=r$, make time to revisit related work in the Sections referred to here. See the Course Guide for ideas to help students re-engage with earlier work. - Accelerated 7, Unit 3, Section A Representing Situations of the Form $px+q=r$ and $p(x+q)=r$ - Accelerated 7, Unit 3, Section B Solving Equations of the Form $px+q=r$ and $px+q=r$ and Problems That Lead to Those Equations Problem 2: Points to Emphasize: If most students struggle with representing and solving the problem, focus on connecting diagrams and equations to the relationships in problems throughout the next section. For example, invite multiple students to share how the tape diagram matches the stories in the referenced practice problem. Encourage students to use and explain diagrams and equations as needed when representing and solving problems in lesson activities and practice problems throughout the section.	

Grade 7, Unit 6, Lesson 13, Practice Problem 4		
Section C Inequalities (Lessons 12-17)	Learning Target #5 Draw and label a graph on a number line that represents all the solutions to an inequality. Learning Target #6 Solve an inequality of the form $px+q>r$ or $px+q<r$ and interpret the solution. Learning Target #7 Write an inequality of the form $px+q>r$ or $px+q<r$ to represent a situation with a constraint.	Lesson 12 Writing and Graphing Inequalities - I can graph inequalities on a number line. - I can write an inequality to represent a situation. Lesson 13 Solutions of Inequalities - I can explain what it means for a number to be a solution to an inequality. - I can explain what the symbols $\geq$ and $\leq$ mean. - I can graph the solutions to an inequality on a number line. Lesson 14 Finding Solutions to Inequalities in Context - I can describe the solutions to an inequality by solving a related equation and then reasoning about values that make the inequality true. - I can write an inequality to represent a situation. Lesson 15 Efficiently Solving Inequalities - I can graph the solutions to an inequality on a number line. - I can solve inequalities by solving a related equation and then checking which values are solutions to the original inequality. Lesson 16 Interpreting Inequalities - I can match an inequality to a situation it represents, solve it, and then explain what the solution means in the situation. - If I have a situation and an inequality that represents it, I can explain what the parts of the inequality mean in the situation. Lesson 17 Modeling with Inequalities - I can use what I know about inequalities to solve real-world problems.
Checkpoint C	Responding to Student Thinking Problem 1: Press Pause: By this point in the unit, there should be some student mastery of representing inequalities on a number line. If most students struggle, make time to revisit related work in the referenced lessons. See the Course Guide for ideas to help students re-engage with earlier work. - Accelerated 7, Unit 3, Lesson 12 Writing and Graphing Inequalities - Accelerated 7, Unit 3, Lesson 13 Solutions of Inequalities Problem 2: Press Pause: By this point in the unit, there should be some student mastery of writing and solving inequalities. If most students struggle, make time to revisit related work in the referenced sections. See the Course Guide for ideas to help students re-engage with earlier work. - Accelerated 7, Unit 3, Section B Solving Equations of the Form $px+q=r$ and $p(x+q)=r$ and Problems That Lead to Those Equations. - Accelerated 7, Unit 3, Section C Inequalities	
Section D Let's Put it To Work (Lesson 18)	No new learning targets	Lesson 18 Using Equations to Solve for Unknown Angles I can write an equation to represent a relationship between angle measures and solve the equation to find unknown angle measures.
End of Unit Assessment		

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Connections to Prior Units:	Connections to Future Units:
Essential prior concepts to engage with this unit: • Writing and evaluating expressions; equivalent equations (Grade 6, Accelerated 6 Unit 4) • Combining like terms (Grade 6–7) • Distributive property (Grade 3, formalized in Grade 6–7) • Solving $px+q=r$ (Grade 7 Unit 3 or Accelerated 6 Unit 4) • Understanding solution types (Unit 3) • Fluency with signed numbers (Accelerated 6 Unit 7) Relevant Unit(s)/Lesson(s) to Review: • 6ACC Unit 4, Lessons 7–9 • 6ACC Unit 7, Lesson 6–10	This work builds toward solving systems of linear equations in future units.
Differentiation through Universal Design for Learning	
Engagement: • Differentiate the degree of difficulty by starting with more accessible expressions like $6x-(2x+8)$ (Lesson 4, Activity 2 Student Task Statement) - LT1: Apply properties of operations to write an expression with fewer terms Representation: • Use color coding and annotations to highlight connections between a hanger diagram and its corresponding equation (Lesson 6, Activity 1 Launch) - LT3: Write equivalent equations and describe the moves used Action & Expression: • Provide students with a blank two-column table to keep track of moves and variables in number puzzles (Lesson 8, Activity 3 Launch) - LT4: Write equivalent equations to solve linear equations in one variable	
Supporting Multilingual Learners	
Math Language Routines The Illustrative Mathematics curriculum incorporates eight Mathematical Language Routines (MLRs) that support English Language Learners: MLR1: <i>Stronger and Clearer Each Time</i> - Students revise and refine their mathematical language through multiple drafts MLR2: <i>Collect and Display</i> - Students capture and organize language in visual displays MLR3: <i>Clarify, Critique, Correct</i> - Students analyze mathematical writing/talk MLR4: <i>Information Gap</i> - Students share information to solve problems MLR5: <i>Co-Craft Questions</i> - Students create and improve questions MLR6: <i>Three Reads</i> - Students analyze complex mathematical text MLR7: <i>Compare and Connect</i> - Students connect different mathematical representations MLR8: <i>Discussion Supports</i> - Students participate in mathematical discussions In this unit: • MLR1: Stronger and Clearer Each Time (Lessons 1, 11) • MLR7: Compare and Connect (Lessons 4, 6, 7, 8, 12) • MLR8: Discussion Supports (Lessons 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11) Progression of Interdisciplinary Language In this unit, teachers can anticipate students using language for mathematical purposes, such as critiquing, justifying, and generalizing. Throughout the unit, students will benefit from routines designed to grow robust disciplinary language, both for their own sense-making and for building shared understanding with peers. Teachers can formatively assess how students are using language in these ways, particularly when students are using language to: Critique • Reasoning of peers about expressions and corresponding diagrams (Lesson 1). • Reasoning about equivalent expressions (Lesson 4). • Reasoning about maintaining balance in equations (Lesson 6). • Solutions of linear equations (Lessons 7 and 8). Justify • Reasoning about the distributive property (Lesson 2). • Strategies for writing equivalent equations (Lesson 8).	

- Predictions about maintaining balance (Lesson 5).
- Predictions about solutions of linear equations (Lesson 9).
- Whether different sequences of calculations give the same result (Lesson 12).

Generalize

- About when expressions are equivalent (Lesson 3).
- About the structures of equations that have one, infinite, and no solutions (Lessons 10 and 11).

Sentence Frames and Stems

Section A

- I used the _____ property to simplify the expression from _____ to _____.
- I combined like terms ... to simplify the expression. My new expression is _____.
- The distributive property allowed me to expand/factor the expression _____ to _____.
- The expression _____ is equivalent to the expression _____ because ...

Section B

- The moves ... show that the equation _____ is equivalent to the equation _____.
- To solve the equation _____, the first move was to _____ on both sides, then ...
- To find the unknown weight on the hanger diagram, first I _____, then I ...
- I know that equation _____ will have a positive/negative/zero solution because ...

Section C

- The equation _____ has _____ solution(s). I know this because ...
- The equation _____ represents ...
- The solution _____ to the equation _____ makes sense because ...

Section D

- I used the expression _____ to represent the situation _____ because ...
- The expression _____ and the expression _____ are equivalent.

Unit Outline

In this unit, students work with writing equivalent expressions and use reasoning to solve equations, including equations that have a variable on both sides of the equal sign. This builds on students' previous work solving equations of the form $px+q=r$ or $p(x+q)=r$. Students will build on this work in future units when they solve systems of linear equations.

First, students work with equivalent linear expressions that are more complex due to having more terms, more parentheses, and negative rational numbers. Students use properties of operations to justify why the expressions are equivalent.

$$9-2b+6=-3(b+5)+4b$$

Use the distributive property

$$9-2b+6=-3b-15+4b$$

Combine like terms

$$15-2b=b-15$$

Add $2b$ to each side

$$15=3b-15$$

Add 15 to each side

$$30=3b$$

Divide each side by 3

$$10=b$$

Next, the unit focuses on moves that can be done to write equivalent equations. At first, students use hanger diagrams as an intuitive representation of equality and represent their reasoning by labeling arrows that connect equivalent representations. With the reintroduction of negative values, students move away from hanger diagrams to algebraic equations and writing equivalent equations with the intention of solving for a variable.

Lastly, students examine the conditions under which equations could have 0, 1, or infinite solutions as a transition to thinking about similar situations involving systems of equations.

Lesson Sequence	Learning Target(s)	Success Criteria/Assessment
Section A Writing Equivalent Expressions (Lessons 1-4)	Learning Target #1 Apply properties of operations to write an expression with fewer terms that is equivalent to a given expression Learning Target #2 Apply the distributive property to factor or expand an expression	Lesson 1 Subtraction in Equivalent Expressions • I can organize my work when I use the distributive property. • I can rewrite subtraction as adding the opposite and then rearrange terms in an expression. Lesson 2 Expanding and Factoring • I can organize my work when I use the distributive property. • I can use the distributive property to rewrite expressions with positive and negative numbers. • I understand that “factoring” and “expanding” are words used to describe using the distributive property to write equivalent expressions. Lesson 3 Combining Like Terms (Part 1) • I can figure out whether two expressions are equivalent to each other. • When possible, I can write an equivalent expression that has fewer terms.

		Lesson 4 Combining Like Terms (Part 2) - I am aware of some common errors when writing equivalent expressions, and I can avoid them. - When possible, I can write an equivalent expression that has fewer terms.
Checkpoint A	Responding to Student Thinking Problem 1: Points to Emphasize: If students struggle with writing an equivalent expression with fewer terms, revisit this concept when opportunities arise over the next several lessons. For example, make sure to invite multiple students to share their thinking about these practice problems: - Accelerated 7, Unit 4, Lesson 5, Practice Problem 4 - Accelerated 7, Unit 4, Lesson 6, Practice Problem 5 Problem 2: Points to Emphasize: If students struggle with using the distributive property to factor or expand an expression, revisit this concept when opportunities arise over the next several lessons. For example, make sure to invite multiple students to share their thinking about these practice problems: - Accelerated 7, Unit 4, Lesson 6, Practice Problem 6 - Accelerated 7, Unit 4, Lesson 7, Practice Problem 5	
Section B Equivalent Expressions (Lessons 5-9)	Learning Target #3 Write equivalent equations and describe the moves that are used. Learning Target #4 Write equivalent equations to solve equations in one variable.	Lesson 5 Keeping the Equation Balanced - I can add or remove blocks from a hanger and keep the hanger balanced. - I can represent balanced hangers with equations. Lesson 6 Balanced Moves - I can add, subtract, multiply, or divide each side of an equation by the same expression to get a new equation with the same solution. Lesson 7 More Balanced Moves - I can make sense of multiple ways to solve an equation. Lesson 8 Solving any Linear Equation - I can solve an equation where the variable appears on both sides. Lesson 9 Strategic Solving - I can solve linear equations in one variable.
Checkpoint B	Responding to Student Thinking Problem 1: More Chances: Students will have more opportunities to understand the mathematical ideas addressed here. There is no need to slow down or add additional work to the next lessons. Problem 2: More Chances: Students will have more opportunities to understand the mathematical ideas addressed here. There is no need to slow down or add additional work to the next lessons.	
Section C Linear Equations in One Variable (Lessons 10-11)	Learning Target #5 Describe features of linear equations that have one solution, no solution, or many solutions. Learning Target #6 Interpret the solution of an equation in one variable in context.	Lesson 10 All, Some, or No Solutions - I can determine whether an equation has no solutions, one solution, or infinitely many solutions. Lesson 11 How Many Solutions? - I can solve equations with different numbers of solutions.
Checkpoint C	Responding to Student Thinking Problem 1: Points to Emphasize: If students struggle to connect an equation to the number of solutions, revisit the idea when a similar situation arises for systems of equations. For example, the inclusion of graphs to see why there are no solutions can help make the connection between coefficients and slope. - Accelerated 7, Unit 5, Lesson 15 Solving Systems of Equations Problem 2: Points to Emphasize: If students struggle to solve the equation, make time for students to practice solving linear equations, especially those involving the distributive property. For example, encourage students to fully solve this practice problem: - Accelerated 7, Unit 5, Lesson 1, Practice Problem 3	
Section D Let's Put it To Work (Lesson 12)	No new learning targets	Lesson 12 Applications of Expressions I can write algebraic expressions to understand and justify a choice between two options.
End of Unit Assessment		

Unit Title:**Unit 6: Rigid Transformations & Congruence (G7 ACC U1)****Relevant Standards: Bold indicates priority**

Lesson	Standards	Lesson	Standards
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Lesson 5	8.G.A.1, 8.G.A.3	Lesson 14	8.G.A.5
Lesson 6	8.G.A.1.a, 8.G.A.1.b	Lesson 15	7.G.A.2
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Lesson 9	8.G.A.1.a, 8.G.A.1.b	Lesson 18	8.G.A

Essential Question(s):

- How do translations, rotations, and reflections affect the properties of a figure?
- What does it mean for two geometric figures to be "congruent"?
- What universal relationship exists among the interior angles of any triangle?

Enduring Understanding(s):

- Rigid transformations change a figure's position in the plane but preserve all side lengths and angle measures
- Two figures are congruent if there is a sequence of rigid transformations that takes one figure exactly onto the other
- The sum of the interior angle measures of any triangle is always 180 degrees, a fact that can be demonstrated through rigid motions or parallel line relationships

Demonstration of Learning:

CFA 1: Checkpoint A (after lesson 5)
 CFA 2: Checkpoint B (after lesson 9)
 MoU: Assessment A (after lesson 9)
 Checkpoint C is an opportunity for feedback
 CFA 3: Checkpoint D (after lesson 14)
 CFA 4: Checkpoint E (after lesson 17)
 EoU: Assessment A (after lesson 17)

Pacing for Unit**17 Days****Lesson Modifications:**

- Covering Lessons 1-17
- Omit Lesson 1, 6, 9, 10
- Omit Lesson 10 (one of two congruence lessons)
- Add complementary and supplementary angles to the end of unit (Lesson 12 and 13)
- Could omit Lesson 15 (building polygons)
- Combine 16 and 17 in one day (drawing triangles)
- 4 days for review/assess

Family Overview

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Integration of Technology:

- Desmos Online Graphing Calculator
- Pear Assessment (Edulastic)
- iM v.360 Digital Applets (see below)

Unit-specific Vocabulary:

New Terminology		
Lesson	receptive	productive
Acc7.1.1	vertex plane measure direction figure	slide turn
Acc7.1.2	clockwise counterclockwise reflection rotation translation original	opposite
Acc7.1.3	image	vertex

Aligned Unit Materials, Resources, and Technology**Digital Applets**

- 1.3 Image Information, A to B to C
- 1.6 Sides and Angles, Which One?
- 1.7 A Pattern of Four Triangles
- 1.15 Where is Lin? Building Diego's and Jada's Shapes, How Long is the Third Side?
- 1.16 How Many Can You Draw?, Revisiting How Many Can You Draw
- 1.17 Revisiting How Many Can You Draw, Three Angles

Provide access as needed throughout the unit:

- Chart paper
- Compasses
- Geometry toolkits

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	Opportunities for Interdisciplinary Connections:		Anticipated misconceptions:
Computer Science: The unit uses video game movement to introduce translations, rotations, and reflections		Clockwise/Counterclockwise: Students often confuse the direction of rotation, especially when it is not explicitly demonstrated See teacher's guide for specific misconceptions aligned to each lesson.	
Connections to Prior Units:		Connections to Future Units:	
Essential prior concepts to engage with this unit: - Understanding angles and angle measure (Grade 4) - Angle relationships (Grade 4–5) - Coordinate planes (Grade 5) - Measuring distance (Grades K–5) - Polygons and their properties (Grade 5) - Area and perimeter (Grades 3–5) - Visualizing and describing movements (K–2) Relevant Unit(s)/Lesson(s) to Review: - Brief review of angle measurement (protractor use), coordinate plotting in all quadrants, and polygon naming. Focus on fluency, not conceptual depth, so students can participate in Unit 1 activities without tool/notation barriers.		Builds toward exploring dilations and similar figures in the plane. Lays foundation for high school geometry congruence proofs.	
Differentiation through <i>Universal Design for Learning</i>			
Engagement: Use visible timers to help learners anticipate transitions between sharing strategies (Lesson 4, Activity 1 Launch) LT1: Determine coordinates that represent the image after a transformation			
Representation: Begin with a physical demonstration using tracing paper to perform transformations (Lesson 3, Activity 1 Launch)			

LT2: Draw and label the image of figures from transformations

Action & Expression:

- Invite students to talk about their ideas with a partner before writing them down (Lesson 2, Activity 1 Launch)
- LT2: Draw and label the image of figures from transformations

Supporting Multilingual Learners

Math Language Routines

The Illustrative Mathematics curriculum incorporates eight Mathematical Language Routines (MLRs) that support English Language Learners:

- MLR1: *Stronger and Clearer Each Time* - Students revise and refine their mathematical language through multiple drafts
- MLR2: *Collect and Display* - Students capture and organize language in visual displays
- MLR3: *Clarify, Critique, Correct* - Students analyze mathematical writing/talk
- MLR4: *Information Gap* - Students share information to solve problems
- MLR5: *Co-Craft Questions* - Students create and improve questions
- MLR6: *Three Reads* - Students analyze complex mathematical text
- MLR7: *Compare and Connect* - Students connect different mathematical representations
- MLR8: *Discussion Supports* - Students participate in mathematical discussions

In this unit:

- MLR1: Stronger and Clearer Each Time (Lessons 7, 8, 9, 11, 17)
- MLR2: Collect and Display (Lessons 1, 2, 6, 10, 12, 16)
- MLR8: Discussion Supports (Lessons 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 12, 14, 15)

Progression of Disciplinary Language

In this unit, teachers can anticipate students using language for mathematical purposes, such as describing, generalizing, and justifying. Throughout the unit, students will benefit from routines designed to grow robust disciplinary language, both for their own sense-making and for building shared understanding with peers. Teachers can formatively assess how students are using language in these ways, particularly when students are using language to:

Describe

- Movements of figures (Lessons 1 and 2).
- Observations about transforming parallel lines (Lesson 8).
- Transformations using corresponding points, line segments, and angles (Lesson 9).
- Observations about angle measurements (Lesson 14).
- Transformations found in tessellations and in designs with rotational symmetry (Lesson 18).

Generalize

- About categories for movement (Lesson 2).
- About rotating line segments 180° (Lesson 7).
- About the relationship between vertical angles (Lesson 8).
- About transformations and congruence (Lesson 11).
- About corresponding segments and length (Lesson 11).
- About alternate interior angles (Lesson 12).
- About the sum of angles in a triangle (Lesson 14).
- About categories for unique triangles (Lesson 16).

Justify

- Whether or not rigid transformations could produce an image (Lesson 6).
- Whether or not shapes are congruent (Lesson 10).
- Whether or not polygons are congruent (Lesson 11).
- Whether or not triangles can be created from given angle measurements (Lesson 13).
- Whether or not measurements determine unique triangles (Lesson 17).

Sentence Frames and Stems

Section A

- The coordinates of the image are ... after a _____ (transformation).
- When a figure is transformed using a _____ (transformation), the coordinates change by ...
- A _____ (transformation) of a figure on a grid looks like ...
- To draw an image of figure _____ using a _____ (transformation), first I _____, then I ...

Section B

- Between the original figure _____ and its image, side _____ corresponds to side _____ ...
- The image of line _____ is _____ to the original because ...
- I know the image was created using a _____ (transformation) because ...

Section C

- Figure _____ is/is not congruent to figure _____ because ...
- I can prove figure _____ is congruent to figure _____ by using the following transformations ...

Section D

- Given the parallel lines _____ and transversal _____, angles _____ and _____ are congruent because ...
- If I know the measure of angle _____ is _____ degrees, then angle _____ must be _____ degrees because ...
- The sum of the measures of angles _____ and _____ is _____ degrees because ...
- To find the angle measures in the triangle, first I _____, then I ...

Section E

- Side lengths _____, _____ and _____ will/will not form a triangle because ...
- Two side lengths of the triangle are _____ and _____. The length of the third side of the triangle will be longer than _____ but shorter than _____ because ...
- Triangles _____ and _____ (names) are/ are not identical because ...
- I think that angles _____ and _____ (names) with side length _____ will/will not form a unique triangle because ...

Section F

- To create a tessellation, first I _____, then I ...
- _____ are shapes that work well in tessellations because ...
- To create a figure with rotational symmetry, I have to think about ...

Unit Outline

In this unit, students explore translations, rotations, and reflections of plane figures in order to understand the structure of rigid transformations. They use the properties of rigid transformations to formally define what it means for shapes to be congruent.

In earlier grades, students studied geometric measurement to find angle measures and side lengths of two-dimensional figures as well as applied area and perimeter formulas for polygons including rectangles, parallelograms, and triangles.

In this unit, students build on this work as they identify corresponding congruent angles and side lengths of figures and their images under rigid transformations. In an upcoming unit, students will explore dilations and similar figures in the plane.

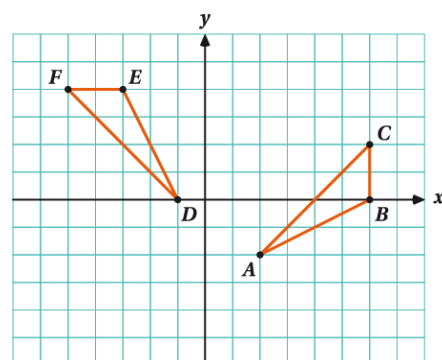
In the first section, students begin with an informal exploration of transformations the plane, then increase their precision of language to describe translations, rotations, and reflections with formal descriptions, including coordinates.

Then students identify corresponding parts of figures and conclude that angles and distances are preserved under rigid transformations. Students use this property to reason about plane figures, including parallel lines cut by a transversal.

Students then learn the formal definition of "congruent" and use this definition to show that corresponding parts of congruent figures are also congruent. Students apply their understanding of congruence and rigid motions to justify that the sum of the interior angles in a triangle must be 180° .

Students investigate whether sets of angle and side length measurements determine unique triangles or multiple triangles, or fail to determine triangles. Students also study and apply angle relationships, learning to understand and use the terms "complementary," "supplementary," "vertical angles," and "unique."

Note: It is not expected that students memorize which conditions result in a unique triangle, an impossible-to-create triangle, or multiple possible triangles. Understanding that, for example, side-side-side (SSS) information results in zero or exactly one triangle will be explored in high school geometry. At this level, students should attempt to draw triangles with the given information and notice that there is only one way to do it (or that it is impossible to do). In this unit, students reason about congruence and justify properties of figures using rigid transformations, but they are not required to create a formal proof. They will prove these and other geometric properties more formally in later courses.



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Lesson Sequence	Learning Target(s)	Success Criteria/Assessment
Section A Rigid Transformations (Lessons 1-5)	Learning Target #1 Determine coordinates that represent the image of a polygon or line segment in the coordinate plane after a transformation. Learning Target #2 Draw and label the image of figures that result from translations, rotations, and reflections on a square or isometric grid. Learning Target #3	Lesson 1 Moving in the Plane • I can describe how a figure moves and turns to get from one position to another. Lesson 2 Naming the Moves • I can identify corresponding points before and after a transformation. • I know the difference between translations, rotations, and reflections. Lesson 3 Making the Moves • I can use grids to carry out transformations of figures. • I can use the terms translation, rotation, and reflection to precisely describe transformations. Lesson 4 Coordinate Moves • I can apply transformations to points on a grid if I know their coordinates.

	Explain the sequence of transformations that takes one figure to its image.	Lesson 5 Describing Transformations I can apply transformations to a polygon on a grid if I know the coordinates of its vertices.
Checkpoint A	Responding to Student Thinking Problem 1: Points to Emphasize: If students struggle with identifying coordinates of a point or line segment after a translation or reflection, spend time addressing this in a future lesson. For example, the Activity Synthesis of the activity referred to here, draw a set of axes on a grid and ask students to identify the coordinates of a few points on the figure and its image. - Accelerated 7, Unit 1, Lesson 6, Activity 1 Sides and Angles Problem 2: Points to Emphasize: If students struggle with describing a translation, rotation, or reflection, spend time in a future lesson addressing the description of a sequence of transformations. For example, in the activity referred to here, ask students to describe the sequence of transformations needed to get from the first figure to the second. - Accelerated 7, Unit 1, Lesson 7, Warm-up Notice and Wonder: Building a Quadrilateral	
Section B Properties of Rigid Transformations (Lessons 6-9)	Learning Target #4 Draw and label rigid transformations of lines and parallel lines and explain the relationship between the original and its image under the transformation. Learning Target #5 Identify a rigid transformation using a drawing of a figure and its image. Learning Target #6 Identify side lengths and angles that have equivalent measurements in composite shapes and explain why they are equivalent.	Lesson 6 No Bending or Stretching - I can describe the effects of a rigid transformation on the lengths and angles in a polygon. Lesson 7 Rotation Patterns - I can describe how to move one part of a figure to another using a rigid transformation. Lesson 8 Moves in Parallel - I can describe the effects of a rigid transformation on a pair of parallel lines. - If I have a pair of vertical angles and know the angle measure of one of them, I can find the angle measure of the other. Lesson 9 Composing Figures - I can find missing side lengths or angle measures using properties of rigid transformations.
Checkpoint B	Responding to Student Thinking Problem 1: Points to Emphasize: If students struggle with constructing the image of a segment after a rotation, spend time in a future lesson addressing strategies for constructing transformations. For example, in the activity referred to here, select students to demonstrate or describe their strategy for rotating the congruent figures. - Accelerated 7, Unit 1, Lesson 11, Activity 1 Congruent Pairs Problem 2: More Chances: Students will have more opportunities to understand the mathematical idea addressed here. There is no need to slow down or add additional work to the next lessons.	
Section C Congruence (Lessons 10-11)	Learning Target #7 Compare and contrast side lengths, angle measures, and other features of shapes using rigid transformations to explain why a shape is or is not congruent to another. Learning Target #8 Justify that two polygons on a grid are congruent using the definition of congruence in terms of rigid transformations.	Lesson 10 What is the Same? - I can decide whether or not two figures are congruent using rigid transformations. Lesson 11 Congruence - I can decide using rigid transformations whether or not two figures are congruent. - I can use distances between points to decide if two figures are congruent.
Checkpoint C	Responding to Student Thinking Problem 1: Press Pause: By this point in the unit, there should be some student mastery of describing rigid transformations between congruent figures and justifying why two figures are not congruent. If most students struggle with these concepts, make time to examine related work in the section referred to here. The Course Guide provides additional ideas for revisiting earlier work. - Accelerated 7, Unit 1, Section C Congruence	
Mid-Unit Assessment		
Section D	Learning Target #9	Lesson 12 Alternate Interior Angles

Angles in a Triangle (Lessons 12-16)	Calculate angle measures using alternate interior, vertical, and supplementary angles to solve problems. Learning Target #10 Generalize that the sum of angles in a triangle is 180 degrees using rigid transformations or the congruence of alternate interior angles of parallel lines cut by a transversal.	- I can find unknown angle measures by reasoning about complementary or supplementary angles. - I can recognize when adjacent angles are complementary or supplementary. - If I have two parallel lines cut by a transversal, I can identify alternate interior angles and use that to find missing angle measurements. Lesson 13 Adding the Angles in a Triangle - I can determine whether three angles could make a triangle using their sum. Lesson 14 Parallel Lines and the Angles in a Triangle - I can explain using pictures why the sum of the angles in any triangle is 180 degrees.
Checkpoint D	Responding to Student Thinking Problem 1: Press Pause: By this point in the unit, there should be some student mastery of solving problems using corresponding angles and properties of parallel lines. If students struggle with these concepts, make time to examine related work in the section referred to here. The Course Guide provides additional ideas for revisiting earlier work. - Accelerated 7, Unit 1, Section D Angles in a Triangle Problem 2: More Chances: Students will have more opportunities to understand the mathematical idea addressed here. There is no need to slow down or add additional work to the next lessons.	
Section E Drawing Polygons with Given Conditions (Lessons 17-18)	Learning Target #11 Draw triangles with two given angle measures and one side length, one given angle measure and two side lengths, or three side lengths. Learning Target #12 Justify whether 3 measures of angles or sides determine a unique triangle or more than one triangle, or if no triangle is possible.	Lesson 15 Building Polygons - I can show that the 3 side lengths that form a triangle cannot be rearranged to form a different triangle. - I can show that the 4 side lengths that form a quadrilateral can be rearranged to form different quadrilaterals. - I can show whether or not 3 side lengths will make a triangle. Lesson 16 Drawing Triangles (Part 1) - Given two angle measures and one side length, I can draw different triangles with these measurements or show that these measurements determine one unique triangle or no triangle. Lesson 17 Drawing Triangles (Part 2) - Given two side lengths and one angle measure, I can draw different triangles with these measurements or show that these measurements determine one unique triangle or no triangle.
Checkpoint E	Responding to Student Thinking Problem 1: Press Pause: By this point in the unit, there should be some student mastery of creating triangles with 3 given measures. If most students struggle, make time to revisit related work in the lesson referred to here. See the Course Guide for ideas to help students re-engage with earlier work. Problem 2: More Chances: Students will have more opportunities to develop this understanding in later lessons. There is no need to slow down or add additional work to review this concept at this time.	
Section F Let's Put it To Work (Lesson 19)	No new learning targets	Lesson 18 Rotate and Tessellate - I can repeatedly use rigid transformations to make interesting repeating patterns of figures. - I can use properties of angle sums to reason about how figures will fit together.
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Acc7.2.14	quotient		
Acc7.2.15		slope slope triangle	
Acc7.2.16	similarity x-coordinate y-coordinate equation of a line	quotient	
Acc7.2.19	estimate approximate / approximately		
Lesson	Materials to Copy	Materials to Gather	
1		Pairs of Scaled Polygons Cards (1 copy for every 2 students): Activity 2	
3	- Protractors: Activity 1 - Geometry toolkits: Activity 3	- Scaled Copies Cards (1 copy for every 3 students): Activity 2 - Scaling A Puzzle Cutouts (1 copy for every 3 students): Activity 3	
4	Geometry toolkits: Activity 1, Activity 2	Sizing Up a Basketball Court Handout (1 copy for each student): Activity 1	
5	Geometry toolkits: Activity 2		
6	Geometry toolkits: Activity 2	Same Plot, Different Drawings Cards (1 copy for every 24 students): Activity 1	
7	- Geometry toolkits: Activity 1 - Metric and customary unit conversion charts: Activity 2	Units of Length Reference Sheet (1 copy for every 2 students): Activity 2	
8	- Math Community Chart: Warm-up - Blank paper: Activity 1 - Long straightedge: Activity 1 - Scissors: Activity 1 - Rulers: Activity 2		
9	- Straightedges: Activity 1 - Geometry toolkits: Activity 2, Activity 3		
10	Geometry toolkits: Warm-up, Activity 1	Matching Dilations on a Coordinate Plane Cards (1 copy for every 2 students): Activity 2	
11	- Math Community Chart: Warm-up - Geometry toolkits: Activity 1	Dilation Cards (1 copy for every 2 students): Activity 1	
12	Geometry toolkits: Activity 1	Find Someone Similar Cards (1 copy for every 10 students): Activity 3	

	13	- Blank paper: Activity 1 - Dried linguine pasta: Activity 1 - Geometry toolkits: Activity 1, Activity 2 - Protractors: Activity 1 - Rulers: Activity 1 - Tape: Activity 1	Making Pasta Angles and Triangles Cards (1 copy for every 4 students): Activity 1
	14	Geometry toolkits: Warm-up	
	15	- Geometry toolkits: Warm-up - Tracing paper: Warm-up - Straightedges: Activity 2	
	16	- Rulers: Warm-up - Straightedges: Warm-up	
	17	- Geometry toolkits: Warm-up, Activity 1, Activity 2 - Straightedges: Activity 2	
	18	- Blank paper: Activity 1 - Measuring tools: Activity 1 - Graph paper: Activity 2	
	19	- Measuring tapes: Activity 2, Activity 3 - Rulers: Activity 2, Activity 3 - Yardsticks: Activity 2, Activity 3	
	Opportunities for Interdisciplinary Connections:		Anticipated misconceptions:
Astronomy: Students use unitless scales to calculate the vast distances between the sun and various planets		Slope Calculation: Students may divide the horizontal change by the vertical change (x/y) instead of y/x See teacher's guide for specific misconceptions aligned to each lesson.	
Connections to Prior Units:		Connections to Future Units:	
Essential prior concepts to engage with this unit: - Fractions as numbers (Grades 3–5) - Equivalent fractions (Grade 4–5) - Ratios and unit rates (Grade 6) - Whole number and decimal multiplication/division (Grades 4–6) - Angle measurement (Grade 4) - Measuring lengths (Grades K–5) - Graphing points and finding distances (Grade 5) - Area formulas for rectangles, triangles (Grades 3–5) Relevant Unit(s)/Lesson(s) to Review: - Fractions and equivalent fractions → Ratios & unit rates → Multiplying by scale factors. If students lack ratio fluency, they will struggle with the entire unit.		Transitions students from dilations and similarity to understanding linear relationships	
Differentiation through <i>Universal Design for Learning</i>			

Engagement:

- Provide access to pre-cut materials like rectangles to reduce barriers for students with fine-motor skill needs (Lesson 8, Activity 1 Launch)
- LT5: Create a dilation of a figure given a scale factor and center

Representation:

- Use multiple examples and non-examples to reinforce the differences between similar and non-similar polygons (Lesson 12, Activity 3 Launch)
- LT9: Justify that two triangles are similar by finding a sequence of transformations

Action & Expression:

- Invite students to create stories for equations that connect to their own lives (Lesson 6, Activity 2 Student Task Statement)
- LT4: Create a scale drawing given actual measurements or another scale drawing

Supporting Multilingual Learners

Math Language Routines

The Illustrative Mathematics curriculum incorporates eight Mathematical Language Routines (MLRs) that support English Language Learners:

- MLR1: *Stronger and Clearer Each Time* - Students revise and refine their mathematical language through multiple drafts
- MLR2: *Collect and Display* - Students capture and organize language in visual displays
- MLR3: *Clarify, Critique, Correct* - Students analyze mathematical writing/talk
- MLR4: *Information Gap* - Students share information to solve problems
- MLR5: *Co-Craft Questions* - Students create and improve questions
- MLR6: *Three Reads* - Students analyze complex mathematical text
- MLR7: *Compare and Connect* - Students connect different mathematical representations
- MLR8: *Discussion Supports* - Students participate in mathematical discussions

In this unit:

- MLR1: Stronger and Clearer Each Time (Lessons 7, 12, 15, 19)
- MLR7: Compare and Connect (Lessons 5, 7, 10, 13, 14, 17)
- MLR8: Discussion Supports (Lessons 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 12, 13, 15, 16, 18)

Progression of Disciplinary Language

In this unit, teachers can anticipate students using language for mathematical purposes, such as describing, explaining, representing, and justifying. Throughout the unit, students will benefit from routines designed to grow robust disciplinary language, both for their own sensemaking and for building shared understanding with peers. Teachers can formatively assess how students are using language in these ways, particularly when students are using language to:

Describe

- Features of scaled copies (Lesson 1 and 2).
- Observations about scaled rectangles (Lesson 8).
- Observations about dilated points, circles, and polygons (Lesson 9).
- Sequences of transformations (Lesson 12).
- Observations about side lengths in similar triangles (Lesson 14).

Explain

- How to use scale drawings to find actual distances (Lesson 4 and 7).
- How to apply dilations to find specific images (Lesson 10).
- How to determine whether triangles are congruent, similar, or neither (Lesson 13).
- Strategies for finding missing side lengths (Lesson 14).
- How to apply dilations to find specific images of points (Lesson 17).
- Reasoning for a conjecture (Lesson 19).

Represent

- A scaled copy for a given scale factor (Lessons 2 and 3).
- Distances using different scales (Lesson 7).
- Dilations using given scale factors and coordinates (Lesson 10).
- Figures using specific transformations (Lesson 12).
- Graphs of lines using equations (Lesson 17).
- Relevant features of a classroom with a scale drawing (Lesson 18).

Sentence Frames and Stems

Section A

- I know _____ is/is not a scaled copy of _____ because ...
- Corresponding side lengths in scaled copies _____. Angle measures in scaled copies _____.
- The scale factor between _____ and _____ is _____ because ...
- To create a scaled copy of the figure _____, I multiplied each side length by the scale factor _____ to get side lengths ...
- If the scale factor is greater/less than one, the copy will be _____ because ...

Section B

- The scale shows that _____ on the drawing represents _____ on the actual object.
- Since the scale is _____ to _____, then _____ on the drawing means _____ on the actual object.
- When a scale drawing has a scale of _____ to _____ with no units, it means ...
- The scale _____ to _____ and _____ to _____ are equivalent because ...
- If the scale of the drawing is _____, the area of the actual object would be _____ because...

Section C

- To create a dilation of figure _____ with center _____, first I _____, then I ...
- I know the scale factor is _____ because ...
- I know the center of dilation is _____ because ...
- The image of figure _____ was dilated with a scale factor of _____ and a center _____. The coordinates of the image are ...
- I used _____ to dilate figure _____ because ...

Section D

- The ratio of side lengths _____ and _____ is equivalent to the ratio of the corresponding side lengths _____ and _____. This means ...
- The transformations ... move figure _____ to figure _____. The figures are similar because ...
- Figure _____ is similar to figure _____ because ...
- Triangle _____ is similar to triangle _____ because ...

Section E

- The slope of a line is a value that describes ...
- I know that line _____ has a slope of _____ because ...
- To draw a line with a slope of _____, first I _____, then I ...
- The point _____ is on the line because the equation for the line is _____ and ...

Section F

- I chose to use a scale of _____ to _____ because ...
- Since the length of _____ is _____ and I want to make a drawing with length of _____, my scale will be _____ to _____.
- To make a scale floor plan of _____, first I would ...
- If I know the shadow length of the _____ is _____, then the height of the lamppost is _____ because ...
- The triangles created by the objects and their shadows are similar because ...

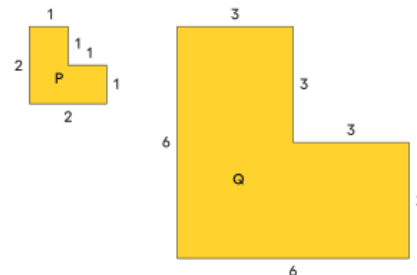
Unit Outline

In this unit, students study scaled copies of plane figures and scale drawings of real-world objects. Students learn that all lengths in a scaled copy are the result of multiplying the original lengths by a scale factor.

Also, the angle measures in a scaled copy are the same as in the original figure.

This work builds on what students learned in previous grades about measuring lengths, areas, and angles. This unit provides a geometric context to preview the type of reasoning that students will use with proportional relationships and also lays the foundation for work on dilations and similarity.

Students begin the unit by looking at copies of a picture and describing what differentiates scaled and non-scaled copies. They calculate scale factors and draw scaled copies of figures.



Next, students study scale drawings. They see that the principles and strategies that they used to reason about scaled copies of figures can also be used with scale drawings. They use scale drawings to calculate actual lengths and areas, and they create scale drawings.

In the next two sections, students learn about dilations as a new transformation that creates scaled copies. They connect dilations to earlier work with rigid transformations as they explain why two figures are similar by describing a sequence of translations, reflections, rotations, and dilations that take one figure to the other. They discover that angle measures in similar figures are preserved, which can be used to justify that two triangles are similar if they share two (or three) angle measures. Students also find that the quotients of corresponding side lengths in similar figures are equal. This along with the fact that side lengths in similar figures are all multiplied by the same scale factor allows students to calculate unknown lengths in similar figures.

In the following section, students use the similarity of slope triangles to understand why any two distinct points on a line determine the same slope. Using these same properties of similar triangles, students practice writing equations for a given line, though students are not expected at this time to write equations in the form $y=mx+b$.

In this unit, several lesson plans suggest that each student have access to a geometry toolkit. Each toolkit contains tracing paper, graph paper, colored pencils, scissors, ruler, protractor, and an index card to use as a straightedge or to mark right angles, giving students opportunities to develop their abilities to select appropriate tools and use them strategically to solve problems. Note that even students in a digitally enhanced classroom should have access to such tools; apps and simulations should be considered additions to their toolkits, not replacements for physical tools.

Lesson Sequence	Learning Target(s)	Success Criteria/Assessment

Section A Scaled Copies (Lessons 1-3)	Learning Target #1: Determine whether a figure is a scaled copy of another figure, by examining corresponding side lengths and angle measures. Learning Target #2 Draw a scaled copy of a figure using a given scale factor.	Lesson 1 What Are Scaled Copies? - I can describe some characteristics of a scaled copy. - I can tell whether or not a figure is a scaled copy of another figure. Lesson 2 Scale Factors and Making Scaled Copies - I can describe what the scale factor has to do with a figure and its scaled copy. - I can draw a scaled copy of a figure using a given scale factor. - I know what operation to use on the side lengths of a figure to produce a scaled copy. Lesson 3 Scaled Relationships - I can describe the effect on a scaled copy when I use a scale factor that is greater than 1, less than 1, or equal to 1. - I can explain how the scale factor that takes Figure A to its copy Figure B is related to the scale factor that takes Figure B to Figure C. - I can use corresponding distances and corresponding angles to tell whether one figure is a scaled copy of another.
Checkpoint A	Responding to Student Thinking Problem 1: More Chances: Students will have more opportunities to develop this understanding in later lessons. There is no need to slow down or add additional work to review this concept at this time. Problem 2: Points to Emphasize: If most students struggle with creating a scaled copy of a figure, revisit the characteristics of scaled copies when opportunities arise over the next several lessons. For example, invite multiple students to share their thinking about how to create a scale drawing in these activities: - Accelerated 7, Unit 2, Lesson 5, Activity 2 Two Maps of Utah - Accelerated 7, Unit 2, Lesson 6, Activity 2 A New Drawing of the Playground	
Section B Scale Drawings (Lessons 4-7)	Learning Target #3 Create a scale drawing given the actual measurements of the object or given another scale drawing at a different scale. Learning Target #4 Explain how to use scales and scale drawings to calculate actual distances and areas.	Lesson 4 Scale Drawings - I can explain what a scale drawing is, and I can explain what its scale means. - I can use actual distances and a scale to find scaled distances. - I can use a scale drawing and its scale to find actual distances. Lesson 5 Creating Scale Drawings - I can determine the scale of a scale drawing when I know lengths in the drawing and corresponding actual lengths. - I know how different scales affect the lengths in the scale drawing. - When I know the actual measurements, I can create a scale drawing at a given scale. Lesson 6 Changing Scales in Scale Drawings - Given a scale drawing, I can create another scale drawing that shows the same thing at a different scale. - I can use a scale drawing to find actual areas. Lesson 7 Units in Scale Drawings - I can use scales without units to find scaled distances or actual distances.
Checkpoint B	Responding to Student Thinking Problem 1: Press Pause: By this point in the unit, there should be some student mastery of calculating actual lengths and areas from a scale drawing. If students struggle with this, make time to examine related work in the section referred to here. The Course Guide provides additional ideas for revisiting earlier work. - Accelerated 7, Unit 2, Section B Scale Drawings	
Section C Dilations (Lessons 7-11)	Learning Target #5 Create a dilation of a figure given a scale factor and center of dilation. Learning Target #6 Describe a figure on a coordinate grid and its image under a dilation, using coordinates to refer to points. Learning Target #7 Identify the center, scale factor, and image of a dilation.	Lesson 8 Projecting and Scaling - I can decide if one rectangle is a scaled copy of another rectangle. Lesson 9 Dilations - I can apply a dilation to a polygon using a ruler. - I can apply dilations to figures on a circular grid when the center of dilation is the center of the grid. Lesson 10 Dilations on a Square Grid - I can apply dilations to figures on a square grid. Lesson 11 More Dilations - I can apply dilations to polygons on a rectangular grid if I know the coordinates of the vertices and of the center of dilation.

Checkpoint C	Responding to Student Thinking • Problem 1: Points to Emphasize: If most students struggle with finding the center of dilation, revisit how to describe dilations when showing that two figures are similar. For example, in the activity referred to here, emphasize the location of the center of the dilation. ◦ Accelerated 7, Unit 2, Lesson 12, Activity 1 Similarity Transformations • Problem 2: Points to Emphasize: If most students struggle with drawing a dilation on the coordinate plane, revisit how to do this before starting the activity referred to here. ◦ Accelerated 7, Unit 2, Lesson 17, Activity 1 Dilations and Slope Triangles	
Section D Similarity (Lessons 12-16)	Learning Target #8 Calculate unknown side lengths in similar triangles using the ratios of side lengths within the triangles and the scale factor between similar triangles. Learning Target #9 Justify that two triangles are similar by finding a sequence of transformations that takes one triangle to the other or by checking that two pairs of corresponding angles are congruent.	Lesson 12 Similarity • I can use angle measures and side lengths to conclude that two polygons are not similar. • I can use a sequence of transformations to explain why two figures are similar. Lesson 13 Similar Triangles • I know how to decide if two triangles are similar just by looking at their angle measures. Lesson 14 Side Length Quotients in Similar Triangles • I can decide if two triangles are similar by looking at quotients of lengths of corresponding sides. • I can find missing side lengths in a pair of similar triangles using quotients of side lengths.
Checkpoint D	Responding to Student Thinking • Problem 1: Points to Emphasize: If most students struggle with explaining why two figures are similar, before starting the activity referred to here, emphasize the different ways to show similarity. ◦ Accelerated 7, Unit 2, Lesson 15, Activity 1 Similar Triangles on the Same Line • Problem 2: More chances: Students will have more opportunities to understand the mathematical ideas addressed here. There is no need to slow down or add additional work to the next lessons.	
Section E Slope (Lessons 17-18)	Learning Target #10 Comprehend the term “slope” to mean a number that tells how steep a line is. Learning Target #11 Create an equation relating the quotient of the vertical and horizontal side lengths of a slope triangle to the slope of a line and use it to justify whether a point (x,y) is on the line by verifying that the values of x and y satisfy the equation.	Lesson 15 Meet Slope • I can draw a line on a grid with a given slope. • I can find the slope of a line on a grid. Lesson 16 Writing Equations for Lines • I can decide whether a point is on a line by finding quotients of horizontal and vertical distances. Lesson 17 Using Equations for Lines • I can find an equation for a line and use it to decide which points are on that line.
Checkpoint E	Responding to Student Thinking • Problem 1: More Chances: Students will have more opportunities to understand the mathematical ideas addressed here. There is no need to slow down or add additional work to the next lessons. • Problem 2: More Chances: Students will have more opportunities to understand the mathematical ideas addressed here. There is no need to slow down or add additional work to the next lessons.	
Section F Let's Put it To Work (Lesson 19)	No new learning targets	Lesson 18 Draw It to Scale • I can create a scale drawing of my classroom. • When given requirements on drawing size, I can choose an appropriate scale to represent an actual object. Lesson 19 The Shadow Knows • I can model a real-world context with similar triangles to find the height of an unknown object
End of Unit Assessment • Combine mid unit and EOU ◦ Mid Unit: 1,2,3,5 ◦ EOU: 1,3,4,7		

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Essential Question(s): - What defines a linear relationship and how does it differ from a proportional one? - How do the slope and y-intercept of a line communicate the story of a real-world situation? - How can different mathematical representations (tables, equations, graphs) be used to analyze and predict data? - What does the intersection of two lines represent in a system of equations?		Enduring Understanding(s): - A linear relationship is characterized by a constant rate of change between two quantities. While all proportional relationships are linear, a linear relationship is only proportional if its graph passes through the origin (0, 0) - In a linear context, the slope represents the rate of change (how much the dependent variable changes for every unit increase in the independent variable), and the y-intercept represents the initial or starting value - Linear relationships can be modeled using equations in forms like $y=mx+b$ or $Ax+By=C$. These models allow for the prediction of unknown values and help determine if specific coordinate pairs represent valid solutions to a given constraint - A system of equations models two or more relationships happening at once; the point where the lines intersect is the unique solution that satisfies both relationships simultaneously. Systems may also have no solution (parallel lines) or infinitely many solutions (identical lines)																																																													
Demonstration of Learning: CFA 1: Checkpoint A (after lesson 3) CFA 2: Checkpoint B (after lesson 7) CFA 3: Checkpoint C (after lesson 12) MoU: Assessment A (after lesson 12) CFA 4: Checkpoint D (after lesson 17) EoU: Assessment A (after lesson 17) *omit questions 6&7 (data), added 3 questions from a previous version of the assessment		Pacing for Unit 25 Days Lesson Modifications: 10 flex days: Based on student need, consider: - Optional lessons: 6 (Lessons 10, 24, 25, 26, 27, and 28) - Omit Lessons 1-2 (proportional relationships) - Omit Lesson 4 (intro to linear relationships) - Omit Lessons 18-25 (data) 4 days for review/assessment																																																													
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Lesson	receptive	productive	5.6 Rising Water Levels 5.7 Increased Savings, Translating a Line 5.8 Stand Clear of Closing Doors, Please, Travel Habits in July 5.14 Passing on the Trail, Stacks of Cups 5.15 Matching Graphs to Systems, Different Types of Systems 5.18 Weight and Fuel Efficiency 5.20 Battery Life, The Agony of the Feet 5.21 Fitting Lines		
Acc7.5.1	represent scale label	constant of proportionality	Provide access as needed throughout the unit: - Colored pencils - Dried linguine pasta (We specified linguine since it is flatter and less likely to roll around than spaghetti.) - Geometry toolkits - Graduated cylinders - Graph paper - Math Community Chart - Scissors - Stopwatches - StraightedgesTeacher's collection of objects - Tools for creating a visual display - Water		
Acc7.5.2	rate of change equation				
Acc7.5.4	linear relationship constant rate rate of change	slope			
Acc7.5.5	vertical intercept y-intercept				
Acc7.5.6	initial (value or amount)	constant rate			
Acc7.5.7	relate				
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Acc7.5.10	constraint	horizontal line vertical line			
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Acc7.5.18	scatter plot				
Acc7.5.18	attribute input output	numerical data			
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Acc7.5.21	positive association negative association				
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			4	- Graph paper: Activity 1 - Straightedges: Activity 1, Activity 2	
			5		Slopes, Vertical Intercepts, and Graphs Cards (1 copy for every 2 students): Activity 1
			6	- Graduated cylinders: Activity 1 - Straightedges: Activity 1 - Teacher's collection of objects: Activity 1 - Water: Activity 1	
			7	Geometry toolkits: Warm-up	Translating a Line Cards (1 copy for

	fitted line				
Acc7.5.23	cluster	positive association negative association linear association	8	• Straightedges: Activity 1	every 2 students): Activity 2
Acc7.5.24	segmented bar graph relative frequency two-way (frequency) table		9	• Straightedges: Activity 3	• Making Designs Cards (1 copy for every 2 students): Activity 3
Acc7.5.28		scatter plot outlier cluster	10	• Straightedges: Activity 1, Activity 2	
			11	• Colored pencils: Activity 2 • Graph paper: Activity 2 • Straightedges: Activity 2	
			12		• I'll Take an X Please Cards (1 copy for every 2 students): Activity 2
			13	• Straightedges: Lesson	
			14	• Straightedges: Activity 1, Activity 2	
			15	• Scissors: Activity 2 • Straightedges: Activity 2	• Different Types of Systems Handout (1 copy for every 2 students): Activity 2
			17		• Racing and Play Tickets Cards (1 copy for every 4 students): Activity 1
			18		• Tables and Their Scatter Plots Handout (1 copy for every 2 students): Activity 2
			21	• Dried linguine pasta: Activity 1 • Straightedges: Activity 1	
			22		
			23	• Dried linguine pasta: Activity 2 • Straightedges: Activity 2	• Scatterplot City Cards (1 copy for each student): Activity 1
			24		• Matching Representations Cards (1 copy for every 2 students): Activity 1
			25	• Colored pencils: Activity 2 • Straightedges: Activity 2	
			27	• Tools for creating a visual display: Activity 1	
			28	• Stopwatches: Warm-up	

Opportunities for Interdisciplinary Connections:	Anticipated misconceptions:
Biology: Linear models compare the growth rates of different plants over	Steepness vs. Slope: Students may judge a line's steepness visually without checking the scale of the axes See teacher's guide for specific misconceptions aligned to each lesson.
Connections to Prior Units:	Connections to Future Units:
Essential prior concepts to engage with this unit: • Ratios and proportional relationships (Grade 6) • Unit rates and the constant of proportionality (Grade 6, Unit 2) • Interpreting graphs and tables (Grade 6) • Plotting points and reading coordinates (Grade 5–6) • Finding distances on coordinate planes (Grade 5–6) • The coordinate plane as a representation of relationships (Grade 6) • Solving linear equations (Grade 7 Unit 3–4) • Writing equations in various forms (write a linear equation given a point and slope or given two points) • Understanding negative slopes (6ACC Unit 7) • Operations on rational numbers • Recognizing patterns in tables & graphs (6ACC Unit 5) • Estimating and predicting using trends Relevant Unit(s)/Lesson(s) to Review: • Spiral review of proportional relationships (using Unit 2 or Grade 6 content), solving equations (Units 3–4), and coordinate graphing (Grade 5–6) into early lessons. • Students often need multiple exposures to slope concepts before grasping rate of change, especially when negative numbers are involved.	Advances understanding of lines for use in scatter plots and fitted lines to analyze numerical data. Lays foundation for functions in Unit 9
Differentiation through <i>Universal Design for Learning</i>	
Engagement: • Provide an opportunity for students to self-assess their confidence that their description matches a chosen line (Lesson 26, Activity 1 Launch) LT5: Interpret the slope and intercept of the graph of a line in context Representation: • Maintain a display of vocabulary and diagrams for width, length, perimeter, and intercept (Lesson 10, Activity 2 Launch) LT7: Determine pairs of values that satisfy or do not satisfy a linear relationship Action & Expression: • Use sticky notes for working memory support during Math Talks (Lesson 9, Warm-up Launch) LT6: Create multiple representations of a linear relationship	
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Represent

- Situations involving proportional relationships (Lesson 1).
- Constants of proportionality in different ways (Lesson 2).
- Linear relationships using graphs, tables, equations, and verbal descriptions (Lesson 4).
- Situations using negative slopes and slopes of zero (Lesson 8).
- Slope using expressions (Lesson 9).
- Situations by graphing lines and writing equations (Lesson 11).
- Situations involving systems of linear equations. (Lessons 13, 14, and 16).
- Data in organized ways (Lesson 18).
- Data using two-way tables, bar graphs, and segmented bar graphs (Lessons 24 and 25).
- Data using scatter plots (Lesson 28).

Interpret

- Situations involving proportional relationships (Lesson 1).
- Slopes and intercepts of linear graphs (Lesson 2).
- Situations using negative slopes and slopes of zero (Lesson 9).
- Situations involving systems of linear equations (Lessons 13 and 14).
- Tables and scatter plots of bivariate data (Lesson 19).
- Tables, scatter plots, equations, and situations involving bivariate data (Lesson 20).
- Situations involving linear relationships (Lesson 26).

Explain

- How to graph proportional relationships (Lesson 2).
- How to use a graph to determine information about a linear situation (Lessons 4 and 5).
- How to graph linear relationships (Lesson 9).
- How to estimate using available data (Lesson 18).
- How to use tables and scatter plots to make estimates and predictions (Lesson 19).
- The meaning of slope for a situation (Lesson 20).
- How to use lines to show associations, identify outliers, and answer questions (Lesson 23).
- How to answer questions about systems of equations (Lesson 27).

Sentence Frames and Stems

Section A

- The relationship between _____ and _____ is proportional because ...
- The equation _____ represents this proportional relationship because ...
- To create a graph of a proportional relationship, first I _____, then I ...
- I can substitute the value _____ into the equation _____ to find the value of _____.

Section B

- The graphs of the lines with equations _____ and _____ are/aren't parallel. I know because in the equations ...
- The slope of the line is _____ because ...
- The slope in this situation is _____ and represents _____.
- The y-intercept of the line is _____ and represents _____.
- The equation _____ represents this situation because ...

Section C

- I used _____ to represent the linear relationship between _____ and _____ because ...
- The slope in this situation is _____ and represents _____.
- To draw a line with a slope _____ and the point _____ on the line, first I _____, then I ...
- The equation _____ describes the line because ...
- The points ... are solutions to the equation _____ because ...
- The pair of values _____ do/do not satisfy the equation _____ because ...

Section D

- The system of equations has _____ solution(s). I know this because ...
- The solution to the system of equations is _____ because ...
- This situation can be represented by the system of equations _____ because ...
- To solve the system of equations, first I _____, then I ...

Section E

- Each point on the scatter plot represents _____ and _____.
- The data in this scatter plot represent ...
- I can locate a specific data point on a scatter plot by ...
- The association between _____ and _____ is _____ because ...
- The outlier in the data set is _____ because ...
- The linear equation _____ would be a good fit for this data because ...
- If the _____ increases by 1 _____, the model predicts that _____ increases/decreases by _____.
- To draw a line that best fits the data, first I _____, then I ...

Section F

- Using the data shown in the _____, I can determine that ...
- To find the missing values in the table, first I _____, then I ...
- The percentage of _____ that _____ is _____ because ...
- I created a _____ to show the association between _____ and _____ is _____.

Section G

- The equation _____ represents this situation because ...
- The account starts at _____ and increases/decreases by _____ per _____.
- This situation can be represented by the system of equations _____ because ...
- To solve the system of equations, first I _____, then I ...
- The solution to the system of equations is _____ because ...
- Comparing Time 1 to Time 2, there is a _____ association because ...
- The _____ was most helpful to determine if there was an association because ...

Unit Outline

This unit introduces students to nonproportional linear relationships by building on earlier work around similarity and slope. Then students solve systems of linear equations using graphic and algebraic methods. Students advance their understanding of lines by examining slopes in the context of data. Lastly, they use scatter plots and fitted lines to analyze numerical data.

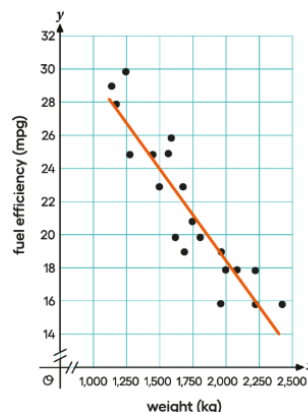
The unit begins by revisiting different representations of proportional relationships. Students create graphs, tables, and equations in order to interpret the constant of proportionality as the rate of change of one variable with respect to the other.

Next, students analyze a relationship that is linear but not proportional. They see that the rate of change has a numerical value that is the same as the slope of the line that represents the relationship. Students also view the graph of a line in the coordinate plane as the vertical translation of a proportional relationship.

Then students consider situations represented by linear relationships with negative rates of change. They establish a way to compute the slope of a line from any two distinct points on the line.

Next students examine systems of equations graphically and find solutions algebraically. They build on their understanding that the line representing an equation with 2 variables is made up of coordinate pairs that make the equation true. They find that the intersection of 2 lines is the point that makes both equations for the system true. Students also recognize when systems have no solution or infinite solutions based on the graphs and the slope and intercept.

Then students are introduced to scatter plots and are reminded how to interpret points on a graph using a context. They look more closely at associations in data by informally drawing lines that model the general trend of the data. They also classify associations as positive, negative, linear, and non-linear by looking at the shape of the data in a scatter plot.



Lesson Sequence	Learning Target(s)	Success Criteria/Assessment
Section A Proportional Relationships (Lessons 1-3)	Learning Target #1: Create an equation and a graph to represent proportional relationships, including an appropriate scale and axes. Learning Target #2 Interpret multiple representations of a proportional relationship in context.	Lesson 1 Understanding Proportional Relationships • I can graph a proportional relationship from a story. • I can use the constant of proportionality to compare the pace of different animals. Lesson 2 Representing Proportional Relationships • I can scale and label coordinate axes in order to graph a proportional relationship. • I can tell when two graphs are of the same proportional relationship even if the scales are different. Lesson 3 Comparing Proportional Relationships • I can compare proportional relationships represented in different ways.
Checkpoint A	Responding to Student Thinking • Problem 1 & 2: More Chances: Students will have more opportunities to develop this understanding later lessons. There is no need to slow down or add additional work to review this concept at this time	
Section B Linear Equations in One Variable (Lessons 4-7)	Learning Target #3 Create and compare graphs that represent linear relationships with the same rate of change but different initial values.	Lesson 4 Introduction to Linear Relationships • I can find the rate of change of a linear relationship by figuring out the slope of the line representing the relationship. Lesson 5 More Linear Relationships • I can interpret the vertical intercept of a graph of a real-world situation.

	Learning Target #4 Create an equation that represents a linear relationship. Learning Target #5 Interpret the slope and intercept of the graph of a line in context.	- I can match graphs to the real-world situations they represent by identifying the slope and the vertical intercept. Lesson 6 Representations of Linear Relationships - I can use patterns to write a linear equation to represent a situation. - I can write an equation for the relationship between the total volume in a graduated cylinder and the number of objects added to the graduated cylinder. Lesson 7 Translating to - I can explain where to find the slope and vertical intercept in both equation and its graph. - I can write equations of lines using .
Checkpoint B	Responding to Student Thinking Problem 1: Points to Emphasize: If most students struggle with interpreting the slope of a line in context, revisit the concept of rate of change. For example, in the section referred to here, discuss the similarity between graphing and interpreting negative rates of change and positive rates of change. - Accelerated 7, Unit 5, Section C Finding Slopes and Linear Equations	
Section C Finding Slopes (Lessons 8-12)	Learning Target #6 Create multiple representations of a linear relationship, including a graph, equation, and table. Learning Target #7 Determine pairs of values that satisfy or do not satisfy a linear relationship using an equation or graph. Learning Target #8 Interpret the slope of a non-increasing line in context.	Lesson 8 Slopes Don't Have to Be Positive - I can create a graph of a situation that has a negative slope. - I can determine if a situation or a graph has a slope that is positive, negative, or zero and explain how I know. Lesson 9 Calculating Slope - I can calculate positive and negative slopes given two points on the line. Lesson 10 Equations of All Kinds of Lines - I can write equations of lines that have a positive or a negative slope. - I can write equations of vertical and horizontal lines. Lesson 11 Solutions to Linear Equations - I know that the graph of an equation is a visual representation of the solutions to the equation. - I understand what the solution to an equation in two variables is. Lesson 12 More Solutions to Linear Equations - I can find solutions to linear equations given either the x- or y-value start from.
Checkpoint C	Responding to Student Thinking Problem 1: Press Pause: By this point in the unit, there should be some student mastery of interpreting slope in context. If most students struggle, make time to revisit related work in the section referred to here. See the Course Guide for ideas to help students re-engage with earlier work. - Accelerated 7, Unit 5, Section B Representing Linear Relationships Problem 2: Points to Emphasize: If most students struggle with determining whether or not a pair of values satisfies a linear relationship, revisit the concept of what it means to be a solution to an equation. For example, in the activity referred to here, emphasize how to check that the coordinates of the point of intersection of two lines satisfies the equations of both lines. - Accelerated 7, Unit 5, Section B Representing Linear Relationships	
Mid-Unit Assessment		
Section D Systems of Linear Equations (Lessons 13-17)	Learning Target #9 Categorize systems of equations, including systems with infinitely many or no solutions, and calculate the solution for a system using a variety of strategies. Learning Target #10 Comprehend that solving a system of equations means finding values of the variables that make both equations true at the same time. Learning Target #11 Create a system of equations that represents a situation and interpret the solution in context.	Lesson 13 On Both of the Lines - I can use graphs to find an ordered pair that two real-world situations have in common. Lesson 14 Systems of Equations - I can explain the solution to a system of equations in a real-world context. - I can explain what a system of equations is. - I can make graphs to find an ordered pair that two real-world situations have in common. Lesson 15 Solving Systems of Equations - I can graph a system of equations. - I can solve systems of equations using algebra. Lesson 16 Solving More Systems - I can use the structure of equations to help me figure out how many solutions a system of equations has. Lesson 17 Writing Systems of Equations - I can write a system of equations from a real-world situation.

Checkpoint D	Responding to Student Thinking Problem 1: Press Pause: If students struggle to classify the number of solutions for a system, make time for students to revisit what a solution for a system means for each equation, in any situation given, and graphically. For example, revisit the situation with bug passing. Ask students to write a system for the situation and to interpret the intersection point in all 3 ways. Then, ask students what it might look like if the bugs never passed or were together the entire time. - Accelerated 7, Unit 5, Lesson 13, Activity 1 Bugs Passing in the Night Problem 2: Points to Emphasize: If students struggle to write a system of equations to represent a situation, move more slowly through the practice problems and activities related to the idea. For example, in this activity, ask students to identify the variables and constants involved and then to combine them into an equation for each person in the scenarios: - Accelerated 7, Unit 5, Lesson 27, Activity 1 Cycling, Fundraising, Working, and ____?	
Section E Does This Predict That? (Lessons 18-23)	Learning Target #12 Create a scatter plot from a table of data, and describe the trend of the data. Learning Target #13 Describe the relationship between two variables using a line of best fit to data on a scatter plot. Learning Target #14 Interpret features of data on a scatter plot, including linear and non-linear association, outliers, slope of a linear model, and clustering.	Lesson 18 Organizing Data - I can organize data to see patterns more clearly. Lesson 19 What a Point in a Scatter Plot Means - I can describe the meaning of a point in a scatter plot in context. Lesson 20 Fitting a Line to Data - I can pick out outliers on a scatter plot. - I can use a model to predict values for data. Lesson 21 Describing Trends in Scatter Plots - I can draw a line to fit data in a scatter plot. - I can say whether data in a scatter plot has a positive or negative association (or neither). Lesson 22 The Slope of a Fitted Line - I can use the slope of a line fit to data in a scatter plot to say how variables are connected in real-world situations. Lesson 23 Observing More Patterns in Scatter Plots - I can pick out clusters in data from a scatter plot. - I can use a scatter plot to decide if two variables have a linear association.
Checkpoint E	Responding to Student Thinking Problem 1: More Chances: Students will have more opportunities to understand the mathematical ideas addressed here. There is no need to slow down or add additional work to the next lessons. Problem 2: Press Pause: By this point in the unit, there should be some student mastery of slope and its meaning. If students struggle, make time to revisit related work in the referenced lesson. See the Course Guide for ideas to help students re-engage with earlier work. For example, revisit contexts for linear situations throughout this course and ask students to determine the slope and interpret its meaning. - Accelerated 7, Unit 5, Lesson 22 The Slope of a Fitted Line Problem 3: More Chances: Students will have more opportunities to understand the mathematical ideas addressed here. There is no need to slow down or add additional work to the next lessons.	
Section F Associations in Categorical Data (Lesson 24-25)	Learning Target #15 Calculate relative frequencies, and describe associations between variables using a relative frequency table. Learning Target #16 Create a two-way table and a segmented bar graph that represent relative frequencies, and interpret the frequencies in context.	Lesson 24 Looking for Associations - I can identify the same data represented in a bar graph, a segmented bar graph, and a two-way table. - I can use a two-way frequency table or relative frequency table to find associations among variables. Lesson 25 Using Data Displays to Find Associations - I can create relative frequency tables, bar graphs, and segmented bar graphs from frequency tables to find associations among variables.
Checkpoint F	Responding to Student Thinking Problem 1: More Chances: Students will have more opportunities to understand the mathematical ideas addressed here. There is no need to slow down or add additional work to the next lessons.	
Section G Let's Put it To Work (Lesson 26-28)	No new learning targets	Lesson 26 Using Linear Relations to Solve Problems - I can write linear equations to reason about real-world situations. Lesson 27 Solving Problems with Systems of Equations - I can use a system of equations to represent a real-world situation and answer questions about the situation. Lesson 28 Gone in 30 Seconds

		I can collect data and analyze it for associations using scatter plots, two-way tables, and segmented bar graphs
End of Unit Assessment		

Unit Title:				
Unit 9: Functions and Volume (G7 ACC U6)				
Relevant Standards: Bold indicates priority				
	Lesson	Standards	Lesson	Standards
	Lesson 1	8.F.A.1	Lesson 13	7.G.B.6
	Lesson 2	8.F.A.1	Lesson 14	7.G.B, 7.G.B.6, 7.RP.A
	Lesson 3	8.F.a, 8.F.A.1	Lesson 15	8.G.C.9
	Lesson 4	8.F.A.1, 8.F.A.3, 8.F.B.5	Lesson 16	8.G.C.9
	Lesson 5	8.F.B.4, 8.F.B.5	Lesson 17	8.F.A.1, 8.F.A.3, 8.F.b
	Lesson 6	8.F.A.2, 8.F.A.3	Lesson 18	8.F.A.3, 8.F.b, 8.G.C.9, 8.G.C, 8.G.C.9
	Lesson 7	8.F.A.2, 8.F.A.3, 8.F.B.4	Lesson 19	8.G.C, 8.G.C.9
	Lesson 8	7.G.A.3, 8.F.B.4, 8.F.B.5	Lesson 20	8.G.C, 8.G.C.9
	Lesson 9	7.G.B.6	Lesson 21	8.G.C.9
	Lesson 10	7.G.A.3, 7.G.B.6	Lesson 22	7.G.A.2, 7.G.B.6
	Lesson 11	8.G.C.9	Lesson 23	8.F.a, 8.G.C.9
	Lesson 12	8.G.C.9		
Essential Question(s):			Enduring Understanding(s):	
- What is a mathematical function, and how is it represented in different ways? - How are the volume formulas for cylinders, cones, and spheres related? - How does changing dimensions affect the volume of a three-dimensional object?			- A function is a relationship where each input determines exactly one output; it can be represented by a rule, a table, a graph, or an equation - The volumes of cylinders, cones, and spheres with the same radius and height follow a 3:1:2 ratio; for example, a cone's volume is exactly 1/3 of a cylinder with the same dimensions - Volume is a function of a solid's dimensions; while scaling height results in a proportional change in volume, scaling the radius results in a non-proportional change because the radius is squared or cubed in the volume formula	
Demonstration of Learning:			Pacing for Unit	
CFA 1: Checkpoint A (after lesson 7) MoU: Assessment A (after lesson 7) CFA 2: Checkpoint B (after lesson 14) CFA 3: Checkpoint C (after lesson 21) EoU: Assessment A (after lesson 21)			17 days Lesson Modifications: - Covering Lessons 1-21 - Combine Lessons 1&2, 3&4 - Omit Lesson 5 (optional) - Optional lessons: 5 (Lessons 14, 17, 18, 22, and 23) 4 days for review/assessment 3 flex days	
Family Overview			Integration of Technology:	
https://accessim.org/6-8-accelerated/accelerated-7/unit-6?a=family			- Desmos Online Graphing Calculator - Pear Assessment (Edulastic) - iM v.360 Digital Applets (see below)	
Unit-specific Vocabulary:			Aligned Unit Materials, Resources, and Technology	
New Terminology			Digital Applets	
Lesson	receptive	productive	6.1 Guess My Rule 6.5 Sketching a Story about a Boy and a Bike 6.6 Comparing Volumes 6.7 Shadows 6.8 Drawing cross Sections 6.9 Finding Volume with Cubes, Can You Find Volume? 6.18 Playing with Cones	
Acc7.6.1	input output			
Acc7.6.2	function	input output depends on		
Acc7.6.3	independent variable			
			Provide access as needed throughout the unit:	

	dependent variable radius		• Colored pencils • Compasses • Fruits or vegetables • Geometry toolkits • Knife • Math Community Chart • Paint • Rulers marked with centimeters • Snap cubes • Spherical objects • Straightedges • Tools for creating a visual display	
Acc7.6.4	prediction			
Acc7.6.6	volume cube			
Acc7.6.7	functional relationship linear function mathematical model	function prediction		
Acc7.6.8	cross section base (of a prism or pyramid) vertex (of a pyramid) face	prism pyramid perpendicular		
Acc7.6.9		volume cross section base (of a prism or pyramid)		
Acc7.6.11	cylinder three-dimensional base (of a cylinder or cone) approximation for π	radius		
Acc7.6.12	dimension	base (of a cylinder or cone) cylinder		
Acc7.6.13		surface area face		
Acc7.6.16		cone		
Acc7.6.19	hemisphere			
Acc7.6.20		sphere		
Acc7.6.21	spherical			
Acc7.6.22	approximate range			

	lesson.
Connections to Prior Units:	Connections to Future Units:
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Differentiation through <i>Universal Design for Learning</i>	
Engagement: - Differentiate by having students complete only two lines of a table at a time before assessing comprehension (Lesson 16, Activity 2 Launch) LT6: Calculate the value of one dimension of a cone Representation: - Use color coding to highlight connections between temperatures for different cities that occurred at the same time (Lesson 6, Activity 1 Launch) LT3: Interpret multiple representations of functions Action & Expression: - Invite students to verbalize their strategy for completing a table quietly to themselves or a partner (Lesson 23, Activity 1 Launch) LT1: Comprehend the structure of a function	
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Describe

- Movements of figures (Lessons 1 and 2).
- Observations about transforming parallel lines (Lesson 8).
- Transformations using corresponding points, line segments, and angles (Lesson 9).
- Observations about angle measurements (Lesson 14).
- Transformations found in tessellations and in designs with rotational symmetry (Lesson 18).

Generalize

- About categories for movement (Lesson 2).
- About rotating line segments 180° (Lesson 7).
- About the relationship between vertical angles (Lesson 8).
- About transformations and congruence (Lesson 11).
- About corresponding segments and length (Lesson 11).
- About alternate interior angles (Lesson 12).
- About the sum of angles in a triangle (Lesson 14).
- About categories for unique triangles (Lesson 16).

Justify

- Whether or not rigid transformations could produce an image (Lesson 6).
- Whether or not shapes are congruent (Lesson 10).
- Whether or not polygons are congruent (Lesson 11).
- Whether or not triangles can be created from given angle measurements (Lesson 13).
- Whether or not measurements determine unique triangles (Lesson 17).

Sentence Frames and Stems

Section A

- The rule between the input and the output of the function is _____ because ...
- If the input of the function is _____, then the output must be _____ because the rule is ...
- The equation _____ represents a function because ...
- The output of the function when the input is _____ is _____ because ...
- To draw the graph of a function that represents _____, first I _____, then I ...
- The graph represents a function because ...
- In the piecewise function, the rate of change from _____ to _____ is _____.
- The rate of change from _____ to _____ means _____.
- From _____ to _____ on the graph, _____ increases/decreases, which means ...
- The linear equation _____ can model the function because ...

Section B

- The shape of the cross section is _____ because...
- The base area of the prism is _____ and the height is _____, so the volume of the prism is _____. I calculated it by ...
- Figure _____ is/is not a prism because ...
- The surface area of the prism is _____. I calculated it by ...
- In this situation, I need to find _____ (e.g. volume, base, surface area) because ...
- I know the volume of the cylinder/cone is _____, and the radius of the base is _____, so the height must be _____ because ...
- The volume of the cylinder is _____ because ...
- The volume of the cone is _____ because ...
- As the radius of the base increases by _____, the volume of the cylinder/cone increases by _____ because ...

Section C

- I know the volume of the cylinder/cone is _____, and the radius of the base is _____, so the height must be _____ because ...
- The volume of the cylinder is _____ because ...
- The volume of the cone is _____ because ...
- As the radius of the base increases by _____, the volume of the cylinder/cone increases by _____ because ...
- When the radius of the _____ is changed by _____, the volume ...
- The volume of the hemisphere is _____ because ...
- The volume of the sphere is _____ because ...

Section D

- The area of the triangle is _____.
- I chose this triangle because ...
- The volume/surface area of my prism is _____.

- The volume of a sphere with radius _____ is _____ the volume of a sphere with radius _____ because ...
- The _____ can hold the highest volume of water because ...

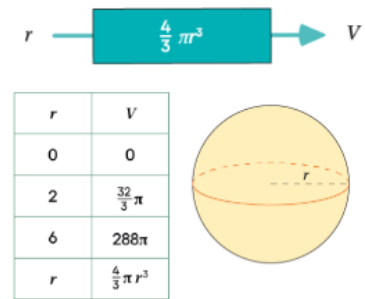
Unit Outline

In this unit, students are formally introduced to the concept of a function as a relationship between “inputs” and “outputs” in which each allowable input determines exactly one output. Due to the ordering of units in IM 6–8 Math Accelerated v.360, students may have been exposed informally to function terminology earlier in this course.

First, students work with relationships that are familiar from previous grades or units (perimeter formulas, proportional relationships, linear relationships), expressing them as functions. They study the different ways functions can be represented, making connections between the representations and interpreting what they mean in context. The use of function notation is left for a future course.

Next, students analyze and describe cross-sections of prisms, pyramids, and polyhedra. They understand and use the formula for the volume of a right rectangular prism and solve problems involving area, surface area, and volume. Students should have access to their geometry toolkits so that they have an opportunity to select and use appropriate tools strategically.

Students build on their knowledge of the formula for the volume of a right rectangular prism, learning formulas for volumes of cylinders, cones, and spheres. Students express functional relationships described by these formulas as equations, focusing on situations involving proportional relationships. They use these relationships to reason about how the volume of a figure changes as one of its dimensions changes, transforming algebraic expressions to get the information they need. In future courses, students will continue this thinking as they study nonlinear relationships and question how, for example, the volume of a sphere changes as the radius increases.



Lesson Sequence	Learning Target(s)	Success Criteria/Assessment
Section A Representing and Interpreting Functions (Lessons 1-7)	Learning Target #1: Comprehend the structure of a function as having one and only one output for each allowable input. Learning Target #2 Draw the graph of a function that represents a context, and explain which quantity is a function of which. Learning Target #3 Interpret multiple representations of functions, including graphs, tables, and equations, and explain how to find information in each type of representation.	Lesson 1 Inputs and Outputs • I can write rules when I know input-output pairs. • I know how an input-output diagram represents a rule. Lesson 2 Introduction to Functions • I know that a function is a rule with exactly one output for each allowable input. • I know that if a rule has exactly one output for each allowable input then the output depends on the input. Lesson 3 Equations for Functions • I can find the output of a function when I know the input. • I can name the independent and dependent variables for a given function and represent the function with an equation. Lesson 4 Graphs of Functions • I can explain the story told by the graph of a function. • I can use a graph of a function to find the output for a given input and to find the input(s) for a given output. Lesson 5 Even More Graphs of Functions • I can draw the graph of a function that represents a real-world situation. Lesson 6 Connecting Representations of Functions • I can compare inputs and outputs of functions that are represented in different ways. Lesson 7 Linear Functions and Models • I can decide when a linear function is a good model for data and when it is not. • I can explain in my own words how the graph of a linear function relates to its rate of change and initial value. • I can use data points to model a linear function.
Checkpoint A	Responding to Student Thinking • Problem 1 & 2: More Chances: Students will have more opportunities to develop this understanding later lessons. There is no need to slow down or add additional work to review this concept at this time. • Problem 3: Points to Emphasize: If most students struggle with drawing a graph of a function that represents a context, focus on this connection as opportunities arise. For example, in the practice problem referenced here, invite students to share their stories for each graph with a partner. ◦ Accelerated 7, Unit 6, Lesson 9, Practice Problem 5	
Section B	Learning Target #4	Lesson 8 Slicing Solids

Prisms and Cylinders (Lessons 8-14)	Calculate the surface area and volume of a prism. Learning Target #5 Calculate the volume of a cylinder.	- I can explain that when a three-dimensional figure is sliced it creates a face that is two dimensional. - I can picture different cross-sections of prisms and pyramids Lesson 9 Volume of Right Prisms - I can explain why the volume of a prism can be found by multiplying the area of the base by the height of the prism. Lesson 10 Decomposing Bases for Area - I can calculate the volume of a prism with a complicated base by decomposing the base into quadrilaterals or triangles. Lesson 11 The Volume of a Cylinder - I can find the volume of a cylinder in mathematical and real-world situations. - I know the formula for the volume of a cylinder. Lesson 12 Finding Cylinder Dimensions - I can find missing information about a cylinder if I know its volume and some other information. Lesson 13 Surface Area of Right Prisms - I can decide whether I need to find the surface area or the volume when solving a problem about a real-world situation. - I can picture the net of a prism to help me calculate its surface area Lesson 14 Applying Volume and Surface Area - I can solve problems involving the volume and surface area of children's play structures.
Checkpoint B	Responding to Student Thinking Problem 1: Press Pause: By this point in the unit, there should be some student mastery of finding surface area and volume of prisms. If most students struggle, make time to revisit related work in the lesson referred to here. See the Course Guide for ideas to help students re-engage with earlier work. - Accelerated 7, Unit 6, Lesson 13 Surface Area of Right Prisms Problem 2: Points to Emphasize: If most students struggle with using the formula for volume of a cylinder, revisit this skill throughout the next section. For example, during the Activity Synthesis of the activity referred to here, invite 1–3 students to share how they calculated the volume of the cylinder. - Accelerated 7, Unit 6, Lesson 19, Activity 2 Estimating Hemispheres	
Section C Cones and Spheres (Lessons 15-21)	Learning Target #6 Calculate the value of one dimension of a cone, and explain the reasoning. Learning Target #7 Calculate the volume of a cone or sphere. Learning Target #8 Solve problems involving cones, cylinders, and spheres.	Lesson 15 The Volume of a Cone - I can find the volume of a cone in mathematical and real-world situations. - I know the formula for the volume of a cone. Lesson 16 Finding Cone Dimensions - I can find missing information about a cone if I know its volume and some other information. Lesson 17 Scaling One Dimension - I can create a graph of the relationship between volume and height for all cylinders and cones with a fixed radius. - I can explain in my own words why changing the height by a scale factor changes the volume by the same scale factor. Lesson 18 Scaling Two Dimensions - I can create a graph representing the relationship between volume and radius for all cones (or cylinders) with a fixed height. - I can explain in my own words why changing the radius by a scale factor changes the volume by the scale factor squared. Lesson 19 Estimating a Hemisphere - I can estimate the volume of a hemisphere by calculating the volume of a shape I know is larger and the volume of a shape I know is smaller. Lesson 20 The Volume of a Sphere - I can find the volume of a sphere when I know the radius. Lesson 21 Cylinders, Cones, and Spheres - I can find the radius of a sphere if I know its volume. - I can solve mathematical and real-world problems about the volume of cylinders, cones, and spheres.
Checkpoint C	Responding to Student Thinking Problem 1: Points to Emphasize: If most students struggle with calculating the radius of the cone, focus on this type of solving as opportunities arise. For example, in the Warm-up referred to here, invite students to calculate the radius of the cone if the volume was 9π or 72π ($r=3$ or $r=6$).	

	○ Accelerated 7, Unit 6, Lesson 19, Warm-up Notice and Wonder: Two Shapes ● Problem 2: Press Pause: If most students struggle with using the formula for volume, make time to do some or all of this optional lesson: ○ Accelerated 7, Unit 6, Lesson 23 Volume as a Function of ... ● Problem 3: Press Pause: If most students struggle with using formulas to order the four shapes by volume, make time to do some or all of the optional lesson referred to here: ○ Accelerated 7, Unit 6, Lesson 23 Volume as a Function of ...	
Section D Let's Put it To Work (Lesson 19)	No new learning targets	Lesson 22 Building Prisms ● I can build a triangular prism from scratch. Lesson 23 Volume as a Function of ... ● I can compare functions about volume represented in different ways.
End of Unit Assessment		

Community Relations

Public Complaints

Board members shall refer persons making complaints about the schools to the most immediate level at which the problems can be resolved and, as may be necessary, through lines of organization to the Superintendent of Schools. Parents should be made aware of the proper channels of communication and appeal. The decision of the principal regarding a student must include notice to the parents on the next step of appeal. Any appeal, from the decision of the Superintendent to the Board shall be in writing and signed.

Upon receipt of a written petition signed by one percent of the voters or fifty voters, whichever is greater, the Board of Education shall hold a public hearing on any question specified in the petition within three weeks of receipt of the petition.

The Superintendent, the person who made the complaint, or the employee involved may request an executive session of the Board to discuss the complaint. Generally, all parties involved, including the school administration, shall be asked to attend such a meeting for the purpose of presenting additional facts, making further explanations, and clarifying the issues.

The Board may request a disinterested third party to act as a moderator to help it reach a mutually satisfactory solution. After the Board's decision, the usual appeal route pertains.

Any parent, guardian, or other person who insults or abuses any teacher or other employee on school property or in the presence of students may be prosecuted by the district under the provisions of law.

Legal Reference:

Connecticut General statutes: [10-238](#) Petition for hearing by board of education

Policy Adopted: July 7, 1993

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BRISTOL PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Bristol, Connecticut

Community Relations

Public Complaints

Complaints about Instructional Materials

It is recognized that opinions differ concerning appropriateness of instructional materials. The following procedures shall establish a system of receiving, considering, and acting upon written complaints regarding instructional materials in use:

1. All complaints must be presented in writing to the building principal and must be signed and identified in such a way that a proper reply can be made by the principal.
2. The complaint must include the name of the author, title, publisher, and the objections indicated by pages and items.
3. In cases of complaints regarding materials other than printed materials, written information specifying the precise nature of the objection must be given.
4. Upon receipt of a complaint, the principal shall acknowledge the receipt of the complaint and answer any questions after discussion with the personnel involved in making the selection of instructional materials.
5. The principal will inform the Superintendent of Schools in writing of the complaint and of his/her subsequent response to the person or group making the complaint.
6. Allegations not resolved at the building principal level shall be considered by a committee appointed by the Superintendent of Schools to judge the instructional materials involved in the complaint as to conformity to the procedures for selecting hall materials. A written decision be submitted by the committee to the Superintendent of Schools.
7. Committee membership to judge complaints will change to meet each occasion. Members may be teachers, department heads, library media teachers, coordinators, supervisors, principals, school medical adviser, school nurse, or any other person the Superintendent of Schools believes appropriate for the occasion.
8. Appeals regarding the decision of the committee shall be made in writing to the Superintendent of Schools. After due consideration of all information made available to him/her, The Superintendent of Schools shall render his/her decision in writing and notify the Board of Education of developments to date.
9. Appeals regarding the decision of the Superintendent of Schools shall be made in writing via the Superintendent's office to the Board of Education for its decision which will be sent in writing to the person or group making the complaint.

Use of Challenged Material

1. An individual student may be excused from using instructional materials under consideration due to a complaint after the parent or guardian has filed the complaint pursuant to the procedures for filing complaints.
2. The teacher will assign the student alternate materials of equal merit until a decision is reached, but the use of the challenged materials by the school, class, or school system shall not be restricted until final disposition of the complaint has been made.

(cf. 1220 - Citizens, Advisory Committees)

(cf. 5145.2 - Freedom of Speech/Expression)

(cf. [6144](#) - Controversial Issues)

(cf. [6161](#) - Equipment, Books, Materials: Provision/Selection)

Legal Reference: Board of Education, Island Trees Union Free School v. Pico, 457 U.S. 853 (1982).

Keyishian v. Board of Regents, 385 U.S. 589, 603 (1967).

President's Council on Academic Freedom v. National Education Association, 402 U.S. 309 (1971), cert. denied 409 U.S. 998 (1976).

Minarcini v. Strongsville City School District, 541 F. 2d 577 (6th Cir. 1976).

Academic Freedom Policy (adopted by Connecticut State Board of Education, 9/9/81).

Regulation Approved: July 7, 1993

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A sample policy to consider.

Community Relations

Public Complaints

General Complaint Procedure

The _____ Board of Education understands that, on occasion, a member of the public will wish to lodge a complaint. Such complaints shall be addressed and resolved as close to their origin of concern as possible.

While members of the community have a right to petition the Board of Education for redress of a grievance, complaints will be referred through the appropriate administrative channels for resolution. Exceptions will be made when the complaint directly concerns Board actions or operations.

The proper channel for complaints related to discipline, instruction, or instructional materials is the teacher. If the complaint is not resolved at that level, it can proceed to the department supervisor, the Principal, the Superintendent, and finally to the full Board.

(cf. 1220 – Citizens’ Advisory Committees)
(cf. 1312.3 – Library Material Review and Consideration)
(cf. 5145.2 - Freedom of Speech/Expression)
(cf. 6144 - Controversial Issues)
(cf. 6161 - Equipment, Books, Materials: Provision/Selection)

Legal Reference: *Keyishian v. Board of Regents* 385 U.S. 589, 603 (1967)
 President's Council, District 25 v. Community School Board No. 25 457 F.2d
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(Name of District)

Public Complaint Form

*This form is designed to align with **CABE Model Policy 1312**, ensuring that concerns are addressed systematically through the appropriate administrative channels.*

Instructions: Please complete this form to initiate a formal review of your concern. Per Board Policy, complaints should be resolved as close to the point of origin as possible. Before filling out this form, please ensure you have attempted to resolve the matter with the staff member most directly involved (e.g., the teacher for matters of instruction or discipline).

Section 1: Contact Information

- Full Name: _____
- Address: _____
- Phone Number: _____ Email: _____
- Date of Submission: _____

Section 2: Nature of Complaint

Please indicate the primary area of concern:

- ☐ Instruction / Curriculum
- ☐ Discipline / Student Behavior
- ☐ Instructional Materials
- ☐ Board Operations / Policy
- ☐ Other: _____

Section 3: Details of the Concern

Description: Please provide a concise statement of the facts. Include dates, specific incidents, and names of individuals involved where applicable.

Section 4: Resolution History

To adhere to the "Proper Channels" requirement of Policy 1312, please indicate who you have already spoken with regarding this matter:

1. Teacher / Staff Member:	☐ Yes ☐ No	Date: _____
2. Department Supervisor:	☐ Yes ☐ No	Date: _____
3. Building Principal:	☐ Yes ☐ No	Date: _____

What was the outcome of these previous discussions?

Section 5: Requested Remedy

What specific action or resolution are you seeking?

Administrative Routing (For Office Use Only)

Current Level of Review:

- ☐ Level 1: Teacher/Staff Member
- ☐ Level 2: Department Supervisor/Principal
- ☐ Level 3: Superintendent
- ☐ Level 4: Board of Education (Final Appeal)

Date Received: _____ **Received By:** _____

Important Note on Procedure

Except for complaints directly concerning Board actions, all grievances must follow the chain of command:

Teacher ➡ Supervisor/Principal ➡ Superintendent ➡ Board of Education

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Library Material Review and Reconsideration

Statement of Policy:

The Bristol Board of Education understands that, on occasion, a member of the public may wish to register a complaint against library and other educational materials as defined in this policy. Consideration of requests to reconsider and remove material, displays, or student programs is limited to individuals with a vested interest. An individual with vested interest may challenge any library and other educational materials, display or student program by initiating a review of such material via the submission of a request for reconsideration form.

It shall be the policy of the Bristol Board of Education that the removal, exclusion or censoring of any book shall not occur on the sole basis that a person with a vested interest finds such book offensive. No library and other educational material, display, or program shall be removed from library media centers, or programs be canceled, because of the origin, background, or viewpoints expressed in such material, display, or program, or because of the origin, background, or viewpoints of the creator of such material, display, or program. Library and other educational materials, displays, and student programs shall only be excluded for lack of legitimate pedagogical purposes or for failing to meet professionally accepted standards of collection maintenance practices as adopted in the collection development and maintenance policy or the display and program policy.

Until a final decision is made by the review committee, any library and other educational material being challenged shall remain available in the school library media center according to such material's catalog record and be available for a student to reserve, check out, or access.

Bristol Public School district may consolidate any requests for review and reconsideration of the same challenged library and other educational material. Once a decision has been made by the review committee on any library and other educational material, such material cannot be subject to a new request for review and reconsideration for a period of three years.

Through this policy, the Board of Education ensures that all library materials shall be evaluated and made accessible in accordance with protections against discrimination set forth in section §10-15c of the Connecticut General Statutes, ensuring that no person is discriminated against on the basis of race, color, sex, gender identity or expression, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, disability, or any other category protected by law. The Bristol Board of Education will review and update this policy as necessary every five years.

Definitions

"Library and other educational material" means any material belonging to, on loan to or otherwise in the custody of a school library media center, including, but not limited to, nonfiction and fiction books, magazines, reference books, supplementary titles, multimedia and digital material, software and other material not required as part of classroom instruction.

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Definitions (continued)

"School library staff member" means a school library media specialist, school librarian, any certified or non-certificated staff member whose assignment is in the school library or any individual carrying out or assisting with the functions of a school library media specialist or school librarian.

"Individual with a vested interest" means any school staff member employed by the Bristol Board of Education, parent or guardian of a student currently enrolled in a school in Bristol Public Schools at the time a reconsideration form is filed, or any student currently enrolled in a school in Bristol Public Schools at the time a reconsideration form is filed.

"Remove" means deliberately taking library material out of a library's collection. **"Remove"** does not include the process of clearing such collection of any materials that are no longer useful.

Material Review and Reconsideration Procedure

The Bristol Board of Education has established the following procedure for addressing complaints regarding the utilization of library and other educational materials:

1. Individuals with a vested interest may initiate the review or reconsideration of any library and other educational materials, display, or student program by submitting a request for reconsideration form to the principal of the school in which the library and other educational materials are being challenged.
2. Individuals with a vested interest shall be required to read the library and other educational materials cited on the request for reconsideration form in the work's entirety.
3. The Principal, or the Principal's designee, shall promptly forward the request for reconsideration to the Superintendent of Schools for the school district.
4. The Superintendent, or the Superintendent's designee, shall appoint a District Library Review Committee consisting of:
 - a) the Superintendent, or the Superintendent's designee;
 - b) the Principal of the school in which the library and other educational material is being challenged, or the Principal's designee;
 - c) the Director of curriculum, or a person in an equivalent position;
 - d) a representative from the Bristol Board of Education;
 - e) at least one grade-level-appropriate teacher familiar with the library material provided, the teacher selected is not the individual who submitted the form;
 - f) a parent or guardian of a student *age thirteen years or younger* enrolled in Bristol Public Schools, provided the parent or guardian selected is not the individual who submitted the form;
 - g) a parent or guardian of a student *aged fourteen years or older* enrolled in Bristol Public Schools, provided the parent or guardian selected is not the individual who submitted the form;

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Material Review and Reconsideration Procedure (continued)

- h) a certified school librarian or certified library media specialist employed by Bristol Public Schools or employed by another board of education in the state.

In cases where such form is submitted by a student enrolled in *grades nine to twelve*, inclusive, and when appropriate and at the discretion of the superintendent, a student enrolled in grades nine to twelve, inclusive, may serve on the review committee if such student did not submit the reconsideration form, provided the superintendent consults with the principal of the school involved in such reconsideration request prior to making this determination whether to include such student on the review committee.

5. The **review committee** shall evaluate the request for reconsideration form by reading the challenged material in its entirety and evaluating the challenged material against Bristol Public School's *Library Collection Development and Maintenance Policy*.
6. The **review committee** shall make a *written decision* on whether to remove the challenged material *within sixty school days* from the date of receiving such request and provide a copy of the committee's decision and report to *the individual with a vested interest who submitted the form and to the principal of the school*.
7. The individual with a vested interest who submitted the *request for reconsideration form* may appeal the *review committee's decision* to the Bristol Board of Education. The Board shall determine whether the reconsideration process was followed and publish the decision on the school district's website.

General Provisions

Any school library media specialist or school library staff member who, in good faith, implements the policies described in this section shall be immune from any liability, civil or criminal, that might otherwise be incurred or imposed and shall have the same immunity with respect to any judicial proceeding that results from such implementation.

Legal Reference: Public Act 25-168 An Act Concerning the State Budget for the Biennium Ending June 30, 2027, and Making Appropriations Therefor, and Provisions Related to Revenue and Other Items Implementing the State Budget.

Connecticut General Statutes
Section 10-15c Discrimination in public schools prohibited



Bristol Public Schools

Request for Reconsideration of Library Books/Materials

Title _____

Author _____ Publisher _____

This request was initiated by

☐ Parent/Guardian

☐ Student

☐ Other (please specify) _____

The material is best described as a:

☐ Book

☐ Video or Online Content

☐ Periodical/Magazine

☐ Other Media. Please specify _____

Please answer the following questions:

1. Did you read, view, or listen to the entire work? If not, what parts did you examine?

2. In what specific ways do you think this work is inappropriate for students?

3. What have you been told about the educational purpose of this material?

4. What do you believe is the theme or purpose of this material?

5. For what age group would you recommend this material?

6. Are you aware of the judgment of this work by literary critics and/or professional educators/organizations?

7. What are the valuable aspects of this material?

8. What do you feel may be the results of students reading, listening to, or viewing this material?

9. What work/material of equal or superior value would you recommend replacing the one in question?

10. Please explain your reasons for your objection:

Signature of Complainant

Date



**BRISTOL PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BRISTOL, CONNECTICUT**

Request for Appeal of Reconsideration of Library and Other Educational Materials Decision

Full Legal Name: _____ **Title of Material:** _____

Address: _____ **Telephone Number:** _____

Author: _____ **Publisher:** _____

Date the Reconsideration Decision was communicated to you: _____

Please explain why you are appealing against this decision:

How do you believe the review committee failed to follow the reconsideration process?

Are you submitting any documentation with this appeal? If so, please list/describe supporting documents:

The Bristol Board of Education shall determine whether the reconsideration process was followed and will publish the decision on the internet web site of the school district.



**BRISTOL PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BRISTOL, CONNECTICUT**

Sample Letter to Complainant

Date: _____

Complainant Name
Address Line 1
Address Line 2

Dear [Complainant's Name],

Thank you for bringing your concerns regarding one of our school's library materials to our attention. In accordance with Connecticut state law, our school has a procedure in place to adjudicate concerns and reconsideration requests.

To facilitate this review, we kindly request that you submit a *Request for Reconsideration of Library Books and Materials* form to clearly identify the specific content you find objectionable and describe the nature of your concerns. Once your submission is received, it will be forwarded to the District Library Review Committee for formal consideration. The Committee's review process includes thoroughly reviewing the material, assessing its educational value, and addressing all concerns raised.

If you have any questions or need assistance with this process, please don't hesitate to contact me at [phone number or email address].

Thank you for engaging with us to support a thoughtful and responsible approach to creating libraries that meet the needs of all students.

Sincerely,

Superintendent Name
Superintendent of Schools

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Library Collection Development and Maintenance

The Bristol Board of Education's Library Collection Development and Maintenance Policy establishes the objectives and criteria that guide the selection and withdrawal of library materials. This policy also serves to inform the public regarding these standards. 'Library materials' include any material, digital or physical, in the custody of a school library media center, including, but not limited to, fiction and non-fiction books, periodicals, reference books, supplementary titles, multimedia, software, and other material not required as part of classroom instruction.

The Bristol Board of Education recognizes that library and other education materials should be provided for the interest, information and enlightenment of all students, and represent a wide range of varied and diverging viewpoints in the collection as a whole.

Students shall have access to the library and other educational material that is relevant to the research, independent reading interests, and educational needs of students based on a student's age, development, or grade level.

The library media center is an important place for voluntary inquiry, the dissemination of information and ideas, and the promotion of free expression and free access to ideas by students.

A school library media specialist is professionally trained to curate and develop a collection that shall provide students with access to the widest array of age-appropriate and grade-level-appropriate library and other educational material.

The Bristol Board of Education directs the Superintendent to create an administrative regulation that establishes a procedure for a certified school library media specialist to continually review library and other educational material within a school library media center using professionally accepted standards which shall include, but need not be limited to: the material's relevance, physical condition of the material, availability of duplicates or copies of the material, availability of more recent age-appropriate or grade-level appropriate material and continued demand for the material.

Legal Reference: Public Act 25-168 An Act Concerning the State Budget for the Biennium Ending June 30, 2027, and Making Appropriations Therefor, and Provisions Related to Revenue and Other Items Implementing the State Budget.

Connecticut General Statutes
Section 10-15c Discrimination in public schools prohibited

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Bristol, Connecticut

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Library Collection Development and Maintenance

This regulation establishes a procedure for certified school library media specialists to continually review library and other educational material within a school library media center in order to ensure that library and other education materials in school library media centers are relevant, in good condition, and are age-appropriate or grade-level appropriate.

General Procedure

Using the criteria identified below and their professional judgment, the school library media specialist shall conduct a systematic review of the library's collection:

1. Material relevance

- a. Consult with instructional staff to determine whether the material is still useful and has up-to-date information.
- b. Evaluate usage data to assess the material's relevance to student interests and research needs.

2. Physical condition of the material

- a. Assess whether the material is damaged or worn beyond reasonable use.

3. Availability of duplicates or copies of the material

- a. Determine whether the availability of duplicates or multiple copies is justified based on usage statistics to avoid redundancy.

4. Availability of more recent age-appropriate or grade-level appropriate material

- a. Investigate the availability of newer editions or versions that offer more current and accurate information by considering award and recommended lists for recently recognized literature.
- b. Ensure that any new material uses language that is appropriate for the reading level of students in the targeted grade range and developmental levels.
- c. Evaluate whether the new material's treatment of difficult or sensitive subjects (e.g., death, mental health, violence, sexuality) is in a developmentally appropriate way for the intended student audience.

5. Continued demand for the material

- a. Consult with instructional staff to determine whether the material continues to be cited or referred to for classroom instruction.

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Library Collection Development and Maintenance (continued)

General Procedure

- b. Review usage data to determine whether the material is still being sought by students or teachers.

No library can reasonably acquire all published materials, nor can it keep all purchased materials indefinitely. This policy shall guide library staff in the selection and withdrawal of library materials within the financial and physical space constraints of the library.

Objectives of Materials Selection

- To provide faculty and students with materials that enrich and support the curriculum and meet the recreational reading needs of the students served
- To provide students with a wide range of age and grade-appropriate educational materials on all levels of difficulty and in a variety of formats, with diversity of appeal, allowing for the presentation of many different points of view.
- To select materials in all formats, including up-to-date, high quality, varied literature to develop and strengthen a love of reading

All library materials are evaluated and made accessible in accordance with the protections against discrimination set forth in section §10-15c of the Connecticut General Statutes, including, but not limited to, discrimination based on race, color, sex, gender identity, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, or disability.

General Selection Criteria

In selecting what materials to purchase for the School Library, certified library media specialists shall evaluate materials using the following general selection criteria. Not all criteria may be applicable in every selection.

- **Curriculum Support:** Resources that support and enrich the curriculum and/or students' personal interests and learning.
- **Quality and Standards:** Works that meet high standards in literary, artistic, and aesthetic quality, as well as technical aspects and physical format.
- **Appropriateness:** Materials suited to the subject area, and to the age, emotional development, ability level, and social, emotional, and intellectual development of the students served.
- **Accuracy and Authority:** Resources incorporating accurate and authentic factual content from authoritative sources.
- **Professional Reviews:** Titles earning favorable reviews in standard reviewing sources and/or recommended by professional personnel following preview and examination.

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Library Collection Development and Maintenance (continued)

General Selection Criteria

- **User Appeal:** Materials with a high degree of potential interest and appeal to students.
- **Viewpoint Representation:** Resources that present differing perspectives on controversial or complex issues.
- **Format Variety:** A range of physical and virtual resources, including print, electronic, multimedia, subscription databases, e-books, educational games, and other emerging technologies.
- **Durability and Design:** Physical format, appearance, and durability appropriate to the material's intended use.
- **Collection Gaps:** Materials that fill a substantial gap in the collection on a particular topic or subject area.
- **Cost Effectiveness:** Balance between the cost of materials and the demonstrated need or value to the collection.

In selecting library materials, certified library media specialists will evaluate available resources and curriculum needs and will consult reputable, professionally prepared aids to selection, and other appropriate sources. The actual resource will be examined whenever possible.

Recommendations for purchase or gift materials shall be judged by the selection criteria and shall be accepted or rejected by those criteria.

Library Collection Maintenance

Withdrawing materials from the School Library ensures the library collection remains current, accurate, and relevant so that students and staff can easily find high-quality resources that support learning and engagement.

In selecting what materials to withdraw from the School Library, certified library media specialists shall evaluate materials using the following general selection criteria. Not all criteria may be applicable in every selection.

1. **Physical Condition:** Items that are damaged, worn, or in poor condition and cannot be feasibly repaired.
2. **Accuracy and Currency:** Materials containing outdated or inaccurate information, particularly in fields where current knowledge is critical.

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Library Collection Development and Maintenance (continued)

Library Collection Maintenance

3. **Relevance and Demand:** Titles that have not circulated for a significant period of time, or that no longer support the library's mission, curriculum, or community interests.
4. **Duplication:** Excessive copies of titles where demand no longer justifies multiple holdings.
5. **Format Obsolescence:** Materials in formats no longer supported by current technology or no longer used by the community.
6. **Incompleteness of Series:** In cases where a series is substantially incomplete and replacement volumes are unavailable or cannot be obtained at a reasonable cost, the remaining titles may be withdrawn to maintain the collection's overall usefulness, consistency, and appeal.
7. **Space Considerations:** Items may be withdrawn when necessary to manage shelf space and maintain an accessible, browsable collection.

General Provisions

Any school library media specialist or school library staff member who, in good faith, implements the policies described in this section shall be immune from any liability, civil or criminal, that might otherwise be incurred or imposed and shall have the same immunity with respect to any judicial proceeding that results from such implementation.

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Library Display and Program Policy

Library displays and student programs are critical in serving as resources for voluntary inquiry, the dissemination of information and ideas, and promoting free expression and free access to ideas by students.

The Bristol Board of Education recognizes that library displays and programs are provided for the interest, information, and enlightenment of all students; represent a wide range of varied and diverging viewpoints; provide students access to age-appropriate and grade-level-appropriate content; and provide access to content that is relevant to the research, independent interests and educational needs of students.

The Bristol Board of Education's Library Display and Program Policy serves to articulate the principles and criteria that guide the creation and development of library displays and programs and to inform the public about those standards.

This policy shall be implemented in a manner that is consistent with section §10-15c of the Connecticut General Statutes, ensuring that no person is discriminated against on the basis of race, color, sex, gender identity or expression, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, disability, or any other category protected by law.

Definitions

Library programs are defined as events, in-person or virtual, planned by the library staff for the benefit of those members of the school community who opt to attend. Programs do not include regular library instruction as part of the curriculum. Programs are generally held at the library but may in some cases be held outdoors or at other venues.

Library displays are defined as curated collections of library materials and visual aids displayed to draw attention to particular items in the library collection.

The elected Board of Education shall delegate to the superintendent of schools the authority and responsibility for library displays and programs. Responsibility for actual library displays and programs rests with certified library media specialists using the board's adopted criteria and procedures.

General Selection Criteria

In curating materials for display and in developing programs, certified library media specialists shall evaluate materials using the following general selection criteria. Not all criteria may apply in all circumstances.

- Alignment with the educational mission and goals of the school
- Support for curriculum, literacy, and lifelong learning
- Relevance to the interests, needs, and developmental levels of students
- Connection to other community or national programs, exhibitions, or events

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- Potential to foster collaboration with school departments, community organizations, or guest presenters
- Promotion of intellectual freedom, diversity of ideas, and inclusive representation
- Opportunities for active engagement, creativity, and critical thinking
- Community needs and interest
- Historical, cultural, or educational significance
- Relation to library collections, resources, exhibits, and programs
- Relation to holidays and observances
- Cost-effectiveness and feasibility within available resources
- Balance across program types (literary, cultural, informational, recreational, etc.) to ensure a wide range of student opportunities
- Availability of display space

The Bristol Board of Education acknowledges that a certified library media specialist is professionally trained to curate and develop displays and programs that shall provide students with access to the widest array of age-appropriate and grade-level-appropriate library and other educational materials. Any school library media specialist or school library staff member who, in good faith, implements the policies described in this section shall be immune from any liability, civil or criminal, that might otherwise be incurred or imposed and shall have the same immunity with respect to any judicial proceeding that results from such implementation.

Legal Reference: Public Act 25-168 An Act Concerning the State Budget for the Biennium Ending June 30, 2027, and Making Appropriations Therefore, and Provisions Related to Revenue and Other Items Implementing the State Budget.

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2026 BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING SCHEDULE
Revised May 20, 2026

Day: First Wednesday of every month (**Except July, and September*)

Time: 6:00 P.M. (***Except June, September and December - 7:00 P.M.*)

Place of Meeting: Auditorium, Board of Education Administration Building,
129 Church Street, Bristol, Connecticut 06010 and/or Virtually

~~January 7, 2026*~~

~~February 4, 2026~~

~~March 4, 2026~~

~~April 1, 2026~~

~~May 6, 2026~~

June 3, 2026*7:00 P.M.

July 8, 2026*

August 5, 2026

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October 7, 2026

November 4, 2026

December 2, 2026** 7:00 P.M.