

Mathematics Benchmarks for Grade 3

Mathematical Content
Strand: Operations and Algebraic Thinking (OA)
Represent and solve problems involving multiplication and division.
Interpret products of whole numbers
Interpret whole-number quotients of whole numbers
Use multiplication and division with numbers up to 100 to solve word problems in situations involving equal groups
Use multiplication and division with numbers up to 100 to solve word problems in situations involving arrays
Use multiplication and division with numbers up to 100 to solve word problems in situations involving measurement quantities
Determine the unknown whole number in a multiplication or division equation relating three whole numbers
Understand properties of multiplication and the relationship between multiplication and division.
Multiply and divide using properties of operations
Show that division is the multiplication of the dividend and divisor of a number
Multiply and divide within 100.
Multiply and divide numbers up to 100 fluently
Solve problems involving the four operations, and identify and explain patterns in arithmetic.
Solve two-step word problems using the four operations
Represent two-step word problems using equations with a letter standing for the unknown quantity
Assess the reasonableness of an answer after solving a two-step word problems using the four operations
Identify arithmetic patterns found in an addition or multiplication table
Explain arithmetic patterns found in an addition or multiplication table by using properties of operations
Strand: Number and Operations in Base Ten (NBT)
Use place value understanding and properties of operations to perform multi-digit arithmetic.
Use place value understanding to round whole numbers to the nearest 10 or 100

Use strategies and algorithms to fluently add and subtract numbers up to 1000
Use strategies based on place value and properties of operations to multiply one-digit whole numbers by multiples of 10 in the range 10-90
Strand: Number and Operations - Fractions (NF)
Develop understanding of fractions as numbers.
Show that a fraction $1/b$ is equal to the quantity formed by 1 part when a whole is partitioned into b equal parts
Show that a fraction a/b is equal to the quantity formed by a parts of size $1/b$
Represent a fraction $1/b$ on a number line diagram by defining the interval from 0 to 1 as the whole and partitioning it into b equal parts
Demonstrate that each part on a number line diagram has size $1/b$ and that the endpoint of the part based at 0 locates the number $1/b$
Represent a fraction a/b on a number line diagram by marking off " a " lengths $1/b$ from 0
Explain that an interval on a number line diagram has size a/b and that its endpoint locates the number a/b on the number line
Identify two fractions as equivalent if they are the same size or the same point on a number line
Generate simple equivalent fractions
Use a fraction model to explain why fractions are equivalent
Relate fractions to whole numbers
Express whole numbers as fractions
Compare the size of two fractions with the same numerator or denominator
Explain why comparisons are valid only when two fractions with the same numerator or denominator refer to the same whole
Record the results of comparisons of two fractions with the same numerator or denominator with the symbols $>$, $=$, and $<$
Use a fraction model to justify conclusions based on comparisons of fractions with the same numerator or denominator
Strand: Measurement and Data (MD)
Solve problems involving measurement and estimation of intervals of time, liquid volumes, and masses of objects.
Tell time to the nearest minute

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Write time to the nearest minute
Measure time intervals in minutes
Solve word problems involving addition and subtraction of time intervals in minutes
Measure liquid volumes and masses of objects using standard units
Estimate liquid volumes and masses of objects using standard units
Solve one-step word problems involving masses or volumes that are given in the same units
Represent and interpret data.
Draw a scaled picture graph to represent a data set with several categories
Draw a scaled bar graph to represent a data set with several categories
Solve one and two-step "how many more" and "how many less" problems using information presented in scaled bar graphs
Measure lengths using rulers marked with halves and fourths of an inch
Make a line plot using lengths, measured by a ruler, where the horizontal scale is marked off in appropriate units
Geometric measurement: understand concepts of area and relate area to multiplication and to addition.
Relate area to attributes of plane figures
Identify concepts of area measurement
Measure areas by counting unit squares
Find the area of a rectangle with whole-number side lengths
Compare methods of finding the area of a rectangle
Solve real world and mathematical problems by multiplying side lengths to find areas of rectangles with whole number side lengths
Show that the area of a rectangle with whole-number side lengths a and $b + c$ is the sum of $a \times b$ and $a \times c$
Use models to represent the distributive property in finding the area of a rectangle with whole-number side lengths
Decompose the area of rectilinear figures into non-overlapping rectangles
Show that the area of rectangles is additive
Add the areas of non-overlapping rectangular parts
Solve real world problems by adding the areas of non-overlapping rectangular parts

Geometric measurement: recognize perimeter as an attribute of plane figures and distinguish between linear and area measures.
Solve real world and mathematical problems calculating perimeters of polygons
Solve real world and mathematical problems by exhibiting rectangles with the same perimeter and different areas
Solve real world and mathematical problems by exhibiting rectangles with the same area and different perimeters
Strand: <i>Geometry (G)</i>
Reason with shapes and their attributes.
Recognize that shapes in different categories may share attributes, and that the shared attributes can define a larger category
Identify examples of quadrilaterals including rhombuses, rectangles, and squares
Draw examples of quadrilaterals that are not rhombuses, rectangles, and squares
Partition shapes into parts with equal areas
Express the area of equally partitioned parts as a unit fraction of the whole

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Mathematics Practice
Strand: <i>Solve Problems (MP1)</i>
1. Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.
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Strand: <i>Reason (MP2)</i>
2. Reason abstractly and quantitatively.
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Strand: <i>Construct Arguments (MP3)</i>
3. Construct viable arguments and critique the reasoning of others.
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Strand: <i>Model (MP4)</i>
4. Model with mathematics.
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Strand: <i>Use Tools (MP5)</i>
5. Use appropriate tools strategically.
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Strand: <i>Attend to Precision (MP6)</i>
6. Attend to precision.
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Strand: <i>Use Structure (MP7)</i>
7. Look for and make use of structure.
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Strand: <i>Express Regularity (MP8)</i>
8. Look for and express regularity in repeated reasoning.
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