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This Getting Started Guide provides contextual information as you review Eureka Math ${ }^{\text {² }}$. Follow along as we explore the contents of the Teach, Learn, and Apply books. The guide also highlights some key components of the digital experience that are seamlessly integrated into Eureka Math².

## Exponentially More

Eureka Math ${ }^{\circledR}$ revolutionized math teaching in the United States. The curriculum has helped students understand the why behind the math, not just the how. It has become the most widely used K-5 math curriculum in the country-so why would we change it? Because we listened to feedback from our dedicated team of Eureka Math teachers throughout the country and studied the findings of current educational research. Armed with this knowledge, we decided to expand the accessibility and efficacy of our materials so that even more students can achieve greatness in math.

Eureka Math ${ }^{2}$ is exponentially more efficient. Exponentially more engaging. Exponentially more accessible. And this adds up to exponentially more knowledge and joy for students and teachers alike.


Teachability ${ }^{2}+$ Engagement $^{2}+$ Accessibility $^{2}=J_{0} y^{2}$

## Thinking and Talking About Math

The teacher-writers who crafted Eureka Math ${ }^{2}$ realize the value of student discourse. Starting in kindergarten, Eureka Math ${ }^{2}$ students engage with the teacher and with one another to make their thinking visible. Students work in pairs and in groups as they engage in a variety of instructional routines and participate in whole class discussions to explore mathematical ideas. The Talking Tool, detailed on the inside cover of every Learn book, provides sentence frames and sentence starters to help guide student discourse.

Similar to the Talking Tool, the Thinking Tool, on the inside back cover of the Learn book, is a scaffold to support students in developing and applying metacognitive skills. It provides a set of questions students can ask themselves before, during, and after engaging in a task.

Thinking and talking about math helps students develop a deeper understanding of the topics they learn. These activities are key factors in creating an equitable classroom cultureand in helping students find the joy in mathematics.

## How Students Build Knowledge

Eureka Math ${ }^{2}$ is organized into three coherent stories that build from year to year: A Story of Units ${ }^{\circledR}$ for Grade Levels K-5, A Story of Ratios ${ }^{\circledR}$ for Grade Levels 6-8, and A Story of Functions ${ }^{\circledR}$ for Grade Levels 9-12.

Each grade level is organized into six modules. Within each module, related lessons are organized into topics.

A close look at the module map reveals that the major work of the grade level is delivered earlier in the school year. This allows students to have ample opportunities to establish strong foundational knowledge. Eureka Math² reinforces this knowledge later in the year by connecting supporting content to major grade-level work and providing students with realworld context.


## Implement with Fidelity and Confidence

The same team of teacher-writers who crafted Eureka Math ${ }^{2}$ also developed an Implementation Guide to help educators bring the curriculum into their classrooms. The guide provides a detailed map of the resources built into the curriculum and offers advice on how to prepare to teach each module. Access the full Grade Levels 3-5 Implementation Guide.

Below we'll highlight some of the information covered in the Implementation Guide to help you explore Eureka Math² Level 4 Module 1.

## An Intentional and Meaningful Integration of Digital Learning

The Eureka Math ${ }^{2}$ writers strategically integrated digital components with $\mathrm{K}-5$ lessons so that technology enhances instruction without the need for individual student devices. Eureka Math ${ }^{2}$ Equip $^{\text {rM }}$, a companion product to Eureka Math², is a digital diagnostic tool that offers a Pre-Module Assessment for every student. It identifies learning gaps and provides teachers with content tailored to address those gaps so that all students can access gradelevel content. The curriculum's digital platform includes teacher facilitation slides that display lesson visuals such as mathematical representations, images, videos, or digital interactives. Students also participate in a teacher-led class demo with interactive tools on the Great Minds ${ }^{\circledR}$ Digital Platform to visualize various mathematical models.

When students have their own devices, they can access the Learn book content and complete assignments digitally.

Every module includes at least one context video that shows an application of the module's math in real-life scenarios. Each video in our Eureka Math ${ }^{2}$ digital experience has been crafted with special care to ensure representation of students from different backgrounds and abilities. These videos do not include spoken words because we want to make them accessible to multilingual learners and striving readers and keep the focus on the math story instead of the dialogue. You can access the video for this lesson on the webpage where you accessed this guide.

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## Bringing Fine Art into Math

Among all math curricula, Eureka Math ${ }^{2}$ is unique in its integration of fine art. The cover of each module features an impressive work of fine art that is visually or conceptually connected to the math. Level 4 Module 1 features the painting Tahkt-l-Sulayman Variation II by Frank Stella, and a note on the inside cover helps students understand how the artwork is connected to the math they will learn.

## A Map to the Learning

Every Teach book begins with an Overview. In Level 4 Module 1, the Overview begins on page 2. The Overview notes any previous knowledge students use and build upon in the module, summarizes the student learning taking place on each topic in the module, and shows where in the curriculum students will next access the module's learning to build new layers of understanding and more complex knowledge.

Following the Overview is the Why section. The Why section gives insight into the decisions made during the writing of the module, helping you understand the underlying structure of the module, the flow of the content, and the coherence of the different parts of the curriculum.

## What Does Understanding Look Like?

Beginning on page 10, the Teach book highlights the Achievement Descriptors addressed in the module. Achievement Descriptors are clear, concise, standards-aligned descriptions that detail what students should know and be able to do based on the instruction. The first page of each lesson identifies the Achievement Descriptors aligned with that lesson. Proficiency Indicators for each Achievement Descriptor support teachers with interpreting student work in the module. The Proficiency Indicators begin on page 508 in the Level 4 Module 1 Teach book.

## History of the Math

Math Past is another way that Eureka Math ${ }^{2}$ helps students build knowledge-by telling the history of some of the big ideas that shape the mathematics in the module. Math Past frames mathematics as a human endeavor by telling the story of the discipline through artifacts, discoveries, and other contributions from cultures around the world. Math Past provides material that can inform your teaching and offers lesson-specific ideas about how to engage students in the history of mathematics. The Math Past summary for Level 4 Module 1 appears on page 522 .


## Dive into a Topic

It's time to dive into a topic to better understand the Eureka Math² learning design. On page 95 in Level 4 Module 1, we begin Topic B: Place Value and Comparison within 1,000,000. Every topic begins with an overview that summarizes the development expected as students engage with the upcoming content. In the Topic B overview, the teacher can see that students will name and compare numbers up to $1,000,000$ in different forms, recognizing the multiplicative relationship between place value and units. The teacher can also see how this learning will continue in the topic.

The topic also includes a Progression of Lessons list on page 96. This list shows sample content from each lesson along with a student-friendly statement about the major learning.


## Lesson Structure and Support

Every Grade Level K-5 Eureka Math ${ }^{2}$ lesson is organized into four sections, providing the teacher with a clear lesson plan for the day's learning.

- Fluency opens each lesson and provides distributed practice with previously learned material. This practice prepares students for new learning by activating prior knowledge and bridging small learning gaps.
- Launch creates an accessible entry point to the day's learning with activities that build context and create productive struggle, which helps build new knowledge.
- Learn presents new math concepts related to the lesson objective, usually through a series of instructional segments.
- Land provides time for teachers to facilitate a brief closing discussion and for students to complete the Exit Ticket.

Throughout the lesson, margin notes provide information about facilitation, differentiation, and coherence. The curriculum has six types of margin notes: Teacher Notes, Universal Design for Learning, Language Support, Differentiation, Promoting the Standards for Mathematical Practice, and Math Past.

## Dive into a Lesson

The lesson overview on page 160 helps teachers prepare to teach Lesson 7.

- The Lesson at a Glance is a snapshot of the lesson framed through what students should know, understand, and do while engaging with the lesson.
- The Key Question helps focus instruction and classroom discourse.
- The Achievement Descriptors appear again, this time mapping what students should know and be able to do based on the instruction of the specific lesson to the standards covered.
- An image of the Exit Ticket from the end of the lesson shows what this formative assessment includes.

Finally, page 161 lays out the learning agenda as well as the materials list and lesson preparation notes. These are all shared up front to help teachers feel organized and ready for the lesson from the start.

During the Lesson 7 Fluency exercise on page 163, students construct a number line with their fingers while counting aloud and model compositions to develop fluency with counting within $1,000,000$. Then they engage in a whiteboard exchange to write the standard form of a two- or three-digit number given in unit form. Over the course of the other lessons in this topic, students become fluent representing numbers in various forms.

In Launch, students participate in a choral count routine and use place value language to describe patterns in the count. Page 166 includes a margin note that suggests sentence frames teachers can use to support students as they notice mathematical patterns.

After representing numbers by using place value disks and place value charts and then writing the numbers in unit form, students engage in the Five Framing Questions routine to compare two ways to write numbers in expanded form. Students then turn to their Learn books to work on a Problem Set. Before students begin this work, teachers should note the guidance provided on page 174 and that the problems students will work through have been organized from simple to complex.

## Teacher Note

Consider asking students additional questions about their counting processes and strategies.

- How do the patterns help you figure out what number comes next?
- Is there another strategy for finding the next number?
- Is there someone who changed their mind about what number would come next? Explain your thinking to the class.


## Language Support

Consider providing sentence frames or starters such as the following to support students as they notice patterns in the count.

- I notice the digit in the thousands place
- I notice the numbers in each column
- I notice that the first number in each column $\qquad$ —.


## The Student Experience: Learn

On page 63 of the Learn book, students begin the Problem Set for Lesson 7. Notice the gears icon in the top corner of the page. This icon is used to indicate a Problem Set section. Other icons that may appear in lessons include a magnifying glass and a ticket with a check mark. The magnifying glass indicates a lesson page that students use during the guided or directed portion of the lesson, and a ticket with a check mark indicates that the page is the Exit Ticket for the lesson.

Let's look at readability. You will notice that the student materials are intentionally designed to be readable by young students while maintaining the rigor that you've come to expect from Great Minds curricula. We have reduced wordiness-eliminating unnecessary wording entirelyand we have been intentional in our language choices and sentence length.


[^0]After students work independently on their Problem Set, the class comes back together for the Land portion of the lesson. For Lesson 7, this section begins on page 174 of the Teach book. In this portion of the lesson, the teacher facilitates a discussion by using suggested questions related to the lesson's objectives and guides students to synthesize the day's learning. Following the discussion, students complete the Exit Ticket beginning on page 69 of their Learn book. This gives teachers a sense of what students understand so they can help make instructional decisions for the next lesson.

## Continued Practice at Home

The final book in the module series is Apply. The Apply book offers students more practice with the concepts learned in class. It has three components that support students in deepening their understanding of the concepts covered in the daily lesson.

- Family Math is a letter to families that describes the major concepts in the current topic. The letter uses words and phrases that should be familiar to the students from the class lessons. It also includes visual supports that students can use to explain the concepts or strategies to their family or that can help adults at home understand a concept.
- Practice problems interleave and distribute practice, providing students with opportunities to discern and recall which knowledge, concepts, and strategies are appropriate for solving different problems.
- Practice Partners provide a unique kind of support. Students work through the thinking of an imagined partner who is solving problems like those in the Practice.



## Assessment with Eureka Math ${ }^{2}$

The assessment system for Grade Levels 3-5 helps teachers understand student learning by generating data from many perspectives. The system includes three components.

- Exit Tickets are formative assessment opportunities that use at least one problem or question to assess whether a student has learned the basic skills and concepts needed for success in upcoming lessons. Items reflect the minimum that students must demonstrate to meet the lesson objective.

Students complete Exit Tickets independently on paper, with directions or problems read aloud as necessary, and they are not graded. Most students with a basic understanding of the math can finish within 3-5 minutes. Generally, teachers should strictly observe this time frame because a student's inability to finish within 5 minutes can be valuable proficiency information.

- Topic Quizzes replace the Exit Ticket in the final lesson of each topic, serving as short sets of items that assess proficiency with the major concepts and skills from the topic.
- Module Assessments consist of 6-10 items that assess proficiency in the major concepts, skills, and applications taught in the module. Module Assessments represent the most important content, but they may not assess all the strategies and standards taught in the module.

In addition to the assessments above, Eureka Math² Equip diagnostic assessments are available for print and digital administration.

Click to review the Eureka Math́ㅗㄴ́assessments on the Great Minds Digital Platform.



## Raising the Bar to the Second Power

In the world of math curricula, Eureka Math² stands alone. Our curriculum invites student discourse, provides accessibility, and advances equity. Its combination of digital and print resources helps all students build a strong foundation of mathematical knowledge that they will build upon, module after module and year after year.


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[^0]:    Direct students back to problem 3 . Invite them to turn and talk about the expression that
    Direct students back to problem 3. Invite them to turn and talk about the expression that
    starts with 80,000 and $w h y$ there are only three blanks instead of four. Listen for students to that there are 0 hundreds and 0 hundreds has a value of 0 , which won't change the sum. 0 hundreds has $a$ value of 0 . We don't need to include 0 of $a$ unit in expanded form because it doesn't change the value of the number.
    Invite students to complete the expression by writing $3,000,10$, and 5 in the blanks. Then Nvite them to work with a partner to fill in the blanks to express each addend by using multiplication.
    rect students to complete problem 4. Circulate and provide support as needed. and different.

    Problem Set
    Differentiate the set by selecting problems for students to finish independently within the
    timeframe. Problems are organized from simple to complex

    ## Land

    Debrief 5 min
    Objective: Write numbers to $\mathbf{1 , 0 0 0}, \mathbf{0 0 0}$ in unit form and expanded form by using place value structure.
    Facilitate a discuss
    expanded forms.
    What is similar about using place value disks or unit form?
    Both show what each digit in a number represents.
    They allow us to see the parts that make up a number.

