## Connecticut Mathematics Model Curriculum Alignment

Resource Name: Imagine Learning Illustrative Mathematics Grade 8

| Model Unit Name | Model Unit Standards | Resource Unit(s) Number and Lessons | Standard Frequency |
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| This is the title of the unit in the model curricula | These are the standards addressed in the unit | This is the unit(s) that aligns with the model unit from the resource | This is the total number of lessons the standard is addressed |
| Pacing - Illustrative Mathematics 6-8 lessons are designed to fit within a 45-50 minute block. Pacing guidance for each activity is provided in the lesson plans. |  |  |  |
| Real Numbers |  |  |  |
|  | 8.NS.A. 1 | Unit 8, Lesson 14: Decimal Representations of Rational Numbers | 2 Days - 2 Spotlight Lessons |
|  |  | Unit 8, Lesson 15: Infinite Decimal Expansions |  |









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|  | 8.F.B.4 | Unit 5, Lesson 9: Linear Models |  |



System of Linear Relationships

| 8.EE.C.7 | Unit 4, Lesson 1: Number Puzzles | 8 Days -8 Spotlight <br> Lessons |
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|  | Unit Lesson 3: Balanced Moves |  |




|  | 8.SP.A. 3 | Unit 6, Lesson 3: What a Point in a Scatter Plot Means? | 3 Days - 3 Spotlight Lessons |
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|  |  | Unit 6, Lesson 6: The Slope of a Fitted Line |  |
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|  | 8.SP.A. 4 | Unit 6, Lesson 9: Looking for Associations | 2 Days - 2 Spotlight Lessons |
|  |  | Unit 6, Lesson 10: Using Data Displays to Find Associations |  |
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| Scope and Sequence |  |  |  |
| If a district uses this resource to implement the state model curriculum for grade 6, the following scope and sequence should be followed to ensure alignment and attention to the progressions of mathematics. |  |  |  |
| Unit Number/Title | Lesson Title | Lesson Objectives | \# of Days/Weeks (assume 1 hour of instruction) |

Unit 1: Rigid Transformations and Congruence

20 Days of Instruction -- 4 Weeks

Rigid Transformations

| Lesson 1 | Describe (orally and in writing) a translation or rotation of a shape using <br> informal language, e.g., "slide," "turn left," etc. |
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|  | Identify angles and rays that do not belong in a group and justify (orally) <br> why the object does not belong. |
| Lesson 2 | Describe (orally and in writing) the movement of shapes informally and <br> formally using the terms "clockwise," "counterclockwise," "translations," <br> "rotations," and "reflections" of figures. |


| Lesson 3 | Describe (orally) the moves needed to perform a transformation. |
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|  | Draw and label the image and "corresponding points" of figures that <br> result from translations, rotations, and reflections. |
|  | Draw the "image" of a figure that results from a translation, rotation, and <br> reflection in square and isometric grids and justify (orally) that the image <br> is a transformation of the original figure. |


| Lesson 4 | Comprehend that a "transformation" is a translation, rotation, reflection, or a combination of these. |
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|  | Draw a transformation of a figure using information given orally. |
|  | Explain (orally) the "sequence of transformations" that "takes" one figure to its image. |
|  | Identify (orally and in writing) the features that determine a translation, rotation, or reflection. |
| Lesson 5 | Draw and label a diagram of a line segment rotated 90 degrees clockwise or counterclockwise about a given center. |
|  | Generalize (orally and in writing) the process to reflect any point in the coordinate plane. |
|  | Identify (orally and in writing) coordinates that represent a transformation of one figure to another. |
| Lesson 6 | Create a drawing on a coordinate grid of a transformed object using verbal descriptions. |



Describe (orally and in writing) observations of lines and parallel lines under rigid transformations, including lines that are taken to lines and parallel lines that are taken to parallel lines.

|  | Draw and label rigid transformations of a line and explain the <br> relationship between a line and its image under the transformation. <br>  <br> Lesson 10 <br>  <br> Generalize (orally) that "vertical angles" are congruent using informal <br> arguments about 180 degree rotations of lines.Draw and label images of triangles under rigid transformations and then <br> describe (orally and in writing) properties of the composite figure created <br> by the images. |
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| Generalize that lengths and angle measures are preserved under any <br> rigid transformation. |  |
| Congruence | Identify side lengths and angles that have equivalent measurements in <br> composite shapes and explain (orally and in writing) why they are <br> equivalent. |
| Lesson 11 | Compare and contrast (orally and in writing) side lengths, angle <br> measures, and areas using rigid transformations to explain why a shape <br> is or is not congruent to another. |


|  | Comprehend that congruent figures have equal corresponding side <br> lengths, angle measures, and areas. |
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| Describe (orally and in writing) two figures that can be moved to one <br> another using a sequence of rigid transformations as "congruent." |  |


| Lesson 12 | Comprehend that figures with the same area and perimeter may or may <br> not be congruent. |
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|  | Critique arguments (orally) that two figures with congruent corresponding <br> sides may be non-congruent figures. |
|  | Justify (orally and in writing) that two polygons on a grid are congruent <br> using the definition of congruence in terms of transformations. |
| Lesson 13 | Determine whether shapes are congruent by measuring corresponding <br> points. |
| Draw and label corresponding points on congruent figures. |  |
| Angles in a Triangle | Justify (orally and in writing) that congruent figures have equal <br> corresponding distances between pairs of points. |


| Lesson 14 | Calculate angle measures using alternate interior, adjacent, vertical, <br> and supplementary angles to solve problems. |
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|  | Justify (orally and in writing) that "alternate interior angles" made by a <br> "transversal" connecting two parallel lines are congruent using <br> properties of rigid motions. |
| Lesson 15 | Comprehend that a straight angle can be decomposed into 3 angles to <br> construct a triangle. |


|  | Justify (orally and in writing) that the sum of angles in a triangle is 180 <br> degrees using properties of rigid motions. |
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| Lesson 16 (Optional) | Create diagrams using 180-degree rotations of triangles to justify (orally <br> and in writing) that the measure of angles in a triangle sum up to 180 <br> degrees. |
| Generalize the Triangle Sum Theorem using rigid transformations or the <br> congruence of alternate interior angles of parallel lines cut by a <br> transversal. |  |
| Let's Put it to Work |  |


|  | Lesson 17 | Create tessellations and designs with rotational symmetry using rigid transformations. <br> Explain (orally and in writing) the rigid transformations needed to move a tessellation or design with rotational symmetry onto itself. |  |
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| Unit 2: Dilatio | ns, Similarity, | troducing Slope | 15 Days of Instruction -- 3 Weeks |
| Dilations |  |  |  |
|  | Lesson 1 | Comprehend the term "dilation" as a process that produces scaled copies. |  |
|  |  | Describe (orally) features of scaled copies of a rectangle. |  |
|  |  | Identify rectangles that are scaled copies of one another. |  |


|  | Lesson 2 | Comprehend that "a point on the circle" (in written and spoken <br> language) refers to a point that lies on the edge of the circle and not in <br> the circle's interior. |  |
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| Create dilations of polygons using a circular grid given a scale factor <br> and center of dilation. |  |
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| Lesplain (orally) how a dilation affects the size, side lengths and angles <br> of polygons. |  |
|  | Create a dilation of a figure given a scale factor and center of dilation. <br> a polygon and its distance from the center of dilation. |
| Lesson 4 | Identify the center, scale factor, and image of a dilation without a <br> circular grid. |
|  | Create a dilation of a polygon on a square grid given a scale factor and <br> center of dilation. |
| Lesson 5 | Identify the image of a figure on a coordinate grid given a scale factor <br> and center of dilation. |
| Describe (orally) a figure on a coordinate grid and its image under a <br> dilation, using coordinates to refer to points. <br> diferent scale factors. |  |



| Lesson 9 | Calculate unknown side lengths in similar triangles using the ratios of <br> side lengths within the triangles and the scale factor between similar <br> triangles. |
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|  | Create graphs and equations of proportional relationships in context, |
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|  | Interpret diagrams or graphs of proportional relationships in context. |
| Lesson 2 | Compare graphs that represent the same proportional relationship using differently scaled axes. |
|  | Create graphs representing the same proportional relationship using differently scaled axes, and identify which graph to use to answer specific questions. |
| Lesson 3 | Create an equation and a graph to represent proportional relationships, including an appropriate scale and axes. |


|  |  | Determine what information is needed to create graphs that represent <br> proportional relationships. Ask questions to elicit that information. |
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|  | Lesson 4 | Compare the rates of change for two proportional relationships, given <br> multiple representations. |


|  | Interpret multiple representations of a proportional relationship in order <br> to answer questions (in writing), and explain the solution method. |
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|  | Present a comparison of two proportional relationships (using words <br> and multiple other representations). |
| Representing Linear Relationships |  |
| Lesson 5 | Compare and contrast (orally and in writing) proportional and <br> nonproportional linear relationships. |
|  | Interpret (orally and in writing) features of the graph (i.e., slope and <br> yintercept) of a non-proportional linear relationship. |
| Lesson 6 | Describe (orally and in writing) how the slope and vertical intercept <br> influence the graph of a line. |
|  | Identify and interpret the positive vertical intercept of the graph of a <br> linear relationship. |
| Lesson 7 | Create an equation that represents a linear relationship. <br> Generalize (orally and in writing) a method for calculating slope based <br> on coordinates of two points. |


|  |  | Interpret the slope and $y$-intercept of the graph of a line in context. |  |
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| Lesson 8 | Coordinate (orally) features of the equation $\mathrm{y}=\mathrm{b}+\mathrm{mx}$ to the graph, including lines with a negative $y$-intercept. |
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|  | Create and compare (orally and in writing) graphs that represent linear relationships with the same rate of change but different initial values. |
| Finding Slopes |  |
| Lesson 9 | Create a graph of a line representing a linear relationship with a nonpositive rate of change. |
|  | Interpret the slope of a non-increasing line in context. |
| Lesson 10 | Create a graph of a line using a verbal description of its features. |
|  | Describe (orally) the graph of a line using formal or informal language precisely enough to identify a unique line. |
|  | Generate a method to find slope values given two points on the line. |
| Lesson 11 | Comprehend that for the graph of a vertical or horizontal line, one variable does not vary, while the other can take any value. |
|  | Create multiple representations of linear relationship, including a graph, equation, and table. |



Interpret the graph of a linear equation in context, including slope, intercept, and solution, in contexts using multiple representations of non-proportional linear relationships.

## Unit 4: Linear Equations and Linear Systems

18 Days of
Instruction -- 4 Weeks

| Puzzle Problems |  |
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| Lesson 1 | Calculate a missing value for a number puzzle that can be represented <br> by a linear equation in one variable, and explain (orally and in writing) <br> the solution method. |
|  | Create a number puzzle that can be represented by a linear equation in <br> one variable. |
| Linear Equations in One Variable |  |
| Lesson 2 | Calculate the weight of an unknown object using a hanger diagram, and <br> explain (orally) the solution method. |




| Lesson 9 | Create an equation in one variable to represent a situation in which two conditions are equal. |
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|  | Interpret the solution of an equation in one variable in context. |
| Systems of Linear Equations |  |
| Lesson 10 | Determine (in writing) a point that satisfies two relationships simultaneously, using tables or graphs. |
|  | Interpret (orally and in writing) points that lie on one, both, or neither line on a graph of two simultaneous equations in context. |
| Lesson 11 | Create a graph that represents two linear relationships in context, and interpret (orally and in writing) the point of intersection. |
|  | Interpret a graph of two equivalent lines in context. |
| Lesson 12 | Comprehend that solving a system of equations means finding values of the variables that makes both equations true at the same time. |
|  | Coordinate (orally and in writing) graphs of parallel lines and a system of equations that has no solutions. |
|  | Create a graph of two lines that represents a system of equations in context. |



| Create a system of equations to solve a problem in context. <br>  <br> Critique (orally) peer solutions to a system of equations. |
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## Unit 5: Functions and Volume

Inputs and Outputs

| Lesson 1 | Describe (orally) how input-output diagrams represent rules. |
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|  | Identify a rule that describes the relationship between input-output pairs <br> and explain (orally) a strategy used for figuring out the rule. |
|  | Comprehend the structure of a function as having one and only one <br> output for each allowable input. |
|  | Describe (orally and in writing) a context using function language, e.g., <br> "the [output] is a function of the [input]" or "the [output] depends on the <br> [input]". |


|  | Identify (orally) rules that produce exactly one output for each allowable <br> input and rules that do not. |
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| Representing and Interpreting Functions |  |
|  | Calculate the output of a function for a given input using an equation in <br> two variables, and interpret (orally and in writing) the output in context. |
| Lesson 3 | Create an equation that represents a function rule. |
|  | Determine (orally and in writing) the independent and dependent <br> variables of a function, and explain (orally) the reasoning. |


| Lesson 4 | Determine whether a graph represents a function, and explain (orally) <br> the reasoning. |
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|  | Identify the graph of an equation that represents a function, and explain <br> (orally and in writing) the reasoning. |
|  | Interpret (orally and in writing) points on a graph, including a graph of a <br> function and a graph that does not represent a function. |


| Lesson 5 |  |  |  | Describe (orally and in writing) a graph of a function as "increasing" or <br> "decreasing" over an interval, and explain (orally) the reasoning. |
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|  | Lesson 6 <br> time, using language such as "input" and "output". |  |  |  |
|  | Compare and contrast (orally) peers' graphs that represent the same <br> context. |  |  |  |
| Comprehend that graphs representing the same context can appear <br> different, depending on the variables chosen. |  |  |  |  |
| Lesson 7 | Draw the graph of a function that represents a context, and explain <br> (orally) which quantity is a function of which. |  |  |  |
|  | Compare and contrast (orally) representations of functions, and <br> describe (orally) the strengths and weaknesses of each type of <br> representation. |  |  |  |
|  | Interpret multiple representations of functions, including graphs, tables, <br> and equations, and explain (orally) how to find information in each type <br> of representation. |  |  |  |


|  | Linear Functions and Rates of Change |  |
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| Lesson 8 | Comprehend that any linear function can be represented by an equation <br> in the form $y=m x+b$, where $m$ and $b$ are rate of change and initial value <br> of the function, respectively. |
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|  | Coordinate (orally and in writing) the graph of a linear function and its <br> rate of change and initial value. |
| Lesson 9 | Compare and contrast (orally and in writing) different linear models of <br> the same data, and determine (in writing) the range of values for which <br> a given model is a good fit for the data. |
|  | Create a model of a non-linear data using a linear function, and justify <br> (orally and in writing) whether the model is a good fit for the data. |
| Lesson 10 | Calculate the different rates of change of a piecewise linear function <br> using a graph, and interpret (orally and in writing) the rates of change in <br> context. |
| Cylinders and Cones | Create a model of a non-linear function using a piecewise linear <br> function, and describe (orally) the benefits of having more or less <br> segments in the model. |
| Create a graph of a function from collected data, and interpret (in |  |
| writing) a point on the graph. |  |



|  | Lesson 15 |
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| Calculate the volume of a cone and cylinder given the height and <br> radius, and explain (orally) the solution method. |  |


|  | Compare the volumes of a cone and a cylinder with the same base and <br> height, and explain (orally and in writing) the relationship between the <br> volumes. |
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| Lesson 16 | Calculate the value of one dimension of a cylinder, and explain (orally <br> and in writing) the reasoning. |
|  | Compare volumes of a cone and cylinder in context, and justify (orally) <br> which volume is a better value for a given price. |
| Create a table of dimensions of cylinders, and describe (orally) patterns <br> that arise. |  |
| Dimensions and Spheres | Create a graph and an equation to represent the function relationship <br> between the volume of a cylinder and its height, and justify (orally) that <br> the relationship is linear. |
| 17 | Interpret (in writing) a point on a graph representing the volume of a <br> cone as a function of its height, and explain (orally) how changing one <br> dimension affects the other. |


| Lesson 18 |  |  |  | Compare and contrast (orally) graphs of linear and nonlinear functions. |
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|  | Create an equation and a graph representing the volume of a cone as a <br> function of its radius, and describe (orally and in writing) how a change <br> in radius affects the volume. |  |  |  |



|  | Determine what information is needed to solve a problem involving <br> volumes of cones, cylinders, and spheres. Ask questions to elicit that <br> information. |  |  |
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|  | Let's Put it to Work | Describe (orally) how a change in the radius of a sphere affects the <br> volume. |  |
| Lesson 22 |  |  |  |





|  | Describe (orally) features of data on scatter plots, including "linear" and "nonlinear association" and "clustering" using informal language. |
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|  | Explain (orally) what might cause a nonlinear association or clustering of data points in context. |
| Lesson 8 | Create a scatter plot and draw a line to fit bivariate data, and identify (orally and in writing) outliers that appear in the data. |
|  | Interpret (orally and in writing) features of a scatter plot with a line of fit, including outliers, slope of the line, and clustering. |
| Associations in Categorical Data |  |
| Lesson 9 | Calculate relative frequencies, and describe (orally and in writing) associations between variables using a relative frequency table. |
|  | Coordinate (orally and in writing) two-way tables, bar graphs, and segmented bar graphs representing the same data. |
| Lesson 10 | Create a two-way table and a segmented bar graph that represent relative frequencies, and interpret (orally) the frequencies in context. |
|  | Determine (in writing) whether categorical data has a positive, negative, or no association using a relative frequency table or segmented bar graph, and justify (orally) the reasoning. |


|  | Let's Put it to Work |  |  |
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|  | Lesson 11 | Compare and contrast (orally) representations of bivariate data, including scatter plots, two-way tables, segmented bar graphs, and relative frequency tables. |  |
|  |  | Describe (orally and in writing) associations in bivariate data using different representations of the same data. |  |
| Unit 7: Exponents and Scientific Notation |  |  | 18 Days of Instruction -- 4 Weeks |
|  | Exponent Review |  |  |
|  | Lesson 1 | Comprehend that repeated division by 2 is equivalent to repeated multiplication by one-half. |  |
|  |  | Create an expression that represents repeated multiplication, and explain (orally) how the structure of the expression helps compare quantities. |  |
|  | Exponent Rules |  |  |


| Lesson 2 | Generalize a process for multiplying exponential expressions with the <br> same base, and justify (orally and in writing) that $10^{n} \cdot 10^{m}=10^{n+m}$. |
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| Lesson 3 | Generalize a process for finding a power raised to a power, and justify <br> (orally and in writing) that $\left(10^{n}\right)^{m}=10^{n} \cdot \mathrm{~m}$. |



| Lesson 7 | Identify (orally) misapplications of exponent rules to expressions with <br> multiple bases (orally and in writing). |
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|  | Use exponent rules to rewrite exponential equations involving negative <br> exponents to have a single positive exponent, and explain (orally) the <br> strategy. |
| Lesson 8 | Generalize a process for multiplying expressions with different bases <br> having the same exponent, and justify (orally and in writing) that $(a b)^{n}$ <br> $=a^{n} \cdot b^{n}$. |


| Scientific Notation | Lesson 9 <br>  <br>  <br>  <br> Lesson 10 <br> powers of 10.Interpret a diagram for base-ten units, and explain (orally) how the small <br> squares, long rectangles, and large squares relate to each other. |
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|  | Compare large numbers using powers of 10, and explain (orally) the <br> solution method. |
|  | Use number lines to represent (orally and in writing) large numbers as multiples of <br> multiples of powers of 10. |


| Lesson 11 | Coordinate (orally and in writing) decimals and multiples of powers of 10 representing the same small number. |
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|  | Use number lines to represent (orally and in writing) small numbers as multiples of powers of 10 with negative exponents. |
| Lesson 12 | Determine what information is needed to answer a question about large numbers, and explain (orally) how that information would help solve the problem. |
|  | Use exponent rules and powers of 10 to solve problems in context, and explain (orally) the steps used to organize thinking. |
| Lesson 13 | Identify (in writing) numbers written in scientific notation, and describe (orally) the features of an expression in scientific notation. |


| Lesson 14 | Generalize (orally and in writing) a process of multiplying and dividing <br> numbers in scientific notation. |  |
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|  | Use scientific notation and estimation to compare quantities and <br> interpret (orally and in writing) results in context. |  |


|  | Lesson 15 <br> Let's Put it to Work <br> Lesson 16 | Generalize (orally and in writing) a process of adding and subtracting numbers in scientific notation and interpret results in context. <br> 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. |  |
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| Unit 8: Pythag | gorean Theore | rrational Numbers | 18 Days of Instruction -- 4 Weeks |
|  | Side Lengths and A <br> Lesson 1 | Squares <br> Calculate the area of a tilted square on a grid by using decomposition, and explain (orally) the solution method. <br> Estimate the side length of a square by comparing it to squares with known areas, and explain (orally) the reasoning. |  |






| Lesson 11 | Calculate the distance between two points in the coordinate plane by <br> using the Pythagorean Theorem and explain (orally) the solution <br> method. |
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|  | Generalize (orally) a method for calculating the length of a line segment <br> in the coordinate plane using the Pythagorean Theorem. |
| Side Lengths and Volumes of Cubes |  |
| Lesson 12 | $\sqrt[3]{a} \quad$Comprehend the term "cube root of a" (in spoken <br> language) and the notation <br> mean the side length of a cube whose volume is a cubic units. |
| Coordinate representations of a cube root, including cube root notation, <br> decimal representation, the side length of a cube of given volume, and a <br> point on the number line. |  |



|  | Lesson 14 | Comprehend that a rational number is a fraction or its opposite, and that a rational number can be represented with a decimal expansion that "repeats" or "terminates". <br> Represent rational numbers as equivalent decimals and fractions, and explain (orally) the solution method. |  |
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|  | Lesson 15 | Compare and contrast (orally) decimal expansions for rational and irrational numbers. |  |
|  |  | Coordinate (orally and in writing) repeating decimal expansions and rational numbers that represent the same number. |  |
|  | Let's Put it to Work |  |  |
|  | Lesson 16 | Apply ratios and the Pythagorean Theorem to solve a problem involving the aspect ratio of screens or photos, and explain (orally) the reasoning. |  |
|  |  | Describe (in writing and using other representations) characteristics of rectangles with the same aspect ratio or with different aspect ratios. |  |
| Unit 9: Putting It All Together (Optional Unit) |  |  |  |
|  | Tessellations |  | 0-10 Days of Instruction -- 3 Weeks |
|  | Lesson 1 - Optional | Create and describe patterns with specific polygons that fill the plane. |  |


| Lesson 2 - Optional | Justify (orally and in writing) that regular triangles, squares, and hexagons are the only regular polygons that can be used to create a regular tessellation. |
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| Lesson 3 - Optional | Generalize (orally) that any triangle or quadrilateral can be used to tessellate the plane. |
| The Weather |  |
| Lesson 4 - Optional | Contrast (orally) the benefits of modeling data using functions to identify input/output pairs and using statistics to analyze bivariate data. |
| Lesson 5 - Optional | Create a mathematical model of bivariate data using a scatter plot. |
|  | Describe (in writing) associations in bivariate data shown in a table or scatter plot. |
| Lesson 6 - Optional | Interpret a scatter plot and line of fit that model temperature and latitude, and explain (orally) limitations of the model. |
|  | Use a mathematical model of bivariate data to make predictions (in writing). |
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## Supports of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

Please provide any information relative to supporting culturally responsive instruction, multi-language learners, and students with disabilities

## Review Site Information:

## URL: review-ct.ilclassroom.com

Username: CT@example.com
Password: teacher

## Culturally Responsive Instruction:

Illustrative Mathematics includes culturally relevant materials and culturally responsive teaching and instructional practices. Materials are inclusive of a variety of cultures and ethnicities and are free from bias in the portrayal of ethnic groups, gender, age, class, cultures, religions, and people with disabilities.

We address racial, cultural, and religious bias in the following ways:

- The materials contain racial/ethnic balance in the main characters and illustrations.
- Minorities are represented as central figures in text and illustrations.
- Minority figures reflect qualities such as leadership, intelligence, imagination, and courage.
- The materials provide an opportunity for a variety of racial, ethnic, and cultural perspectives.
- The vocabulary or depiction of racism is avoided (i.e., insulting overtones).
- Race/culture stereotyping language is avoided.
- Biographical or historical content includes minority figures and their discoveries and contributions to society.


## Multi-Language Learners:

In a problem-based mathematics classroom, sense-making and language are interwoven. Mathematics classrooms are language-rich, and therefore language demanding learning environments for every student. The linguistic demands of doing mathematics include
reading, writing, speaking, listening, conversing, and representing (Aguirre \& Bunch, 2012). Students are expected to say or write mathematical explanations, state assumptions, make conjectures, construct mathematical arguments, and listen to and respond to the ideas of others. In an effort to advance the mathematics and language learning of all students, the materials purposefully engage students in sense-making and using language to negotiate meaning with their peers. To support students who are learning English in their development of language, this curriculum includes instruction devoted to fostering language development alongside mathematics learning, fostering language-rich environments where there is space for all students to participate.
This interwoven approach is grounded in four design principles that promote mathematical language use and development:

Principle 1. Support sense-making: Scaffold tasks and amplify language so students can make their own meaning. Students need multiple opportunities to talk about their mathematical thinking, negotiate meaning with others, and collaboratively solve problems with targeted guidance from the teacher. Teachers can make language more accessible by amplifying rather than simplifying speech or text. Simplifying includes avoiding the use of challenging words or phrases. Amplifying means anticipating where students might need support in understanding concepts or mathematical terms and providing multiple ways to access them.

Principle 2. Optimize output: Strengthen opportunities for students to describe their mathematical thinking to others, orally, visually, and in writing. All students benefit from repeated, strategically optimized, and supported opportunities to articulate mathematical ideas into linguistic expression, to communicate their ideas to others. Opportunities for students to produce output should be strategically optimized for both (a) important concepts of the unit or course, and (b) important disciplinary language functions (for example, explaining reasoning, critiquing the reasoning of others, making generalizations, and comparing approaches and representations).

Principle 3. Cultivate conversation: Strengthen opportunities for constructive mathematical conversations. Conversations are backand-forth interactions with multiple turns that build up ideas about math. Conversations act as scaffolds for students developing mathematical language because they provide opportunities to simultaneously make meaning, communicate that meaning, and refine the way content understandings are communicated. During effective discussions, students pose and answer questions, clarify what is being asked and what is happening in a problem, build common understandings, and share experiences relevant to the topic. Meaningful conversations depend on the teacher using activities and routines as opportunities to build a classroom culture that motivates and values efforts to communicate.

Principle 4. Maximize meta-awareness: Strengthen the meta-connections and distinctions between mathematical ideas, reasoning, and language. Meta-awareness, consciously thinking about one's own thought processes or language use, develops when students
consider how to improve their communication and reasoning about mathematical concepts. When students are using language in ways that are purposeful and meaningful for themselves, in their efforts to understand—and be understood by-each other, they are motivated to attend to ways in which language can be both clarified and clarifying. Students learning English benefit from being aware of how language choices are related to the purpose of the task and the intended audience, especially if oral or written work is required.
Both metacognitive and metalinguistic awareness are powerful tools to help students self-regulate their academic learning and language acquisition.

These design principles and related mathematical language routines, described below, ensure language development is an integral part of planning and delivering instruction. Moreover, they work together to guide teachers to amplify the most important language that students are expected to know and use in each unit.

## Mathematical Language Routines

Mathematical Language Routines (MLRs) are instructional routines that provide structured but adaptable formats for amplifying, assessing, and developing students' language. The MLRs included in this curriculum were selected because they simultaneously support students' learning of mathematical practices, content, and language. They are particularly well-suited to meet the needs of linguistically and culturally diverse students who are learning mathematics while simultaneously acquiring English. These routines are flexible and can be adapted to support students at all stages of language development in using and improving their English and disciplinary language use.

These routines are included in the Curriculum Guide and noted below:

- MLR 1: Stronger and Clearer Each Time
- MLR 2: Collect and Display
- MLR 3: Clarify, Critique, Correct
- MLR 4: Information Gap
- MLR 5: Co-Craft Questions
- MLR 6: Three Reads
- MLR 7: Compare and Connect
- MLR 8: Discussion Supports

MLRs are included in select activities in each unit to provide all students with explicit opportunities to develop mathematical and academic language proficiency. These "embedded" MLRs are described in the teacher notes for the lessons in which they appear.

Each lesson also includes optional, suggested MLRs that can be used to support access and language development for English learners, based on the language demands students will encounter. They are described in the activity narrative, under the heading "Access for English Learners." Teachers can use the suggested MLRs and language strategies as appropriate to provide students with access to an activity without reducing the mathematical demand of the task. When using these supports, teachers should take into account the language demands of the specific activity and the language needed to engage the content more broadly, in relation to their students' current ways of using language to communicate ideas as well as their students' English language proficiency. Using these supports can help maintain student engagement in mathematical discourse and ensure that struggle remains productive. All of the supports are designed to be used as needed, and use should fade out as students develop understanding and fluency with the English language.

In addition to the comprehensive pedagogical design of the program, Spanish translations are available for the educator components, including teacher slides, and the student components, including the student workbook (print version).

Materials are also available in Spanish as follows:

## What's in Spanish for IM?

| K-5 | 6-8 | AGA |
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| - Printed: Student Workbooks <br> - eBook/PDF: Student, Teacher, Teacher Resource Pack <br> - Spanish Lesson Cards <br> Other Materials (no solutions translated) <br> - Task Statements (PDF) <br> - Cool-Down (PDF) <br> - Practice Problems (PDF) <br> - Unit Assessments (PDF) <br> - Section Checkpoint Quizzes (PDF) <br> - Family Supports (PDF) <br> - Center Materials (PDF) <br> - Glossary entries | 6-8 Courses Only (Not Acc.) <br> - Printed: Student Workbooks <br> - eBook/PDF: Student <br> Other Materials (no solutions translated) <br> - Task Statements (PDF) <br> - Cool-Down (PDF) <br> - Practice Problems (PDF) <br> - Unit Assessments Option B, (PDF) <br> - Glossary entries | Algebra 1 Only <br> eBook/PDF: Student Workbook <br> *Print coming for BTS 2023 <br> Other Materials (no solutions translated) <br> - Task Statements (PDF) <br> - Cool-Down (PDF) <br> - Practice Problems (PDF) <br> - Unit Assessments (PDF) <br> - Modeling prompts <br> - Glossary entries |

## Exceptional Learners:

Imagine Learning Illustrative Mathematics materials empower all students with activities that capitalize on their existing strengths and abilities to ensure that all learners can participate meaningfully in rigorous mathematical content. Lessons support a flexible approach to instruction and provide teachers with options for additional support to address the needs of a diverse group of students, positioning all learners as competent, valued contributors. When planning to support access, teachers should consider the strengths and needs of their particular students.

Each lesson is carefully designed to maximize engagement and accessibility for all students. Purposeful design elements that support access for all learners, but that are especially helpful for students with disabilities, include:

## Lesson Structures are Consistent

The structure of every lesson is the same: warm-up, activities, synthesis, cool-down. By keeping the components of each lesson similar from day to day, the flow of work in class becomes predictable for students. This reduces cognitive demand and enables students to focus on the mathematics at hand rather than the mechanics of the lesson.

## Concepts Develop from Concrete to Abstract

Mathematical concepts are introduced simply, concretely, and repeatedly, with complexity and abstraction developing over time. Students begin with concrete examples, and transition to diagrams and tables before relying exclusively on symbols to represent the mathematics they encounter.

## Individual to Pair, or Small Group to Whole Class Progression

Providing students with time to think through a situation or question independently before engaging with others allows students to carry the weight of learning, with support arriving just in time from the community of learners. This progression allows students to first activate what they already know, and continue to build from this base with others.

## Opportunities to Apply Mathematics to Real-World Contexts

Giving students opportunities to apply the mathematics they learn clarifies and deepens their understanding of core math concepts and skills and provides motivation and support. Mathematical modeling is a powerful activity for all students, but especially students with disabilities. Each unit has a culminating activity designed to explore, integrate, and apply all the big ideas of the unit. Centering instruction on these contextual situations can provide students with disabilities an anchor on which to base their mathematical understandings.

Supplemental instructional strategies that can be used to increase access, reduce barriers and maximize learning are included in each lesson, listed in the activity narratives under "Access for Students with Disabilities." Each support is aligned to the Universal Design for Learning Guidelines and based on one of the three principles of UDL, to provide alternative means of engagement, representation, or action and expression. These supports provide teachers with additional ways to adjust the learning environment so that students can access activities, engage in content, and communicate their understanding. Supports are tagged with the areas of cognitive functioning they are designed to address to help teachers identify and select appropriate supports for their students. Designed to facilitate access to Tier 1 instruction by capitalizing on student strengths to address challenges related to cognitive functions or disabilities, these strategies and supports are appropriate for any students who need additional support to access rigorous, grade-level content.

Teachers are encouraged to use what they know about their students' IEPs, strengths and challenges, and a UDL approach to ensure access.

There are embedded supports for exceptional students in most lessons. Teachers will find these in the Teaching Notes section. As of June 2020, Illustrative Mathematics 6-8 student facing materials meet Section 508 compliance standards, meaning that students can use assistive technology to navigate the site. Illustrative Mathematics K-5 digital materials were added during the 21-22 School Year and are 508 compliant as well. Outlined in the Curriculum Guide, there are features, supports, and strategies available.


The curriculum authors drew heavily on the UDL framework in the design of these materials. A number one design principle of the curriculum is "Access for all." This foundational principle draws from the UDL framework and shapes the instructional goals, recommended practices, lesson plans, and assessments to support a flexible approach to instruction, ensuring all students have an equitable opportunity to learn.

Imagine Learning software is browser-based so it will work with any browser-based text-to-speech tools. Fonts can be adjusted in type and size. Non-text navigation elements can be adjusted in size. Math equation editing is available on assessment items and practice problems.

Imagine Learning can provide a NIMAS-compatible version of Illustrative Mathematics content. These files may be used for the production of alternate formats as permitted under the law for students with disabilities.


