Model Curricula Alignment Template for Mathematics
Resource Name: Imagine Learning Illustrative Mathematics Grade 4

| 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 3-5 lessons are designed to fit within a class period that is at least 60 minutes long. Pacing guidance for each activity is provided in the lesson plans. |  |  |  |
| Understanding and Using Place Value to Multiply and Divide |  |  |  |
|  | 4.NBT.A. 1 | Unit 4, Lesson 6: How Much is 10,000? | 6 Lessons |
|  |  | Unit 4, Lesson 10: Ten Times as Much |  |
|  | 4.NBT.A. 2 | Unit 4, Lesson 7: Numbers Within 100,000 | 9 Lessons |
|  |  | Unit 4, Lesson 12: Compare Multi-Digit Numbers |  |
|  | 4.NBT.A. 3 | Unit 4, Lesson 14: Multiples of 10,000 and 100,000 | 4 Lessons |
|  |  | Unit 4, Lesson 16: Round Numbers |  |
|  | 4.NBT.B. 5 | Unit 6, Lesson 5: Products Beyond 100 | 20 Lessons |
|  |  | Unit 6, Lesson 8: Multiply 2 Two-digit Numbers |  |


|  | 4.NBT.B. 6 | Unit 6, Lesson 13: Situations Involving Equal-size Groups | 15 Lessons |
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|  |  | Unit 6, Lesson 14: Situations Involving Factors and Multiples |  |
| Factors and Multiples |  |  |  |
|  | 4.OA.A. 1 | Unit 5, Lesson 2: Interpret Representations of Multiplicative Comparison <br> Unit 5, Lesson 3: Solve Multiplicative Comparison Problems | 5 Lessons |
|  | 4.OA.B. 4 | Unit 1, Lesson 1: Multiples of a Number | 9 Lessons |
|  |  | Unit 1, Lesson 3: Prime and Composite Numbers |  |
|  | 4.OA.C. 5 | Unit 6, Lesson 1: Patterns that Grow | 6 Lessons |
|  |  | Unit 6, Lesson 2: Patterns that Repeat |  |
| Multi-Digit Whole Number Computation |  |  |  |
|  | 4.NBT.B. 4 | Unit 4, Lesson 19: Compose and Decompose to Add and Subtract | 13 Lessons |
|  |  | Unit 4, Lesson 21: Zeros in the Standard Algorithm |  |
|  | 4.OA.A. 2 | Unit 5, Lesson 4: Solve Multiplicative Comparison Problems with Large Numbers | 13 Lessons |
|  |  | Unit 5, Lesson 5: One- and Two-step Comparison Problems |  |
|  | 4.OA.A. 3 | Unit 5, Lesson 10: Multi-step Measurement Problems | 20 Lessons |
|  |  | Unit 6, Lesson 21: Different Ways to Solve Problems |  |




| Scope and Sequence |  |  |  |
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| If a district uses this resource to implement the state model curriculum for grade 4, 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: Factors and Multiples |  |  | 8-10 Days of Instruction -- 2 Weeks |
| Understand Factors and Multiples |  |  |  |
|  | Lesson 1 | Find areas of different rectangles with a given side length. |  |
|  |  | Understand that the area of a rectangle is a multiple of each of its side lengths. |  |
|  | Lesson 2 | Find side lengths of different rectangles with a given area. |  |
|  |  | Understand that each side length of a rectangle is a factor of its area. |  |
|  | Lesson 3 | Determine whether a given whole number in the range 1-100 is prime or composite. |  |
|  |  | Find the factor pairs of a given whole number 1-100. |  |
|  | Lesson 4- Optional | Practice multiplication within 100. |  |
|  | Find Factor Pairs and Multiples |  |  |
|  | Lesson 5 | Apply understanding of multiplication and multiples in the range 1-100 to solve real-world problems. |  |
|  | Lesson 6 | Apply understanding of factors, multiples, and prime and composite numbers to solve problems. |  |
|  | Lesson 7 | Determine whether a number from 1-100 is a multiple of another number. |  |
|  |  | Find all factor pairs of a given whole number from 1-100. |  |




|  | Lesson 13 | Compare two fractions by rewriting one of them into an equivalent fraction with the same denominator as the other. |  |
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|  | Lesson 14 | Solve fraction comparison problems in and out of context. |  |
|  | Lesson 15 | Compare two fractions with different denominators by rewriting both into equivalent fractions with a common denominator. |  |
|  | Lesson 16 | Compare and order fractions using any strategy. |  |
|  | Lesson 17 - Optional | Locate and compare fractions on the number line. |  |
| Unit 3: Extending Operations to Fractions |  |  | 20-22 Days of Instruction -- 4 Weeks |
|  | Equal Groups of Fractions |  |  |
|  | Lesson 1 | Interpret and relate descriptions, drawings, and expressions that represent situations involving equal groups of fractions. |  |
|  | Lesson 2 | Interpret diagrams and expressions that represent multiplication of a whole number and a unit fraction. |  |
|  |  | Use diagrams and expressions to represent and find the product of a whole number and a unit fraction. |  |
|  | Lesson 3 | Evaluate multiplication expressions and recognize that $\mathrm{n} \times 1 / \mathrm{b}=\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{b}$. |  |
|  | Lesson 4 | Recognize that $\mathrm{n} \times \mathrm{a} / \mathrm{b}=\mathrm{n} \times \mathrm{a} / \mathrm{b}$. |  |
|  |  | Use diagrams to represent and evaluate the product of a whole number and a non-unit fraction. |  |




|  | Lesson 8 | Represent, read, and write multi-digit whole numbers within 1,000,000, including in expanded form. |
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|  | Lesson 9 | Describe that the value of a digit in one place represents ten times what it represents in the place to its right. |
|  | Lesson 10 | Write equations to show that each place in a multi-digit number is ten times the value of the place to its immediate right. |
|  | Lesson 11 | Describe the relative magnitude of multi-digit whole numbers within 1,000,000 using a number line and place value understanding. |
|  | Compare, Order, and |  |
|  | Lesson 12 | Compare 2 multi-digit whole numbers within $1,000,000$ using place value reasoning. |
|  | Lesson 13 | Compare and order multi-digit whole numbers within 1,000,000. |
|  | Lesson 14 | Identify the closest multiples of $1,000,10,000$, and 100,000 to a given whole number. |
|  | Lesson 15 | Identify the nearest multiple of $1,000,10,000$, and 100,000 given a multidigit whole number. |
|  | Lesson 16 | Round multi-digit whole numbers to the nearest $1,000,10,000$, and 100,000. |
|  |  | Describe how rounding can help or hinder problem-solving |
|  |  | Round multi-digit whole numbers within 1,000,000 to solve problems. |
|  | Add and Subtract |  |
|  |  | Add multi-digit numbers, with composing, using the standard algorithm. |
|  | Lesson 18 | Subtract multi-digit numbers, without decomposing, using the standard algorithm. |
|  | Lesson 19 | Add and subtract multi-digit numbers, with composing or decomposing, using the standard algorithm. |
|  | Lesson 20 | Add and subtract multi-digit numbers, with multiple compositions or decompositions, using the standard algorithm. |


|  | Lesson 21 | Use the standard algorithm to subtract in the ten-thousands when the minuend has several zeros. |  |
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|  | Lesson 22 | Interpret and solve problems that involve finding sums and differences of multi-digit whole numbers. |  |
|  | Lesson 23 - Optional | Add and subtract multi-digit whole numbers using the standard algorithm. |  |
|  |  | Use place value understanding to make reasonable estimates. |  |
| Unit 5: Multiplicative Comparison and Measurement |  |  | 19-20 Days of Instruction -- 4 Weeks |
|  | Multiplicative Comparison |  |  |
|  | Lesson 1 | Represent multiplicative comparison situations using objects and drawings. |  |
|  | Lesson 2 | Interpret different representations of multiplicative comparison (situations, diagrams, and equations). |  |
|  | Lesson 3 | Represent and solve multiplicative comparison problems, including those involving unknown factors. |  |
|  | Lesson 4 | Represent and solve multiplicative comparison problems with larger numbers. |  |
|  | Lesson 5 | Multiply or divide to solve one- and two-step problems involving multiplicative comparison. |  |
|  | Lesson 6 | Write, represent, and solve multiplicative comparison problems involving "10 times as many." |  |
|  | Measurement Conversion |  |  |
|  | Lesson 7 | Express meters in terms of centimeters. |  |
|  |  | Understand the relative size of meters and centimeters. |  |
|  | Lesson 8 | Describe the multiplicative relationship between kilometers and meters. |  |
|  |  | Express kilometers in terms of meters. |  |



| Unit 6: Multiplying and Dividing Multi-digit Numbers |  |  | 26-27 Days of Instruction -- 6 Weeks |
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|  | Features of Patterns |  |  |
|  | Lesson 1 | Analyze and describe number and shape patterns. |  |
|  | Lesson 2 | Analyze, describe, and generate patterns that follow a given rule. |  |
|  |  | Analyze patterns represented visually and numerically. |  |
|  | Lesson 3 | Use numbers, words, and the idea of factors and multiples to describe and extend patterns in the features of rectangles. |  |
|  |  | Analyze and describe patterns in numbers that follow a rule. |  |
|  | Lesson 4 | Use understanding of place value and operations to explain and extend patterns of numbers. |  |
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|  | Lesson 5 | Multiply two-digit by one-digit whole numbers in ways that make sense to them. |  |
|  | Lesson 6 | Multiply two-digit and one-digit whole numbers using place value understanding and properties of operations. |  |
|  | Lesson 7 | Multiply three- and four-digit numbers using place value understanding and properties of operations. |  |
|  | Lesson 8 | Multiply 2 two-digit numbers using place value understanding and properties of operations. |  |
|  | Lesson 9 | Multiply multi-digit whole numbers by one-digit numbers using an algorithm that uses partial products. |  |
|  | Lesson 10 | Multiply 2 two-digit numbers using an algorithm that uses partial products. |  |
|  | Lesson 11 | Identify similarities and differences between algorithms that use partialproducts and the standard algorithm for multiplication. |  |
|  |  | Make sense of the standard algorithm for multiplication. |  |


|  | Lesson 12 | Multiply multi-digit numbers using strategies based on place value and the properties of operations. |
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|  | Multi-digit Division |  |
|  | Lesson 13 | Reason about division of two- and three-digit numbers in situations involving equal-size groups. |
|  | Lesson 14 | Reason about division of two- and three-digit numbers in situations involving factors and multiples. |
|  | Lesson 15 | Reason about division of two- and three-digit numbers in situations involving area of rectangles. |
|  | Lesson 16 | Divide two-digit numbers by one-digit divisors using base-ten blocks. |
|  | Lesson 17 | Divide two- and three-digit by one-digit numbers using base-ten diagrams. |
|  | Lesson 18 | Analyze ways of using and recording partial quotients to divide multidigit numbers. |
|  | Lesson 19 | Find whole-number quotients and remainders using an algorithm that uses partial quotients. |
|  | Lesson 20 | Interpret the result and remainder of division in situations. |
|  |  | Represent and solve problems that involve finding whole-number quotients and remainders. |
|  | Let's Put It to Work: Problem Solving with Large Numbers |  |
|  | Lesson 21 | Interpret products, quotients, and remainders in terms of a situation. |
|  |  | Solve multi-step problems in ways that make sense to students. |
|  | Lesson 22 | Solve multi-step problems involving measurement conversions, perimeter, and area. |
|  | Lesson 23 | Solve multi-step problems involving the four operations. |
|  | Lesson 24 | Assess the reasonableness of responses. |
|  | L | Solve multi-step problems involving the four operations. |


|  | Lesson 25 - Optional | Generate a pattern of numbers or shapes that follows a given rule. |  |
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|  |  | Use the four operations to solve problems that involve multi-digit whole numbers and assess the reasonableness of responses. |  |
| Unit 7: Angles and Angle Measurement |  |  | 17-18 Days of Instruction -- 4 Weeks |
|  | Points, Lines, Segments, Rays, and Angles |  |  |
|  | Lesson 1 | Draw points, lines, and line segments, and identify them in geometric figures. |  |
|  | Lesson 2 | Draw points, lines, rays, and segments. |  |
|  |  | Identify points, lines, rays, and segments in geometric drawings. |  |
|  | Lesson 3 | Draw parallel and intersecting lines. |  |
|  |  | Identify parallel and intersecting lines. |  |
|  | Lesson 4 | Draw figures with parallel and intersecting lines. |  |
|  |  | Identify parallel and intersecting lines in figures and drawings. |  |
|  | Lesson 5 | Identify angles in two-dimensional figures. |  |
|  |  | Recognize angles as geometric figures that are formed wherever two rays share a common endpoint. |  |
|  | The Size of Angles |  |  |
|  | Lesson 6 | Compare angles in ways that make sense to students. |  |
|  |  | Reason about how to describe the size of angles. |  |
|  | Lesson 7 | Describe the size of an angle as a turn of one ray from the other. |  |
|  |  | Use the features of an analog clock to describe and compare the size of angles. |  |
|  | Lesson 8 | Understand that the measure of a full rotation of a ray at a fixed point is 360 degrees. |  |
|  |  | Use benchmark angle measurements (such as |  |


|  |  | 90, 180,$~ 270 \circ$, 360॰) to reason about and estimate the size of angles in degree. |  |
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|  | Lesson 9 | Recognize that 1 degree is a measurement of a 1/360 turn through a full circle. |  |
|  |  | Use tools to measure angles. |  |
|  | Lesson 10 | Recognize that perpendicular lines meet or cross at a right angle. |  |
|  |  | Use a protractor to measure angles. |  |
|  | Lesson 11 | Use a protractor to draw angles of given measurements. |  |
|  | Angle Analysis |  |  |
|  | Lesson 12 | Draw acute and obtuse angles. |  |
|  |  | Identify acute, obtuse, right, and straight angles in two-dimensional figures. |  |
|  | Lesson 13 | Compose and decompose angles to determine their measurements. |  |
|  | Lesson 14 | Draw angles of given measurement. |  |
|  |  | Reason about angle measurements within a circle. |  |
|  | Lesson 15 | Represent angle relationships and solve for unknown angle measurements. |  |
|  | Lesson 16 - Optional | Draw and identify acute, obtuse, right, and straight angles in twodimensional figures. |  |
|  |  | Draw and identify points, lines, rays, segments, and parallel and intersecting lines in geometric figures. |  |
| Unit 8: Properties of Two-dimensional Shapes |  |  | 9-12 Days of Instruction -- 2 Weeks |
|  | Side Lengths, Angles, and Lines of Symmetry |  |  |
|  | Lesson 1 | Analyze the attributes of two-dimensional shapes and categorize the shapes in a way that makes sense to them. |  |
|  | Lesson 2 | Classify triangles based on the their side lengths and size of their angles. |  |


|  | Lesson 3 | Classify quadrilaterals based on the length of their sides, the size of their angles, and presence of parallel sides. |  |
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|  | Lesson 4 | Describe lines of symmetry for two-dimensional figures and identify figures with line symmetry. |  |
|  | Lesson 5 | Identify figures with line symmetry and draw lines of symmetry on twodimensional figures. |  |
|  |  | Draw line symmetric figures and identify lines of symmetry. |  |
|  | Lesson 6 - Optional | Identify two-dimensional figures using an understanding of parallelism and perpendicularity. |  |
|  | Reason about Attributes to | Solve Problems |  |
|  | Lesson 7 | Find the perimeter of two-dimensional shapes using their properties. |  |
|  | Lesson 8 | Find the unknown side lengths of two-dimensional shapes using their attributes. |  |
|  | Lesson 9 - Optional | Solve problems involving symmetry, side lengths, and perimeter of twodimensional figures. |  |
|  | Lesson 10 - Optional | Find unknown angle measurements using the attributes of twodimensional figures. |  |
| Unit 9: Putting | It All Together |  | 14 Days of Instruction |
|  | Reason with Fractions |  |  |
|  | Lesson 1 | Solve problems involving addition and subtraction of fractions. |  |
|  | Lesson 1 | Solve problems involving multiplication of a fraction by a whole number. |  |
|  |  | Add and subtract fractions and mixed numbers with like denominators. |  |
|  | Lesson 2 | Compare fractions and mixed numbers by reasoning about equivalence. |  |
|  | Lesson 3 | Solve and create word problems involving addition and subtraction of fractions referring to the same whole. |  |
|  | Whole-number Operations |  |  |
|  |  | Compare different methods for subtracting multi-digit numbers. |  |



## Supports of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

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

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## Culturally Responsive Instruction:

Illustrative Mathematics includes culturally relevant materials and culturally responsive teaching and instructional practices. Materials are inclusive of various 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 leadership, intelligence, imagination, and courage.
- The materials provide an opportunity for various 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 languagerich 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. 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 back-and-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 how 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 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 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:
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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 transioted) <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, and 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 consistency 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 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 students can access activities, engage in content, and communicate their understanding. In addition, these 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. Illustrative Mathematics $3-5$ student-facing materials meet Section 508 compliance standards, meaning 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 are features, supports, and strategies available.


The curriculum authors drew heavily on the UDL framework in the design of these materials. The curriculum's number one design principle is "Access for all". This foundational principle draws from the UDL framework. It 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. Also, fonts can be adjusted in type and size, and 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. In addition, these files may be used to produce alternate formats as permitted under the law for students with disabilities

