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KINDERGARTEN MATH: BOOKS ON SHELVES

UNIT OVERVIEW

Books on Shelves is the culminating task in a multi-week unit focused on operations and algebraic thinking. Students demonstrate mastery by completing the Books on Shelves task in one class period.

TASK DETAILS

Task Name: Books on Shelves

Grade: K

Subject: Math

Depth of Knowledge: 2

<u>**Task Description**</u>: Students are asked to demonstrate the different possible combinations when placing 6 books on 2 shelves.

Standards Assessed:

K.OA.3 Decompose numbers less than or equal to 10 into pairs in more than one way, e.g., by using objects or drawings, and record each decomposition by a drawing or equation (e.g., 5 = 2 + 3 and 5 = 4 + 1).

Standards for Mathematical Practice:

MP.1 Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.
MP.2 Reason abstractly and quantitatively.
MP.3 Construct viable arguments and critique the reasoning of others.
MP.6 Attend to precision.



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The task and instructional supports in the following pages are designed to help educators understand and implement tasks that are embedded in Common Core-aligned curricula. While the focus for the 2011-2012 Instructional Expectations is on engaging students in Common Core-aligned culminating tasks, it is imperative that the tasks are embedded in units of study that are also aligned to the new standards. Rather than asking teachers to introduce a task into the semester without context, this work is intended to encourage analysis of student and teacher work to understand what alignment looks like. We have learned through the 2010-2011 Common Core pilots that beginning with rigorous assessments drives significant shifts in curriculum and pedagogy. Universal Design for Learning (UDL) support is included to ensure multiple entry points for all learners, including students with disabilities and English language learners.

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KINDERGARTEN MATH: BOOKS ON SHELVES PERFORMANCE TASK



Name_____

Books on Shelves

Miguel has two shelves. Miguel has six books. Miguel wants to put books on the two shelves. How many different ways can Miguel put books on the two shelves? Show and tell how you know.



KINDERGARTEN MATH: BOOKS ON SHELVES UNIVERSAL DESIGN FOR LEARNING (UDL) PRINCIPLES



[~] ««§⁻ «^a [†] ¤; ⁻ ²; [−] – Math Grade K ⁻⁻⁻⁻⁻⁻Common Core Learning Standards/ ⁻⁻⁻⁻⁻⁻Universal Design for Learning

The goal of using Common Core Learning Standards (CCLS) is to provide the highest academic standards to all of our students. Universal Design for Learning (UDL) is a set of principles that provides teachers with a structure to develop their instruction to meet the needs of a diversity of learners. UDL is a research-based framework that suggests each student learns in a unique manner. A one-size-fits-all approach is not effective to meet the diverse range of learners in our schools. By creating options for how instruction is presented, how students express their ideas, and how teachers can engage students in their learning, instruction can be customized and adjusted to meet individual student needs. In this manner, we can support our students to succeed in the CCLS.

Below are some ideas of how this Common Core Task is aligned with the three principles of UDL; providing options in representation, action/expression, and engagement. As UDL calls for multiple options, the possible list is endless. Please use this as a starting point. Think about your own group of students and assess whether these are options you can use.

REPRESENTATION: *The "what" of learning.* How does the task present information and content in different ways? How do students gather facts and categorize what they see, hear, and read? How are they identifying letters, words, or an author's style?

In this task, teachers can...

✓ Highlight or emphasize key elements in text, graphics, and diagrams by providing access to concrete or virtual manipulatives, such as pictures or models of > ««§⁻·«^a⁻¤_i⁻²;⁻.

ACTION/EXPRESSION: *The "how" of learning.* How does the task differentiate the ways that students can express what they know? How do they plan and perform tasks? How do students organize and express their ideas?

In this task, teachers can...

✓ Provide graphic organizers and templates for data collection and organizing information to help students organize their thoughts and establish relationships between ideas. Graphic organizers can be paper/pencil or found on-line..

ENGAGEMENT: *The "why" of learning.* How does the task stimulate interest and motivation for learning? How do students get engaged? How are they challenged, excited, or interested?

In this task, teachers can...

✓ Provide feedback that is frequent, timely, and specific by helping students see what they did well and why, see their errors and learn how to correct them by providing explicit and informative feedback when assessing student work, making feedback a part of the learning process.

Visit <u>http://schools.nyc.gov/Academics/CommonCoreLibrary/default.htm</u> to learn more information about UDL.







KINDERGARTEN MATH:BOOKS ON SHELVES RUBRIC



CCSS Mathematics Content Standards & Standards in Practice

Students apply mathematical reasoning, knowledge, and skills in problems-solving situations and support their solutions using mathematical language and appropriate representations (data).

Gr. K-1 Math CCSS	Novice	Apprentice	Practitioner	Export
Criteria/Clusters	Novice	Apprentice	Tractitioner	Expert
			Demonstration of	Description
Counting & Cardinality	May recognize	Some parts of problem	Represents number of	Represents, compares,
(K only)	number	correct and those	objects for written numerals,	and solves problems using numbers greater than
	symbols and names,	parts	0-20	20
	but	supported by student	K.CC-3	
	lacks counting	work	Counts to find out how many;	Applies associative
	sequence		Determines greater than/less	or commutative properties to solve problems
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	A numerical answer	solves simple addition	to 20 if ordered: up to 10 if	
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	student work (e.g.,			
	solves problem	visuais, manipulatives,	1 and 10 using written	
	without	number lines, sounds,	numerals	
	applying properties of	etc.	K.CC-6, 7	
	operations; just copies			
	numbers) OR stated	May apply		
	answer is incorrect or	commutative property		
	lacks relevance			

Grades K-1 Progress-Monitoring Focus: Addition & subtraction; Comparing & ordering numbers

Operations & Algebraic Thinking And Number & Operations in Base Ten	Uses place value to show 10 or less	Represents and solves simple addition and subtraction problems using counting, models, visuals, manipulatives, number lines, sounds, etc. May apply commutative property	Represents, compares, & solves addition & subtraction using strategies – counting, objects, drawings, etc -to 10 K.OA-1, 2 -or to 20; with multiple addends; using equal sign and equations 1. OA-1, 2, 6, 7, 8 Composes/ decomposes and compares numbers using tens and ones K.OA-3; K.NBT-1 1.NBT- 2, 3 Applies associative & commutative properties 1.OA-3 Minor computation flaws do not affect outcome of a correct solution	Represents, compares, and solves problems using numbers up to 100 (K) 120 (gr1) All parts of problem correct, precise, and supported by student work Applies associative or commutative properties to solve problems in more than one way Uses place value to expand numbers (gr 1)
Measurement & Data	Still demonstrates limited number sense (e.g., difficulty counting, estimating; representing quantities; recognizing measurement attributes,) Tells time to the hour using a digital clock	Recognizes and uses 1 measureable attribute to compare or classify Tells time to hour, & half hour (gr 1) using a digital clock	Describes measurable attributes; compares measures of objects K.MD-1, 2 Measures to whole unit; compares 2 or 3 objects; classifies objects using more than 1 attribute 1.MD-1, 2 Measures & compares lengths indirectly 1.MD-1 Tells time to hour & half hour using digital and analog clocks 1.MD-3	Uses a variety of strategies to estimate, measure, and compare Measures and compares lengths of more than 2 objects and determines the difference in lengths





KINDERGARTEN MATH: BOOKS ON SHELVES ANNOTATED STUDENT WORK

This section contains annotated student work at a range of score points. The student work shows examples of student understandings and misunderstandings of the task.

















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	10 10 10 10	10		Student's diagram is appropriate but not accurate. Two combinations are not indicated and a key or scribing is not included to define the shelves and books.
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The student states an incorrect answer, "3 ways."	lofl		Stud atter matl relev conr	lent does not mpt a hematically vant hection.





COMMON CORE-ALIGNED TASK WITH INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORTS

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KINDERGARTEN MATH: BOOKS ON SHELVES INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORTS

The instructional supports on the following pages include a unit outline with formative assessments and suggested learning activities. Teachers may use this unit outline as it is described, integrate parts of it into a currently existing curriculum unit, or use it as a model or checklist for a currently existing unit on a different topic.



Unit Outline –Kindergarten Math

INTRODUCTION: This unit outline provides an example of how teachers may integrate performance tasks into a unit. *Teachers may (a) use this unit outline as it is described below; (b) integrate parts of it into a currently existing curriculum unit; or (c) use it as a model or checklist for a currently existing unit on a different topic.*

Kindergarten Mathematics: Operations and Algebraic Thinking Unit

UNIT TOPIC AND LENGTH:

- This unit focuses on initial addition concepts with objects, drawings, dramatization, verbal explanations or expressions and equations. Students will work on decomposing numbers up to 10, using and recording their work with objects, drawings and or equations. At this time students should understand cardinal counting, but not necessarily conserve number.
- For developmental reasons this unit should happen in the second half of the year and can last several weeks. (In Kindergarten, routines and games that support the mathematics in this unit should be happening all year and are not limited to one unit.)

COMMON CORE CONTENT STANDARDS:

- K.OA.1 Represent addition and subtraction with objects, fingers, mental images, drawings¹, sounds (e.g., claps), acting out situations, verbal explanations, expressions, or equations.
- ➢ K.OA.3 Decompose numbers less than or equal to 10 into pairs in more than one way, e.g., by using objects or drawings, and record each decomposition by a drawing or equation (e.g., 5 = 2 + 3 and 5 = 4 + 1).
- > K.CC.4 Understand the relationship between numbers and quantities; connect counting to cardinality.
- > MP.1 Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.
- > MP.3 Construct viable arguments and critique the reasoning of others.
- > MP.4 Model with mathematics
- > MP. 6 Attend to precision

BIG IDEAS/ENDURING UNDERSTANDINGS:

- Mathematicians can organize, represent, and compare the same number using different groupings (numbers or objects).
- Mathematicians can explain how numbers are organized, represented, and compared.

ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS:

- How do we show that numbers work together?
- How can we show and explain our thinking?

¹ Drawings need not show details, but should show the mathematics in the problem. (This applies wherever drawings are mentioned in the Standards.)



Unit Outline -Kindergarten Math

CONTENT:

Numbers and quantities up to 10

- Order of numbers
- > One to one correspondence
- > Count
- > Written numbers up to 10
- > Quantities up to 10

Addition and subtraction up to 10 with objects

Number composition and decomposition

Put together/take apart number strategies. Numbers less than and up to 10, not including zero, can be composed and put back together in more than one way.

SKILLS:

- > **Recognize and name** numbers up to 10
- **Count** up to 10 orally
- > Match a written number to objects
- Sequence numbers 1-up to 10
- Write numbers 1 up to 10
- Count a number of objects
- Demonstrate that numbers have a quantity using objects
- > Add objects to a set to show a number
- > **Take away** objects in a set to show a number
- Manipulate objects to show a number sentence
- Demonstrate at least 2 different combinations of objects for one number
- Explain how to add or subtract objects to show a different number

KEY TERMS/ VOCABULARY:

Add, subtract, explain

ASSESSMENT EVIDENCE AND ACTIVITIES:

INITIAL ASSESSMENT : GOLDFISH

Students are given a narrative situation in which they are asked to decompose the number 4 in as many ways as they can. Students represent the different combinations using pictures, numbers or any manipulative allowing them to show pairs of numbers that make four. Some Kindergarteners may need manipulatives such as stickers, unifix cubes, etc rather than actual drawings or symbolic numerical representation to show the decomposition pairs. The teacher should be carefully observing students as they work on this task noting the strategies they use. *See the task Goldfish and the associated planning sheet for full details.*

FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT: PRETTY TULIPS

Students are given another narrative situation in which they are asked to decompose the number five in as many ways as they can. Five is a benchmark number in our base ten system and it's important that students have fluency with the number. The students should be able to represent their solutions with manipulatives, pictures, five frames, numbers and or equations. The teacher should be carefully observing students as they work on this task noting the



strategies they use. See the task Pretty Tulips and the associated planning sheet for full details.

FINAL PERFORMANCE TASK: BOOKS ON SHELVES

Students are given a narrative situation in which they are asked to decompose the number six into as many ways as they can. Some Kindergarteners may need manipulatives such as stickers, unifix cubes etc rather than actual drawings or symbolic numerical representation to show the decomposition pairs. The teacher should be carefully observing students as they work on this task noting the strategies they use. *See the task Books on Shelves and the associated planning sheet for full details.*

LEARNING PLAN & ACTIVITIES:

- > Routines and activities around counting and creating sets for a given number are important.
- Five and Ten frame counting and initial adding activities are listed below in a developmental sequence. Corresponding activity sheets are included in the unit. It should be noted that most kindergarten instructional programs include games and routines that address these standards. The list below is a sampling of routines and games you may add to your repertoire. *

Quick Images: This routine can be done with dice faces, dot cards, five frames and ten frames. Initially children can use manipulatives to show the quantity projected on the screen. As the student's skills development around subitizing you can project more complex image amounts from the ten frames for a shorter amount of time. Challenge the students to say a quantity that is to more or two less than what is on the screen.

Breaking cubes: The teacher should model this activity first before children to play with their partners.

Unifix Towers Make Five on the Five Frame Shake Five and Spill Sums of Five Five Squares Part-Whole Mats Make Ten on the Ten Frame Making Apple Ten Packs Bunk Bed Problem On and Off Counters in a Cup

- Closely observe students while they are engaged in the activities and make note of the strategies they are using. Are they beginning to subitize or are they counting all? Are they finding several solutions or are they moving on after one or two?
- > Make sure that you give students the opportunity to talk about their experience with their classmates.



Unit Outline –Kindergarten Math

Let children explain how they found their answers to each other.

Students should be asked if later activities and assessment problems remind them of other activities they have done. Do they recognize that although the numbers and contexts are different, the mathematics is the same?

*Activities and games are included in this packet

Resources:

Children's Related Literature Sampling:

- Rooster's off to See the World by Eric Carle
- The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle
- Ten Black Dots by Donald Crews
- Benny's Pennies by Pat Brisson
- Fish Eyes: A Book You Can Count On by Lois Ehlert
- Ten Little Rabbits by Virginia Grossman
- Ten, Nine, Eight by Molly Bang
- Mouse Count by Ellen Stoll Walsh
- Ten Flashing Fireflies by Philemon Sturges
- *1 Hunter* by Pat Hutchins
- 12 ways to get to 11 by Eve Merriam

Professional Literature Resources and Research Articles:

Learning and Teaching Early Mathematics by Douglas Clements and Julie Surgma Teaching Student Centered Mathematics Volume 1 Grades K-2 by Van de Walle and Lovin Coming to Know Number by Wheatley and Reynolds Young Mathematicians at Work: Constructing Number Sense, Addition and Subtraction by Fosnot and Dolk Number Talks by Sherry Parrish

Research Articles

Number Relationships in Preschool by Myoungwhon Jung *An Algebraic-Habits-of-Mind Perspective on Elementary School* by Goldenberg, Mark and Cuocco

Websites directly related to the unit, great for games activities and ideas:

For teachers:

- <u>http://www.K-5mathteachingresources.com</u>
- <u>http://commoncoretools.files.wordpress.com/2011/05/ccss progression cc oa k5 2011 05 302.pd</u> <u>f</u>

For students:

- http://illuminations.nctm.org/LessonDetail.aspx?ID=L54
- <u>http://illuminations.nctm.org/LessonDetail.aspx?ID=L26</u>
- http://www.fi.uu.nl/rekenweb/en/welcome.xml?groep=2



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Goldfish

Jarod has four goldfish. Jarod has a square bowl and a round bowl. Jarod wants to put the four goldfish in the two bowls. How many different ways can Jarod put the four goldfish in two bowls? Show and tell how you know.

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Pretty Tulips

Hector has five tulips. Hector has two vases. Hector wants to put the tulips in the two vases. Hector needs your help. How many different ways can Hector put five tulips in two vases? Show and tell how you know.

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Games & Activities

'Breaking Cubes

Materials: 5-10 snap or unifix cubes in a stick

Players: 1-3

Object: To figure out how many cubes are hidden behind Your partner's back.

How to Play:

- 1. Make a stick of cubes 5-10 cubes long and one color.
- 2. Behind your back break apart your cube stick into two parts and show only one part.
- 3. Your partner will guess how many sticks you have hidden behind your back.
- **3.** Show what you have hidden.
- 4. Let you partner have a turn and repeat steps 1-3

Unifix Towers

Materials dice, unifix cubes, paper, pencils

- 1. Roll two dice and build a unifix tower to match the total.
- 2. Keep rolling and building until you have made 5 towers.
- 3. Put your towers in order from smallest to largest.
- 4. Draw a picture or write about your towers.



Make Five on the Five Frame



Materials: two color counters (red and yellow), blank five frame

I placed five counters on my five frame. Some were red and some were yellow. What might my five frame have looked like?

Use pictures, numbers, or words to show as many different solutions as you can.

How many different solutions did you find?

Sums of Five

Materials: dot or numeral cards 0-5, Sums of Five gameboard, 10 counters for each player of different colors (e.g. one stick of 10 orange Unifix cubes and one stick of 10 blue Unifix cubes)

1. Work with a partner. Player A: Turn over a card and place that many counters on the first five-frame on the gameboard. Complete the math talk sentence



- 2. Player B: Turn over a card and place that many counters on the second five-frame on the gameboard. Complete the math talk sentences.
- 3. Player A: Turn over a card and place that many counters on the third five-frame on the gameboard. Complete the math talk sentences.
- 4. Continue to turn over cards to try and fill a five-frame. Each frame must be filled with only two cards (e.g. 4 and 1 or 2 and 3). If a player turns over a card that can not be used to complete a frame she or he misses a turn. Whoever completes a frame scores a point.

Sums of Five

Five Squares

Materials: container of square pattern blocks, numeral cards (0-5)

- 1. Count out five square pattern blocks.
- 2. Put your five squares into two sets.
- 3. Show a different way to put the five squares into two sets.
- 4. How many different ways can you find to do this?
- 5. Record your work using pictures, numbers, or words.



Part-Whole Mats



Materials: Part-Whole Mats, numeral cards, counters

- 1. Choose a numeral card and place it above your Part-Whole Mat.
- 2. How many different pairs of numbers can you find to equal the number on your Part-Whole Mat?
- 3. Use pictures, numbers or words to record your work.

Part-Whole Mats

Mathematical Ideas: Part-whole relationships, Using counting strategies and number facts to solve problems, Commutativity. Communicating Mathematically

Math Vocabulary: different, equals, altogether, pairs

Materials: part-whole mats, numeral cards, counters, blank paper, pencils

Starting Point: Choose a numeral card. Place the number you have chosen above your Part-Whole mat. How many different pairs of numbers can you find to equal the number on your Part-Whole Mat? Use pictures, numbers or words to record your work.

Possible questions to develop and extend students' thinking:

- How many different pairs of numbers have you found that equal (10)?
- Do you know any other pairs of numbers that equal (10)?
- Tell me about your recording.
- Can you order your number sentences? What do you notice when you put your number sentences in order?
- You recorded that (7) plus (3) equals (10) and (3) plus (7) equals (10). Why do (7) plus (3) and (3) plus (7) both equal (10)?
 - * Adjust numbers in () to match student's recording.

Make Ten on the Ten Frame



Materials: two color counters (red and yellow), blank ten frame

I placed ten counters on my ten frame. Some were red and some were yellow. What might my ten frame have looked like?

Draw a picture and write a number model for each solution that you find.

How many different solutions did you find?

Making Apple Ten Packs



Materials: red and yellow counters, ten frames

The greengrocer wanted to make a pack of ten apples.

How many different ways could the greengrocer make a ten pack with some red and some yellow apples?

Use pictures, numbers, or words to show your thinking.

Bunk Bed Problem



Materials: counters, numeral cards 5-12, pencils, blank paper

1. Turn over a numeral card and use it to complete this number story.

_____ children sat on a bunk bed. Some sat on the top bunk and some sat on the bottom bunk. How many sat on the top bunk? How many sat on the bottom bunk?

2. Record as many different solutions to the problem as you can using pictures, numbers or words.

On and Off

Materials: Counters (5-10) On and Off game grid Sheet of paper

Players: 1-3

Object: Toss counters over a sheet of paper. Record how many land on and off the paper.

How to Play

- **1.** Decide how many counters you will toss each time. Write this total number on the game grid.
- **2.** Lay the sheet of paper on a flat surface.
- **3.**Hold the counters in one hand and toss them over the paper.
- **4.**On the game grid, write how many landed on the paper and off the paper.
- **5.**Repeat steps 3 and 4 until you have filled one game grid.

You can assign a total number and ask children to tally or represent the counters with a dot.

On and Off Game Grid

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Counters in a Cup

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Materials: Counters (5-10) Counters in a Cup game grid Paper cup

Players:

Object: Figure out how many of a set of counters are hidden.

How to Play

- **1.** Decide how many counters you will use each time. Write this total number on the game grid.
- **2.** Player A hides a secret number of counters under the cup and leaves the rest out.
- **3.** Player B figures out how many are hidden and says the number. Lift the cup to check.
- **4.** On the game grid, write the number hidden in the cup and the number left out.
- **5.** Players switch roles. Hide a different number of counters. (It's ok to hide the same number of counters more than once in a game.)
- **6.** Repeat steps 2-5 until you have filled the game grid. (Hide the counters eight times.)

You can assign a total number and ask children to tally or represent the counters with a dot.

On and Off Game Grid

On	Off

Student Sheet 3

Counters in a Cup Game Grid

Total number: _____

In Dr	Out

Investigation 3 How Many in All?