Component Mathematics
Adoption Guide Extended

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K-5 COMPONENT MATHEMATICS

Explore Learning

Reflex

- Grades 2-5

  - Notes: The sole purpose of this program is to build basic math fact fluency.
  - Strengths: The Reflex program does a great job of accomplishing its objective which is to build basic math fact fluency. The program engages and optimizes each student’s individual learning experience. The program is most successful when used for 15-20 minutes each day rather than larger chunks of class or homework time sporadically. It can be accessed anywhere with internet and there is an app available.
  - Weakness: Reflex was not created to develop conceptual understanding and therefore does not cover requirements needed to meet the necessary evidence required for those categories (Rigor and Balance, Standards of Mathematical Practice).
  - Key Features: ExploreLearning Reflex is an adaptive and individualized online system which helps students in grades 2–8 develop instant recall of their basic math facts (Addition-Subtraction 0 – 10, Multiplication-Division 0 – 10, or Multiplication-Division 0 – 12). Key Reflex features include:
    - Adaptive and individualized instruction: Reflex continuously monitors and adapts to each student’s performance to create the optimal experience for every student.
    - Intuitive and powerful reporting: Educators have everything they need to easily monitor and support student progress in Reflex.
    - Game-based design: Reflex uses engaging games and rewards to create a highly motivational environment that encourages student effort and progress.
    - Flexible and accessible implementation: Reflex can be used with students of all ability levels; anywhere there is an Internet connection.
LearnBop/Fuel Education

LearnBop

- Grades 3-5
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Bridges in Mathematics

- Grade K
  - Strengths:
    - Curriculum has a consistent format and many learning through play activities
  - Weaknesses:
    - Curriculum is hard to navigate and not teacher friendly. Online materials are difficult to navigate, not hyperlinks to units, modules, sessions, etc.
    - Lots of teacher prep for workplaces and a lot of copying (teacher will need a large copy budget just for math curriculum if you go the online route).
    - Differentiation for ELL, Support and Challenge are evident, but difficult to find and provide very weak and minimal support.
    - Cluster heading objectives are not visible throughout each lesson, module, or unit.
  - Key Features: Bridges in Mathematics is a comprehensive K–5 curriculum that equips teachers to fully implement the Common Core State Standards for Mathematics in a manner that is rigorous, coherent, engaging, and accessible to all learners. The curriculum focuses on developing students’ deep understandings of mathematical concepts, proficiency with key skills, and ability to solve complex and novel problems. Bridges blends direct instruction, structured investigation, and open exploration. It taps into the intelligence and strengths of all students by presenting material that is linguistically, visually, and kinesthetically rich as it is mathematically powerful.

Bridges in Mathematics

- Grade 1
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Bridges in Mathematics

• Grade 2
  o Notes:
    • This program meets every non-negotiable. However, it is lacking in some addition support (such as addition tables and addition properties). Additionally, the ELL and differentiation support is severely lacking. Furthermore, the organization of the program is cumbersome and this program could not be implemented without the purchase of manipulatives and supplies.
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Bridges in Mathematics

• Grade 3
  o Notes:
    • This program meets most of the components of a core program, however it teaches and assesses above grade level material, and it is also lacking in ELL and differentiation support. Furthermore, the organization of the materials in binder is cumbersome and districts must purchase many additional manipulatives and supplies in order to fully implement.
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6-8 COMPONENT MATHEMATICS

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9-12 COMPONENT MATHEMATICS

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