

# Grade 1 Mathematics Big Ideas

## Big Ideas – Priority 1

## Supporting Ideas – Priority 2

## Number Facts

[C] Communication

[PS] Problem Solving

[CN] Connections

[R] Reasoning

[ME] Mental Mathematics

[T] Technology and Estimation

[V] Visualization

| <b>Strand: <u>Number</u></b><br><b>General Outcome:</b> Develop number sense.   |   |
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| <b>Specific Outcomes</b><br><i>It is expected that students will:</i>   | <b>Achievement Indicators</b><br><i>The following set of indicators <b>may</b> be used to determine whether students have met the corresponding specific outcome.</i>   |
| 1. Say the number sequence 0 to 100 by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1s forward between any two given numbers</li> <li>• 1s backward from 20 to 0</li> <li>• 2s forward from 0 to 20</li> <li>• 5s and 10s forward from 0 to 100.</li> </ul> [C, CN, ME, V] | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Recite forward by 1s the number sequence between two given numbers (0 to 100).</li> <li>➤ Recite backward by 1s the number sequence between two given numbers (20 to 0).</li> <li>➤ Read a given numeral (0 to 100) when it is presented symbolically.</li> <li>➤ Skip count forward by 2s to 20, starting at 0.</li> <li>➤ Skip count forward by 5s to 100, starting at 0.</li> <li>➤ Skip count forward by 10s to 100, starting at 0.</li> <li>➤ Identify and read numbers in the environment.</li> <li>➤ Identify and correct errors and omissions in a given number sequence.</li> </ul> |
| 2. Subitize (recognize at a glance) and name familiar arrangements of 1 to 10 objects or dots.<br>[C, CN, ME, V]  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Look briefly at a given familiar arrangement of objects or dots, and identify how many objects or dots there are without counting.</li> <li>➤ Identify the number represented by a given arrangement of dots on a ten frame.</li> </ul>  |

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| <p>3. Demonstrate an understanding of counting by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• indicating that the last number said identifies “how many”</li> <li>• showing that any set has only one count</li> <li>• using counting-on</li> <li>• using parts or equal groups to count sets.</li> </ul> <p>[C, CN, ME, R, V]</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Answer the question, “How many are in the set?”, using the last number counted in a given set.</li> <li>➤ Identify and correct counting errors in a given counting sequence.</li> <li>➤ Show that the count of the number of objects in a given set does not change regardless of the order in which the objects are counted.</li> <li>➤ Count the number of objects in a given set, rearrange the objects, predict the new count and recount to verify the prediction.</li> <li>➤ Determine the total number of objects in a given set, starting from a known quantity and counting on.</li> <li>➤ Count quantity, using groups of 2, 5 or 10 and counting on.</li> <li>➤ Record the number of objects in a given set (up to 100).</li> </ul> |
| <p>4. Represent and describe numbers to 20, concretely, pictorially and symbolically.</p> <p>[C, CN, V]</p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Represent a given number up to 20, using a variety of manipulatives, including ten frames and base ten materials.</li> <li>➤ Read given number words to 20.</li> <li>➤ Partition any given quantity up to 20 into 2 parts, and identify the number of objects in each part.</li> <li>➤ Model a given number, using two different objects; e.g., 10 desks represents the same number as 10 pencils.</li> <li>➤ Place given numerals on a number line with benchmarks 0, 5, 10 and 20.</li> <li>➤ Find examples of a given number in the environment.</li> </ul>   |
| <p>5. Compare sets containing up to 20 elements, using:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• referents</li> <li>• one-to-one correspondence</li> </ul> <p>to solve problems.</p> <p>[C, CN, ME, PS, R, V]</p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Build a set equal to a given set that contains up to 20 elements.</li> <li>➤ Build a set that has more elements than, fewer elements than or as many elements as a given set.</li> <li>➤ Build several sets of different objects that have the same given number of elements in the set.</li> <li>➤ Compare two given sets, using one-to-one correspondence, and describe the sets, using comparative words such as <i>more</i>, <i>fewer</i> or <i>as many</i>.</li> <li>➤ Compare a set to a given referent, using comparative language.</li> <li>➤ Solve a given problem (pictures and words) that involves the comparison of two quantities.</li> </ul>  |

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| <p>6. Estimate quantities to 20 by using referents.<br/>[C, CN, ME, PS, R, V]</p>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Estimate a given quantity by comparing it to a given referent (known quantity).</li> <li>➤ Select an estimate for a given quantity from at least two possible choices, and explain the choice.</li> </ul>   |
| <p>7. Demonstrate an understanding of conservation of number.<br/>[C, R, V]</p>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Explain why for a given number of counters, no matter how they are grouped, the total number of counters does not change.</li> <li>➤ Group a set of given counters in more than one way.</li> </ul>   |
| <p>8. Identify the number, up to 20, that is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• one more</li> <li>• two more</li> <li>• one less</li> <li>• two less</li> </ul> <p>than a given number.<br/>[C, CN, ME, R, V]</p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Name the number that is one more, two more, one less or two less than a given number, up to 20.</li> <li>➤ Represent a number on a ten frame that is one more, two more, one less or two less than a given number.</li> </ul>   |
| <p>9. Demonstrate an understanding of addition of numbers with answers to 20 and their corresponding subtraction facts, concretely, pictorially and symbolically, by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• using familiar mathematical language to describe additive and subtractive actions</li> <li>• creating and solving problems in context that involve addition and subtraction</li> <li>• modelling addition and subtraction, using a variety of concrete and visual representations, and recording the process symbolically.</li> </ul> <p>[C, CN, ME, PS, R, V]</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Act out a given problem presented orally or through shared reading.</li> <li>➤ Indicate if the scenario in a given problem represents additive or subtractive action.</li> <li>➤ Represent the numbers and actions presented in a given problem by using manipulatives, and record them using sketches and/or number sentences.</li> <li>➤ Create an addition problem based on personal experiences, and simulate the action with counters.</li> <li>➤ Create a subtraction problem based on personal experiences, and simulate the action with counters.</li> <li>➤ Create a word problem for a given number sentence (equation).</li> <li>➤ Represent a given problem pictorially or symbolically to show the additive or subtractive action, and solve the problem.</li> </ul> |

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| <p>10. Describe and use mental mathematics strategies, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• counting on and counting back</li> <li>• making 10</li> <li>• using doubles</li> <li>• thinking addition for subtraction</li> </ul> <p>for basic addition facts and related subtraction facts to 18.</p> <p>[C, CN, ME, PS, R, V]</p> <p>Understand and apply strategies for addition and related subtraction facts to 18.<br/>Recall addition and related subtraction facts to 5.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Use and describe a mental mathematics strategy for determining a given sum.</li> <li>➤ Use and describe a mental mathematics strategy for determining a given difference.</li> <li>➤ Refine mental mathematics strategies to increase their efficiency.</li> <li>➤ Write the related subtraction fact for a given addition fact.</li> <li>➤ Write the related addition fact for a given subtraction fact.</li> <li>➤ Demonstrate understanding and application of strategies for addition and related subtraction facts to 18.</li> <li>➤ Demonstrate recall/memorization of addition and related subtraction facts to 5.</li> </ul> |
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| <p><b>Strand: <u>Patterns and Relations (Patterns)</u></b></p>   |   |
| <p><b>General Outcome:</b> Use patterns to describe the world and to solve problems.</p>   |   |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Specific Outcomes</b></p> <p><i>It is expected that students will:</i></p>   | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Achievement Indicators</b></p> <p><i>The following set of indicators <b>may</b> be used to determine whether students have met the corresponding specific outcome.</i></p>  |
| <p>1. Demonstrate an understanding of repeating patterns (two to four elements) by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• describing</li> <li>• reproducing</li> <li>• extending</li> <li>• creating</li> </ul> <p>patterns using manipulatives, diagrams, sounds and actions.</p> <p>[C, PS, R, V]<br/>[ICT: P2–1.1]</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Describe a given repeating pattern containing two to four elements in its core.</li> <li>➤ Identify and describe errors in a given repeating pattern.</li> <li>➤ Identify and describe the missing element(s) in a given repeating pattern.</li> <li>➤ Create and describe a repeating pattern, using a variety of manipulatives, diagrams, sounds and actions.</li> <li>➤ Reproduce and extend a given repeating pattern, using manipulatives, diagrams, sounds and actions.</li> <li>➤ Identify and describe a repeating pattern in the environment, e.g., in the classroom, outdoors, using everyday language.</li> <li>➤ Identify repeating events; e.g., days of the week, birthdays, seasons.</li> </ul> |

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| <p>2. Translate repeating patterns from one representation to another.<br/>[C, CN, R, V]</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Represent a given repeating pattern, using another mode; e.g., actions to sound, colour to shape, ABC ABC to bear eagle fish bear eagle fish.</li> <li>➤ Describe a given repeating pattern, using a letter code; e.g., ABC ABC ...</li> </ul>  |
| <p>3. Sort objects, using one attribute, and explain the sorting rule.<br/>[C, CN, R, V]</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Identify a common attribute in a given set of objects.</li> <li>➤ Choose a single attribute to sort a given set of objects, sort the set, and explain the sorting rule.</li> <li>➤ Sort a given set of objects, using a given sorting rule.</li> <li>➤ Determine the difference between two given pre-sorted sets of objects, and explain a possible sorting rule used to sort them.</li> </ul> |

**Strand: Patterns and Relations (Variables and Equations)**

**General Outcome:** Represent algebraic expressions in multiple ways.

| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Specific Outcomes</b></p> <p><i>It is expected that students will:</i></p>                     | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Achievement Indicators</b></p> <p><i>The following set of indicators <b>may</b> be used to determine whether students have met the corresponding specific outcome.</i></p>   |
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| <p>4. Describe equality as a balance and inequality as an imbalance, concretely and pictorially (0 to 20).<br/>[C, CN, R, V]</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Construct two equal sets, using the same objects (same shape and mass), and demonstrate their equality of number, using a balance (limited to 20 elements).</li> <li>➤ Construct two unequal sets, using the same objects (same shape and mass), and demonstrate their inequality of number, using a balance (limited to 20 elements).</li> <li>➤ Determine if two given concrete sets are equal or unequal, and explain the process used.</li> </ul> |
| <p>5. Record equalities, using the equal symbol.<br/>[C, CN, PS, V]</p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Represent a given equality, using manipulatives or pictures.</li> <li>➤ Represent a given pictorial or concrete equality in symbolic form.</li> <li>➤ Provide examples of equalities where the given sum or difference is on either the left or right side of the equal symbol (=).</li> <li>➤ Record different representations of the same quantity (0 to 20) as equalities.</li> </ul>  |

**Strand: Shape and Space (Measurement)**

**General Outcome:** Use direct and indirect measurement to solve problems.

| <b>Specific Outcomes</b><br><i>It is expected that students will:</i>  | <b>Achievement Indicators</b><br><i>The following set of indicators <b>may</b> be used to determine whether students have met the corresponding specific outcome.</i>   |
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| <p>1. Demonstrate an understanding of measurement as a process of comparing by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• identifying attributes that can be compared</li><li>• ordering objects</li><li>• making statements of comparison</li><li>• filling, covering or matching.</li></ul> <p>[C, CN, PS, R, V]</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Identify common attributes, such as length (height), mass (weight), volume (capacity) and area, that could be used to compare two given objects.</li><li>➤ Order a set of objects by length (height), mass (weight), volume (capacity) or area, and explain their ordering.</li><li>➤ Compare two given objects, and identify the attributes used to compare.</li><li>➤ Determine which of two or more given objects is longest/shortest by matching, and explain the reasoning.</li><li>➤ Determine which of two or more given objects is heaviest/lightest by comparing, and explain the reasoning.</li><li>➤ Determine which of two or more given objects holds the most/least by filling, and explain the reasoning.</li><li>➤ Determine which of two or more given objects has the greatest/least area by covering, and explain the reasoning.</li></ul> |
| <p>2. Sort 3-D objects and 2-D shapes, using one attribute and explain the sorting rule.</p> <p>[C, CN, R, V]</p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Sort a given set of familiar 3-D objects or 2-D shapes, using a given sorting rule.</li><li>➤ Choose a single attribute to sort a given set of familiar 3-D objects, sort the set, and explain the sorting rule.</li><li>➤ Choose a single attribute to sort a given set of 2-D shapes, sort the set, and explain the sorting rule.</li><li>➤ Determine the difference between two given pre-sorted sets of familiar 3-D objects or 2-D shapes, and explain a possible sorting rule used to sort them.</li></ul>  |

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| <p>3. Replicate composite 2-D shapes and 3-D objects.<br/>[CN, PS, V]</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Select 2-D shapes from a given set to reproduce a given composite 2-D shape.</li><li>➤ Select 3-D objects from a given set to reproduce a given composite 3-D object.</li><li>➤ Predict and select the 2-D shapes used to produce a composite 2-D shape, and verify by deconstructing the composite shape.</li><li>➤ Predict and select the 3-D objects used to produce a composite 3-D object, and verify by deconstructing the composite object.</li></ul> |
| <p>4. Compare 2-D shapes to parts of 3-D objects in the environment</p>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Identify 3-D objects in the environment that have parts similar to a given 2-D shape.</li></ul>  |