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LPHA PUBLISHING

Continuous learning is the best means of improving the lives of individuals and enhancing the standards and quality of our communities.

Our mission is to provide educational materials and courses across the Middle East and Africa that meet international standards while also reflecting and incorporating the cultures and traditions of the region.

Our dedicated publishing teams are mindful of the different types of learners who come from various national and cultural backgrounds. Our publishing strategy is set on the very motto: 'we are in the region, for the region'. Coupled with the latest technology and innovative learning and teaching tools, we pay the utmost attention to the delivery of globally recognized and culturally appropriate content.

We cater for curriculums following English Language Arts; US- Next Generation Science Standards and Common Core State Standards.

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PHILOSOPHY

Math is a concept children start to learn before they ever enter the classroom. They become familiar with the basic mathematical ideas, such as "less & more", "addition & subtraction" through play and daily life.

Alpha Kindergarten Math understands that while children cannot utilize the exact mathematically correct terminology and speak math fluently, they possess an awareness of the basic concepts. Alpha K Math contains colorful illustrations, stories and engaging, easy-to-do exercises guiding children to easily transition from images and concepts to symbols and numbers.

Key Features:

- and plan lessons with ease.





• Each math domain contains its own volume. Teachers can choose which area to cover first, allowing flexibility and the opportunity to connect math instruction to themes and other subject areas.

• The wide variety of math cards encourage the idea of the interactive classroom and enriched learning experience.

Home-school connection is supported by exercises and tips encouraging parental involvement.

The Teacher Guide is scaffolded with step-by-step instructions enabling teachers to gradually introduce concepts

STUDENT BOOK



Unit Opener

Organize your thoughts and get ready to learn something new - Each chapter opens with the corresponding Common Core Math standards. The list of practices allow learners to realize they are starting on a new topic and provide an introductory discussion point for the teacher and the class.

Home Connection

School to Home letters let parents know what their children will be learning in the upcoming chapter. This creates the opportunity for out of school engagement with the mathematical concept and an enriched, reallife learning experience.

The new math vocabulary words are listed separately so children are aware of what new words they will learn. This in turn promotes the idea of the interactive classroom and developing math literacy and fluency through asking questions and investigating ideas.





Math Story

The math story introduces the chapter concept in a fun and engaging way that children can relate to. The wording and sequencing within the story builds on familiar concepts and places the new math vocabulary words into a natural and familiar context.





Lessons are divided into easy to manage activities that gradually increase in complexity and encourage active involvement throughout. The exercises guide the students through the lessons in a structured and easy to follow manner. The idea of the interactive classroom is further supported by the use of flashcards, encouraging students to utilize the new math vocabulary and internalize the new concept through group discussions. By the end of the group lessons students will be able to engage with the content independently.

These mid-point formative assessments are a series of short, fun, non-threatening activities. Their primary goal is to enable the teacher to gauge what the children have retained so far and use the information to adjust the remainder of the lesson to the needs of individual learners and the class as a whole.





Let's Learn Together









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Draw an X on the hay with Chapter 3: Positions

Chapter Test

The bright and colorful end-of-chapter formative assessments are fun for the children and provide a checklist for the teacher to assess the individual student and ascertain if the learning outcomes have been achieved.

PRACTICE BOOK





Lesson Connection

Each lesson is accompanied by extended, independent activities that children can complete independently or as homework. The easy to follow and fun practices enhance the concepts learnt during the lesson and allow the children to explore the new ideas at their own pace.

Chapter overview provides the list of materials needed and the key features for each lesson throughout the chapter. Teachers have a snapshot of corresponding standards, domains, objectives and the vocabulary covered in each lesson, making advance planning and lesson preparation easy.

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TEACHER GUIDE



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Standards & Alignment

Concepts covered in this chapter are aligned with the CCSS, including objectives and learning outcomes.

The student book illustrations are linked to suggestions and step by step instructions in the Teacher Guide on how to engage the class with the upcoming mathematical concept.

The suggestions of Math and Reading connections for teachers are structured to promote math literacy.

Chapter Overview

The illustrated vocabulary words are introduced with colorful pictures within a literary context



Lesson Plan

Each student book activity is accompanied with step by step, scaffolded teacher instructions, the list of materials needed, and objectives to be fulfilled.

ELL activities are provided to help children who need additional language support.

FLASH CARDS

Activity Cards

The differentiated Anchor Activity Cards provide teachers with a collection of activities that can be implemented in a differentiated classroom. The Multiple Intelligence Activities contain various ideas to support and engage children with different learning styles. The Exit Activities allow teachers to bring the lesson to a close with a fun activity while assessing how much have the children retained from the concepts covered.



Exit Card 22



Year In Review

Common Core State Standards Kindergarten continued

Geometry

- K.G.A Identify and describe shapes (squares, circles, triangles, rectangles, hexagons, cubes, cones, cylinders, and spheres).
- ▶ K.G.A.1 Describe objects in the environment using names of shapes, and describe the relative positions of these objects using terms such as above, below, beside, in front of, behind, and next to.
- ► K.G.A.2 Correctly name shapes regardless of their orientations or overall size. K.G.A.3 Identify shapes as two-dimensional (lying in a plane, "flat") or three-
- dimensional ("solid").

K.G.B Analyze, compare, create, and compose shapes.

- K.G.B.4 Analyze and compare two- and three-dimensional shapes, in different sizes and orientations, using informal language to describe their similarities, differences, parts (e.g., number of sides and vertices/"corners") and other attributes (e.g., having sides of equal length).
- **K.G.B.5** Model shapes in the world by building shapes from components (e.g., sticks and clay balls) and drawing shapes.
- ▶ K.G.B.6 Compose simple shapes to form larger shapes. For example, "Can you join these two triangles with full sides touching to make a rectangle?"

Standards for Mathematical Practice

- 1. Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.
- 2. Reason abstractly and quantitatively.
- 3. Construct viable arguments and critique the reasoning of others.
- 4. Model with mathematics.
- 5. Use appropriate tools strategically.
- 6. Attend to precision.

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- 7. Look for and make use of structure.
- 8. Look for and express regularity in repeated reasoning.

Scope & Sequence

The Scope & Sequence depicts the gradual progression of concepts and standards of the domain throughout the grades and tracks the increase in difficulty.

CCSS

A set of Common Core Math Standards are provided as easy-access reference.

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Cluster		Standard	К1	K2
K.CC.A Know number names and the count sequence.	K.CC.A.1	Count to 100 by ones and by tens.		
	K.CC.A.2	Count forward beginning from a given number within the known sequence (instead of having to begin at 1).		
	K.CC.A.3	Write numbers from 0 to 20. Represent a number of objects with a written numeral 0-20 (with 0 representing a count of no objects).		
K.CC.B Count to tell the number of objects.	K.CC.B.4	Understand the relationship between numbers and quantities; connect counting to cardinality.		
	K.CC.B.4a	When counting objects, say the number names in the standard order, pairing each object with one and only one number name and each number name with one and only one object.		
	K.CC.B.4b	Understand that the last number name said tells the number of objects counted. The number of objects is the same regardless of their arrangement or the order in which they were counted.		
	K.CC.B.4c	Understand that each successive number name refers to a quantity that is one larger.		
	K.CC.B.5	Count to answer "how many?" questions about as many as 20 things arranged in a line, a rectangular array, or a circle, or as many as 10 things in a scattered configuration; given a number from 1–20, count out that many objects.		
K.CC.C Compare Numbers	K.CC.C.6	Identify whether the number of objects in one group is greater than, less than, or equal to the number of objects in another group, e.g., by using matching and counting strategies.		
	K.CC.C.7	Compare two numbers between 1 and 10 presented as written numerals.		





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The Alpha Series



ALPHA MATH (G1-5)

Alpha Math understands there is more than one way to reach a solution and that success comes from practice. Our Math program provides multiple learning strategies leading to in-depth understanding through hands-on activities, encouraging students to think, analyze and reason.

Alpha Math promotes the importance of mathematical literacy and differentiated learning. Teachers can personalize the approach to each student, taking into account the most effective ways individual students learn and the various resources such as Multiple Intelligence Math activities, Differentiated Practices, and Multiple Mathematical Strategies.

ALPHA SCIENCE (G1-5)

Alpha Science is built on and follows The Next Generation Science Standards. NGSS embraces the idea that we are living at the speed of Science and in a World where scientific literacy is essential. Alpha Science reflects this fundamental philosophy and provides room not just for academic excellence but for personal achievement and collaborative learning too. We understand that the context for learning is as important as the scientific concepts covered for developing a broader understanding of the modern World.

Alpha Science supports and encourages inquiry based learning and helps students develop the scientific and engineering investigation and problem solving techniques essential for high school, college and beyond.





ALPHA K READING

Children learn the foundational skills of reading and begin to understand the relationship between written and spoken language during their first year in Kindergarten. They learn how sounds & phonics relate; how blending those components will create words and from those words form sentences.

The Alpha KG Reading Program understands the importance of engaging children with the art of reading and setting them up for a lifelong love of literature. Alpha KG Reading follows a carefully integrated, multimodal approach for introducing language art skills and guiding students towards acquiring mastery of the English language.

ALPHA READING (G 1-5)

Alpha Reading (G1-5) is a comprehensive program designed to provide solid foundational skills while inspiring young students to a life-long joy of reading. The Program follows the Common Core State Standards and incorporates proven Reading/Language Arts instructional methods.

Incorporating both contemporary and time-tested literature, along with brand-new high-interest selections, Alpha Reading 1-5 offers an array of opportunities for engaging and informing readers. The use of authentic literature supports students' cultural awareness and promotes instruction across the curriculum.





ALPHA LITERATURE (G 6-12)

Alpha Literature provides up-to-date pedagogy and instruction in English Language Arts (ELA) with a focus on Literature and Informational Texts. The program follows the Common Core State Standards (CCSS) for English Language Arts and Literacy.

The Literature Selections feature award-winning authors from around the world with a vast array of classic and contemporary literature in a variety of genres illustrated with visually appealing photography, artworks, and images of fine art.

The Alpha Literature textbooks are divided into thematic units, containing a Performance Task, so that students can gain proficiency in all of the Common Core Standards: Reading Standards for Literature and Informational Texts; Writing Standards; Language Standards (including Vocabulary); Speaking and Listening Standards.







PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



Alpha Publishing believes teacher support is one of the key success factors for better learning and teaching outcomes. Our experienced and dedicated consultants and teacher trainers offer support and training services to individual teachers and institutions.

We provide continuous program support and professional development for teachers and institutions, to assist them in enhancing learning and teaching in classrooms.

Smart Education, is working in partnership with KDSL Global an education company focused on providing professional development to American curriculum educators in the MENA region. KDSL Global was founded by Kevin Simpson, who brings more than 25 years of experience in the field of education.



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