

Third Grade Mathematics

The purpose of this document is to clarify what students should know and be able to do in Quarter 2.

The Competencies listed in the table below are developed from the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) for that grade level. The chart defines which quarter the Competency is reported (Q1 = Grading Period 1, Q2 = Grading Period 2, etc.).

Teachers will report on the competencies using the Grading Progressions which are comprised of four proficiency levels (developing (DV), progressing (PG), and proficient (PF)) and defines the knowledge and skills students will master on their pathway to proficiency. The Grading Progressions for each Competency are below the yearlong outline of the Competencies. The Grading Progressions define what a student knows and is able to do related to that competency at the end of a unit or quarter. To see what success on each individual competency looks like in a particular unit, please see the Public Overview document for the course.

Students who receive a mark of "Proficient" meet the grade level expectation for that Competency.

TEKS	Competencies	Q1	Q2	Q 3	Q 4
3.1B, 3.1E, 3.1G	C1— Problem Solving The student analyzes word problems, utilizes a strategy, creates multiple representations, communicates mathematical thinking (oral and written), and determines an answer or solution.	х	Х	Х	Х
3.1A, 3.1C, 3.1D, 3.1F, 3.2D	C2— Numeration The student understands how to represent and order whole numbers within real-world context.	Х			
3.1A, 3.1C, 3.1D, 3.1F, 3.5A, 3.5B, 3.4A, 3.4G, 3.4K	C3— Operations The student develops concepts of expressions and equations and uses strategies for whole number computations within real-world context in order to solve problems.	Х	Х	Х	
3.1A, 3.1C, 3.1D, 3.1F, 3.3D, 3.3H, 3.6E	C4— Fractions The student understands how to represent and explain fractional units within real-world context.			Х	Х
3.1A, 3.1C, 3.1D, 3.1F, 3.6A	C5— Geometry The student analyzes attributes of two-dimensional shapes and three-dimensional solids within real-world context to develop generalizations about their properties.		Х		
3.1A, 3.1C, 3.1D, 3.1F, 3.7B, 3.6C	C6— Measurement The student selects appropriate units, strategies, and tools within real-world context to solve problems involving customary and metric measurements.		Х	Х	
3.1A, 3.1C, 3.1D, 3.1F, 3.8B	C7—Data Analysis The student solves problems by collecting, organizing, displaying, and interpreting data within real-world context.				Х



Learning Progression for Competency 1: Problem Solving

The student analyzes word problems by determining the important information, utilizing a strategy, creating multiple representations, communicating mathematical thinking (oral and written), and determining an answer.

Developing	Progressing	Proficient	Advanced
Identify information needed to	Create and use teacher-selected	Create and use self-selected	Evaluate the problem-solving
solve the problem	representation to organize or	multiple representations to	process or justify the efficiency of
	record and communicate	organize or record and	using a specific strategy (e.g.
Represent the values of the	mathematical thinking such as:	communicate mathematical	When comparing numbers, it is
problem using objects or	 number sentence 	thinking such as:	faster to look at the value of each
pictures of objects	 various types of manipulatives 	 number sentence 	digit rather than building the
	 various types of pictorial 	 various types of manipulatives 	numbers using base ten models.)
	representations	 various types of pictorial 	
	• graphs	representations	Explain connections between
		• graphs	representations and the context of
		 explaining the process to solve 	the problem situation
	Use teacher-selected strategies		
	to solve a problem such as:	Use self-selected strategies to	Sentence Stem: The (explain
	 count objects or picture of 	solve a problem such as:	representation) because the
	objects	 count objects or picture of 	problem said(evidence) and
	number paths	objects	that means(reasoning)
	 number lines 	number lines	
	ten frames	 strip diagrams 	(e.g. I drew a number line jumping to
	 part- whole map (strip 	fact strategies	the right which makes the number
	diagram)	 computations using non-standard 	larger because the problem said Jack
	 fact strategies 	algorithm	and Jill had 347 each which means I
	graphs	 place value strategy 	will be joining these two numbers.
	estimation	 number sense strategy 	
	 one-to-one correspondence 	• graphs	+ 347
	for comparison		
Explain how the objects or			
pictures of objects represent a	Explain the process used to solve	Justify an answer by comparing it to	347 ?
number	the problem	a predicted answer	347 ?



Learning Progression for Competency 3: Operations

The student develops concepts of expressions and equations and uses strategies for **whole number** computations within real-world context in order to solve problems.

(Multiplication and Division – Products within 100)

Developing	Progressing	Proficient	Advanced
Represent and solve for a product	Determine the unknown whole	Represent one-step problems involving	Create problem situations from
using:	number in a multiplication or	multiplication and division using:	one and two step pictorial
 equal groups of objects 	division equation when the	 base 10 representations 	models, number lines, or
 equal groups of pictures 	unknown is either a missing factor	 strip diagrams 	equations involving addition and
 equal jumps on a number line 	or product	number lines	subtraction
repeated addition		equations	
skip counting	Represent one-step problems		Justify the efficiency/effectiveness of
• arrays	involving multiplication or division	Solve one-step multiplication and	the chosen strategy or
area models	using:	division problems within using:	representation
• comparison (e.g.3 x 24 is 3 times	 base 10 representations 	 pictorial models (number line, 	
as much as 24)	 strip diagrams 	strip diagram, arrays, or area	
equation	number lines	models)	
	equations	 recall of facts 	
Represent and solve for a quotient		 fact strategies 	
using:	Solve one-step multiplication or		
 equal groups of objects and 	division problems within using:		
pictures	 pictorial models (number 	Estimate solutions for problems using	
group size unknown	line, strip diagram, arrays,	compatible numbers	
 number of groups unknown 	or area models)		
equal jumps on a number line	 recall of facts 	Justify an answer by comparing it to	
 relationship between 	 fact strategies 	an estimated answer	
multiplication and division			
equation			



Learning Progression for Competency 5: Geometry

The student analyzes attributes of two-dimensional shapes and three-dimensional solids within real-world context to develop generalizations about their properties.

Developing	Progressing	Proficient	Advanced
Classify and sort two-dimensional shapes using formal geometric language • number of sides • number of vertices Justify the classification using formal geometric language • number of sides • number of vertices	Use attributes to describe various quadrilaterals	Classify and sort three-dimensional figures using formal geometric language (e.g. cones, cylinders, spheres, triangular prisms, rectangular prism, and cubes) • number of edges • number of vertices • number of faces • types of faces (two-dimensional shapes) Justify the classification using formal geometric language	Identify patterns found when comparing various three-dimensional prisms (e.g. What is the pattern found when comparing amounts of edges or vertices for triangular, rectangular, and pentagonal prisms or what is the relationship between the face of prism and number of edges and vertices?)



Learning Progression for Competency 6: Measurement

The student selects appropriate units, strategies, and tools within real-world context to solve problems involving customary and metric measurements.

Time

Developing	Progressing	Proficient	Advanced
Determine the solutions problems involving addition and subtraction of time intervals using hours	Determine the solutions to problems involving addition and subtraction of time intervals using hours and half-hours	Determine the solutions to problems involving addition and subtraction of time intervals in minutes • determine the time an event ends when given a start time and duration • determine the time an event began when given the end time and the duration • determine the total duration of time from multiple events	Create real-world situations that require solving problems for different types of measurement: