Item Specifications



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Grade 3 Mathematics Introduction

In 2014 Missouri legislators passed House Bill 1490, mandating the development of the Missouri Learning Expectations. In April of 2016, these Missouri Learning Expectations were adopted by the State Board of Education. Groups of Missouri educators from across the state collaborated to create the documents necessary to support the implementation of these expectations.

One of the documents developed is the item specification document, which includes all Missouri grade level/course expectations arranged by domains/strands. It defines what could be measured on a variety of assessments. The document serves as the foundation of the assessment development process.

Although teachers may use this document to provide clarity to the expectations, these specifications are intended for summative, benchmark, and large-scale assessment purposes.

Components of the item specifications include:

Expectation Unwrapped breaks down a list of clearly delineated content and skills the students are expected to know and be able to do upon mastery of the Expectation.

Depth of Knowledge (DOK) Ceiling indicates the highest level of cognitive complexity that would typically be assessed on a large scale assessment. The DOK ceiling is not intended to limit the complexity one might reach in classroom instruction.

Item Format indicates the types of items used in large scale assessment. For each expectation, the item format specifies the type best suited for that particular expectation.

Text Types suggests a broad list of text types for both literary and informational expectations. This list is not intended to be all inclusive: other text types may be used in the classroom setting. The expectations were written in grade level bands; for this reason, the progression of the expectations relies upon increasing levels of quantitative and qualitative text complexities.

Content Limits/Assessment Boundaries are parameters that item writers should consider when developing a large scale assessment. For example, some expectations should not be assessed on a large scale assessment but are better suited for local assessment.

Sample stems are examples that address the specific elements of each expectation and address varying DOK levels. The sample stems provided in this document are in no way intended to limit the depth and breadth of possible item stems. The expectation should be assessed in a variety of ways.

	Mathematics	3.NBT.A.1
NBT	Number Sense and Operations in Base Ten	
Α	Use place value understanding and properties of operations to perform multi-digit arithmetic	
1	Round whole numbers to the nearest 10 or 100.	
	Expectation Unwrapped	DOK Ceiling
The stud	lent will round one to three digit whole numbers to the nearest ten.	2
		Item Format
The stud	lent will round two to four digit whole numbers to the nearest one hundred.	Constructed Response
		Technology Enhanced
		Sample Stems
		"Find the estimate ofby
		rounding to the nearest"
		"About how much would be
		rounded to the nearest?"
		Select the numbers that round to
		3000 when rounded to the nearest
		hundred. Mark all that apply:
		(examples: 3040, 3107, 3049, 3050, 3009)
		<i>-</i>
	State Assessment Contant Limits (Downdowies Classes are Mark Chauld Include Extension	Coloulator Designation
Limit giv	state Assessment Content Limits/Boundaries Classroom work Should Include Extension en numbers to four digits. May use 9.999.	Calculator Designation
		NO – a calculator will not be
		available for items

	Mathematics	3.NBT.A.2	
NBT	Number Sense and Operations in Base Ten		
Α	Use place value understanding and properties of operations to perform multi-digit arithmetic		
2	Read, write and identify whole numbers within one hundred thousand using base ten numerals, number names	and expanded form.	
	Expectation Unwrapped	DOK Ceiling	
The stuc form) fro	ent will write or identify numbers within and including one hundred thousand in base ten numerals (standard om number names (word form).	Item Format	
The stuc form) fro	ent will write or identify numbers within and including one hundred thousand in base ten numerals (standard om expanded form.	Constructed Response Technology Enhanced	
The stud from bas	ent will write or identify numbers within and including one hundred thousand in number names (word form) se ten numerals (standard form).	Select two ways that the number	
The stuc from exp	ent will write or identify numbers within and including one hundred thousand in number names (word form) banded form.	48,321 can be represented.	
The stuc numeral	ent will identify numbers within and including one hundred thousand in expanded form from base ten s (standard form).		
The stud (word fo	ent will identify numbers within and including one hundred thousand in expanded form from number names rm).		
The stuc expande	ent will be able to convert between number names (word form), base ten numerals (standard form) and d form in numbers up to one hundred thousand.		
	State Assessment Content Limits (Roundaries Classroom Work Should Include Extension	Calculator Designation	
For large	e scale assessment purposes, use "base ten numerals", "number names" and "expanded form".		
For class	room purposes "base ten numerals" and "standard form" may be used interchangeably.	NO – a calculator will not be	
For class	room purposes "number names" and "word form" may be used interchangeably.	available for items	
Number	s included begin at one and are not greater than one hundred thousand.		
Do not ι	se multiplication symbols within the expanded form. (e.g., 642= (6x100) + (4x10) + (2x1))		
Expande	d form must be completely expanded.		

	Mathematics	3.NBT.A.3
NBT	Number Sense and Operations in Base Ten	
Α	Use place value understanding and properties of operations to perform multi-digit arithmetic	
3	Demonstrate fluency with addition and subtraction within 1000.	
	Expectation Unwrapped	DOK Ceiling
The stud	ent will use multiple representations to model real-world and mathematic problems involving addition and	3
subtract	ion within one thousand.	Item Format
		Selected Response
The stud	ent will critique the reasoning of others, identifying errors and alternate approaches to solving problems	Technology Enhanced
involving	g addition and subtraction within one thousand.	
The stud	ent will decontextualize and contextualize problems and solutions to explain his or her reasoning in addition	Sample Stems
and subt	raction problems within one thousand.	
The state		
ne stud mathem	ent will identify and explain patterns and the structure of the problems with specific focus on the properties of atics when solving problems involving addition and subtraction within one thousand	
The stud	ent will communicate his or her reasoning precisely to problems involving addition and subtraction within one	
thousand	d.	
	State Assessment Content Limits/Boundaries Classroom Work Should Include Extension	Calculator Designation
Addends	, minuends, subtrahends, sums and differences are limited to one thousand or less.	
		NO – a calculator will not be
		available for items

	Mathematics	3.NBT.A.4
NBT	Number Sense and Operations in Base Ten	
Α	Use place value understanding and properties of operations to perform multi-digit arithmetic	
4	Multiply whole numbers by multiples of 10 in the range 10-90.	
		1
	Expectation Unwrapped	DOK Ceiling
The stud	ent will find the product of a one-digit whole number with a multiple of ten using strategies based on place	2
value.		Item Format
_		Constructed Response
properti	ent will use alternative strategies for computing a one-digit whole number with a multiple of ten using es of operations.	Technology Enhanced
		Sample Stems
		Multiply 60x5.
		What method could be used to find
		(answer: multiply 6x7 to get 42, then multiply 42x10)
		0 × 20
		50 x 6
		What number makes the equation true? 80 x \Box = 240
Linet at the	State Assessment Content Limits/Boundaries Classroom Work Should Include Extension	Calculator Designation
Properti	e multiples of ten to a range of ten to ninety. es of operations limited to commutative and associative properties of multiplication.	NO – a calculator will not be available for items

	Mathematics	3.NF.A.1
NF	Number Sense and Operations in Fractions	
Α	Develop understanding of fractions as numbers	
1	Understand a unit fraction as the quantity formed by one part when a whole is partitioned into equal parts.	
	Expectation Unwrapped	DOK Ceiling
The stud	ent will identify the name of the unit-fraction of a whole when that whole is divided into two equal parts	3
The stat		Item Format
The stud	ent will identify the name of the unit fraction of a whole when that whole is divided into three equal parts.	Selected Response
The stue	ent will identify the name of the unit fraction of a whole when that whole is divided into four equal parts	Technology Enhanced
The stud	ent win dentity the name of the drift fraction of a whole when that whole is divided into four equal parts.	Sample Stems
The stuc	ent will identify the name of the unit fraction of a whole when that whole is divided into six equal parts.	Area models: What fraction names
The stud	ant will identify the name of the unit fraction of a whole when that whole is divided into eight equal parts	the shaded part? (shade a portion)
The stud	ent will identify the name of the unit fraction of a whole when that whole is divided into eight equal parts.	
		Which of the following shapes are
		partitioned into fourths?
		Number Lines
		What fraction names point A on
		the number line?
		Locate and draw point F on the
		fraction 1/2
		What fraction does the shaded bar
		represent? (shade a portion)
	State Assessment Content Limits/Boundaries Classroom Work Should Include Extension	Calculator Designation
Limit to	fractions with denominators 2, 3, 4, 6 or 8.	NO – a calculator will not be
		available for items

	Mathematics	3.NF.A.2.a
NF	Number Sense and Operations in Fractions	
Α	Develop understanding of fractions as numbers	
2	Understand that when a whole is partitioned equally, a fraction can be used to represent a portion of the whole	2.
а	Describe the numerator as representing the number of pieces being considered.	
The stud is the wh The stud The stud	Expectation Unwrapped ent will identify the fraction indicated by a whole that has been divided into equal parts (e.g. a pan of brownies hole, cut into nine equal pieces would be the equal parts of the whole). ent will describe the numerator as representing the number of pieces being considered. ent will shade the parts of a whole represented by a given fraction.	DOK Ceiling 2Item FormatSelected Response Constructed Response Technology EnhancedSample Stems What does the numerator 3 represent in the given fraction?The model shows one whole. Shade in ¾ of the model.(Which language should be used model, shape, or image?)
	State Assessment Content Limits/Boundaries Classroom Work Should Include Extension	Calculator Designation
Limit to f A third g	fractions with denominators 2, 3, 4, 6 or 8. rade student is expected to know the term numerator.	NO – a calculator will not be available for items

	Mathematics	3.NF.A.2.b
NF	Number Sense and Operations in Fractions	
Α	Develop understanding of fractions as numbers	
2	Understand that when a whole is partitioned equally, a fraction can be used to represent a portion of the who	le.
b	Describe the denominator as the number of pieces that make the whole.	
	Expectation Unwrapped	DOK Ceiling
T I		2
The stud	ent will identify the fraction of which the whole was divided into equal parts.	Item Format
The stud	ent will describe the denominator as the number of pieces that make up the whole.	Selected Response
		Constructed Response
The stud	ent will choose a picture that has been divided into equal parts based on the given denominator.	rechnology Enhanced
		Sample Stems Carson rode his bike along a bike trail that was ¼ of a mile long. What image represents the length of the bike trail in miles? Which picture shows a number line partitioned into eighths?
	State Assessment Content Limits/Boundaries Classroom Work Should Include Extension	Calculator Designation
Limit to	ractions with denominators 2, 3, 4, 6 or 8.	
A third g	rade student is expected to know the term denominator.	NO – a calculator will not be available for items

	Mathematics	3.NF.A.3.a
NF	Number Sense and Operations in Fractions	·
Α	Develop understanding of fractions as numbers	
3	Represent fractions on a number line.	
а	Understand the whole is the interval from 0 to 1.	
	Expectation Unwrapped	DOK Ceiling
The stuc	ent will identify the interval from zero to one on a number line as one whole unit. Ient will recognize the fraction represents the distance from zero on a number line.	2 Item Format Selected Response
		Constructed Response Technology Enhanced
		<u>Sample Stems</u> What fraction names point A on the number line?
		Marcia drew a number line partitioned into 8 equal parts. What fraction names point B on the number line?
This con	State Assessment Content Limits/Boundaries Classroom Work Should Include Extension cept is foundational for the understanding of fractions.	<u>Calculator Designation</u> NO – a calculator will not be available for items

	Mathematics	3.NF.A.3.b
NF	Number Sense and Operations in Fractions	
Α	Develop understanding of fractions as numbers	
3	Represent fractions on a number line.	
b	Understand the whole is partitioned into equal parts.	
	Expectation Unwrapped	DOK Ceiling 2
The stud	ent will identify a number line that has been divided into equal parts.	Item Format
The stud	ent will explain that the parts of the whole must be equal in order to represent fractional parts.	Selected Response Constructed Response Technology Enhanced
	State Assessment Content Limits /Boundaries Classroom Work Should Include Extension	Sample Stems
Limit to	State Assessment Content Limits/Boundaries Classroom Work Should Include Extension 2, 3, 4, 6 or 8 parts.	Calculator Designation NO – a calculator will not be available for items

	Mathematics	3.NF.A.3.c
NF	Number Sense and Operations in Fractions	
Α	Develop understanding of fractions as numbers	
3	Represent fractions on a number line.	
С	Understand a fraction represents the endpoint of the length a given number of partitions from 0.	
	Expectation Unwrapped	DOK Ceiling
The stud	ent will name fractions shown on an unlabeled partitioned number line based on the ir relationship to zero.	2
		Item Format
The stud	ent will label or identify fractions on a number line greater than zero but less than one.	Selected Response
The stud	ent will label or identify the fractional point as a mixed number on a given number line beyond one whole unit.	Technology Enhanced
The stud	ent will label or identify the fractional point as an improper fraction on a given number line beyond one whole	Sample Stems
unit.		What fraction names point A on
		the number line?
		Which point on the number line
		represents 2/3?
	State Assessment Content Limits/Boundaries Classroom Work Should Include Extension	Calculator Designation
Limit to	fractions with denominators 2, 3, 4, 6 or 8.	
		NO – a calculator will not be
		available for items

	Mathematics	3.NF.A.4
NF	Number Sense and Operations in Fractions	
Α	Develop understanding of fractions as numbers	
4	Demonstrate that two fractions are equivalent if they are the same size, or the same point on a number line.	
	Expectation Unwrapped	DOK Ceiling 2
The stud	ent will use visual models to demonstrate that two fractions are equivalent if they are the same size.	Item Format
The stud	ent will use number lines to demonstrate that two fractions are equivalent if they are the same distance from	Selected Response
zero.		Technology Enhanced
		Comple Stores
		Sample Stems
		Given two images, determine
		whether or not the fractions are
		Image may be a number line
		partitioned two different ways or a
		different ways.
	State Assessment Content Limits/Boundaries Classroom Work Should Include Extension	Calculator Designation
Limit to f	fractions with denominators 2, 3, 4, 6 or 8.	
Visual m	odels include: fraction bars, fraction circles and number lines.	NO – a calculator will not be available for items

	Mathematics	3.NF.A.5
NF	Number Sense and Operations in Fractions	
Α	Develop understanding of fractions as numbers	
5	Recognize and generate equivalent fractions using visual models, and justify why the fractions are equivalent.	
	Expectation Unwrapped	DOK Ceiling
The stud	ent will use visual models to determine if fractions with like denominators are equivalent	3
The stud	ent win use visual models to determine if fractions with fike denominators are equivalent.	<u>Item Format</u>
The stud	ent will use visual models to determine if fractions with unlike denominators are equivalent.	Selected Response
		Technology Enhanced
The stud	ent will use visual models to generate equivalent fractions with unlike denominators.	
The stud	ent will explain why fractions with unlike denominators are equivalent or not.	Sample Stems
		Which of these fractions are
		equivalent? How do you know?
		4/8, ½, 6/8, 1/3, 2/4
		Students are given various fraction
		cards to place on a number line.
		Discuss equivalence.
		Students use note cards to create
		fractions with various
		denominators.
	State Assessment Content Limits/Boundaries Classroom Work Should Include Extension	Calculator Designation
Limit to	tractions with denominators 2, 3, 4, 6 or 8.	NO a calculator will not be
Visual m	odels include: fraction bars, circles and number lines.	available for items
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	Mathematics	3.NF.A.6
NF	Number Sense and Operations in Fractions	
Α	Develop understanding of fractions as numbers	
6	Compare two fractions with the same numerator or denominator using the symbols >, = or <, and justify the sol	ution.
	Expectation Unwrapped	DOK Ceiling
The stud		3
The stud	ent will compare two fractions with the same numerator using >, = or <.	Item Format
The stud	ent will compare two fractions with the same denominator using $>$ = or <.	Selected Response
		Constructed Response
The stud	ent will use visual models including number lines to illustrate why two fractions with the same numerator are >,	Technology Enhanced
= or < ea	ch other.	Sample Stems
The stud >, = or <	ent will use visual models including number lines to illustrate why two fractions with the same denominator are each other.	
	State Assessment Content Limits/Boundaries Classroom Work Should Include Extension	Calculator Designation
Limit to f	ractions with denominators 2, 3, 4, 6 or 8.	
With san	ne sized whole unit.	NO – a calculator will not be
Visual m	odels include: fraction bars, fraction circles or number lines.	available for items

	Mathematics	3.NF.A.7	
NF	Number Sense and Operations in Fractions		
Α	Develop understanding of fractions as numbers		
7	Explain why fraction comparisons are only valid when the two fractions refer to the same whole.		
	Expectation Unwrapped	DOK Ceiling	
The stuc	ent will demonstrate with words or visual models that fraction comparisons are only valid when the two	3	
fractions	s refer to the same sized whole.	Item Format	
		Selected Response	
		Constructed Response	
		Technology Enhanced	
		Sample Stems	
	State Assessment Content Limits/Boundaries Classroom Work Should Include Extension	Calculator Designation	
Limit to	fractions with denominators 2, 3, 4, 6 or 8.		
Visual m	odels include: fraction bars, fraction circles, number lines or drawings.	NO – a calculator will not be available for items	

	Mathematics	3.RA.A.1
RA	Relationships and Algebraic Thinking	
Α	Represent and solve problems involving multiplication and division.	
1	Interpret products of whole numbers.	
The stud	ent will identify the repeated addition expression which correctly represents the product of given multiplication	DOK Ceiling 2
Tact.		Item Format
The stud	ent will identify the picture which correctly represents the product of a given multiplication fact.	Selected Response
		Constructed Response
The stud	ent will write or choose the multiplication expression that represents "equal groups of".	
The stud	ent will identify the arrays which correctly represent the product of a given multiplication fact.	Sample Stems
		Which picture represents 4 groups of 6?
		Select two answers that show a product of 24.
Limits ur	State Assessment Content Limits/Boundaries Classroom Work Should Include Extension	Calculator Designation
		NO – a calculator will not be available for items

	Mathematics	3.RA.A.2
RA	Relationships and Algebraic Thinking	
Α	Represent and solve problems involving multiplication and division.	
2	Interpret quotients of whole numbers.	
	Expectation Unwrapped	DOK Ceiling
The stud	ent will identify the repeated subtraction expression which correctly represents the quotient of a given division	2
fact.	ent win dentity the repeated subtraction expression which correctly represents the quotient of a given division	Item Format
		Selected Response
The stud	ent will identify the picture which correctly represents the quotient of a given division fact.	Technology Enhanced
The stud	ent will explain the quotient as a number of groups in a given division problem.	Sample Stome
		The teacher separated the 18
The stud	ent will explain the quotient as the number/amount in each group in a given division problem.	students into 3 groups. How many
		students are in each group?
		Choose all of the statements that
		are true about the quotient of the
		following problem: 42÷7=6
		a There are 42 items in each
		of the 6 equal sets.
		b. There are 7 sets with 6
		items in each set.
		c. There are 7 items in each set. There are 6 sets.
		d. There are 42 sets with 6
		items in each set.
Divisor	State Assessment Content Limits/Boundaries Classroom Work Should Include Extension	Calculator Designation
Divisors	no greater than ten and dividends no greater than one hundred. The may be an array or equal groups	NO – a calculator will not be
	are may be an array of equal Broups.	available for items

	Mathematics	3.RA.A.3
RA	Relationships and Algebraic Thinking	
Α	Represent and solve problems involving multiplication and division.	
3	Describe in words or drawings a problem that illustrates a multiplication or division situation.	
	Expectation Unwrapped	DOK Ceiling
The stud	ent will use words or pictures to solve and explain their solution to a given multiplication situation.	2
		Item Format
The stud	ent will use words or pictures to solve and explain their solution to a given division situation.	Selected Response
		Technology Enhanced
		Sample Stems
		<u>sumple stems</u>
		There are 12 muffins. Darwin plans
		to give an equal amount of muffins
		muffins would each friend get?
Limite	State Assessment Content Limits/Boundaries Classroom Work Should Include Extension	Calculator Designation
Divisors	no greater than ten and dividends no greater than one hundred.	NO – a calculator will not be
2.0.0010		available for items

	Mathematics	3.RA.A.4
RA	Relationships and Algebraic Thinking	
Α	Represent and solve problems involving multiplication and division.	
4	Use multiplication and division within 100 to solve problems.	
	Expectation Unwrapped	DOK Ceiling
		3
The stud	ent will solve single digit multiplication problems and problems involving multiples of ten.	Item Format
The stud	ent will solve a multiplication word problem	Selected Response
The stue		Constructed Response
The stud	ent will solve division problems with single digit divisors or divisors that are a multiple of ten.	Technology Enhanced
		Sample Stems
The stuc	ent will solve a division word problem.	
		A book is 64 pages long. If each
		chapter is 8 pages long, how many
		chapters are there?
		Sarah received three treat bags at
		school with 10 pieces of candy in
		each bag. How many pieces of
		candy did Sarah receive?
	State Assessment Content Limits/Boundaries Classroom Work Should Include Extension	Calculator Designation
Limits up	to 10x10.	<u> </u>
Divisors	no greater than ten and dividends no greater than one hundred.	NO – a calculator will not be
		available for items

	Mathematics	3.RA.A.5
RA	Relationships and Algebraic Thinking	
Α	Represent and solve problems involving multiplication and division.	
5	Determine the unknown number in a multiplication or division equation relating three whole numbers.	
	Expectation Unwrapped	DOK Ceiling
The stud	ent will determine the unknown number in a multiplication equation relating three whole numbers (fact	Item Format
families/	number bonds).	Selected Response
The stud	ent will determine the unknown number in a division equation relating three whole numbers (fact	Constructed Response
families/	number bonds).	Technology Enhanced
		<u>Sample Stems</u> Determine the number that makes
		the equation true:
		5 x = 30
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Limits ur	State Assessment Content Limits/ Boundaries Classroom Work Should Include Extension	Calculator Designation
Divisors	no greater than ten and dividends no greater than one hundred.	NO – a calculator will not be
The term	n "fact families" or "number bonds" will not be used as part of the stem or answer.	available for items

	Mathematics	3.RA.B.6
RA	Relationships and Algebraic Thinking	
В	Understand properties of multiplication and the relationship between multiplication and division.	
6	Apply properties of operations as strategies to multiply and divide.	
		1
	Expectation Unwrapped	DOK Ceiling
The stud	ent will identify an expression that is equivalent to a given expression using the commutative property.	2 Item Format
The stud	ent will identify an expression that is equivalent to a given expression using the associative property.	Selected Response
		Constructed Response
The stud	ent will identify an expression that is equivalent to a given expression using the distributive property.	
		Sample StemsSelect which statements are true:10 X 8 = 8 x 104 X 10 = 8 X 2 X 55 X 4 = 4 X 2Is 16 divided by 4 equivalent to 16 dividedby 2 and then divided by 2 again?What is 8 x 3? How can you use 8 x 3 tohelp you solve 8 x 6?Jackie solved 6 x 9 by using 6 x 10. How didshe find the product?Brian solved 7 x 7 by using 7 x 5 and 7 x 2.How did he find the product?
Students in the cla Limited t	State Assessment Content Limits/Boundaries Classroom Work Should Include Extension is should not be expected to use or recognize the formal names for the properties although they may be taught assroom. To factors of zero to ten and final products of one hundred.	<u>Calculator Designation</u> NO – a calculator will not be available for items

	Mathematics	3.RA.C.7
RA	Relationships and Algebraic Thinking	-
С	Multiply and divide within 100	
7	Multiply and divide with numbers and results within 100 using strategies such as the relationship between mul	tiplication and division or properties
	of operations. Know all products of two one-digit numbers.	
	Expectation Unwranned	
	<u>Expectation Unwrapped</u>	DOK Ceiling
The stud	ent will identify related multiplication equations that are the inverse of a given division equation.	2
		Item Format
The stud	ent will identify related division equations that are the inverse of a given multiplication equation.	Constructed Response
The stud	ent will find the product of two numbers up to 10v10	Technology Enhanced
The stud		Sample Stoms
		A class has nine boxes of markers.
		Each box has eight markers. How
		many makers does the class have?
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Limited	o factors of zero to ten and final products of one hundred.	NO a calculator will not be
DIVISOIS	no greater than ten and dividends no greater than one nundred.	available for items

	Mathematics	3.RA.C.8
RA	Relationships and Algebraic Thinking	·
С	Multiply and divide within 100	
8	Demonstrate fluency with products within 100.	
		-
	Expectation Unwrapped	DOK Ceiling
The stud	ent will use multiple representations to model real-world and mathematic problems involving products within	3
one hun	dred.	Item Format
		Selected Response
The stud	ent will critique the reasoning of others, identifying errors and alternate approaches to solving problems	Technology Enhanced
Involving	g products within one hundred.	
The stud	ent will decontextualize and contextualize problems and solutions to explain his or her reasoning in products	Sample Stems
within o	ne hundred	
The stud	ent will identify and explain natterns and the structure of the problems with specific focus on the properties of	
mathem	atics when solving problems involving products within one hundred.	
T I		
The stud	ent will communicate his or her reasoning precisely to problems involving products within one hundred.	
	State Assessment Content Limits/Boundaries Classroom Work Should Include Extension	Calculator Designation
Limited	to factors of zero to ten and final products of one hundred.	_
		NO – a calculator will not be

	Mathematics	3.RA.D.9
RA	Relationships and Algebraic Thinking	
D	Use the four operations to solve word problems	
9	Write and solve two-step problems involving variables using any of the four operations.	
	Expectation Unwrapped	DOK Ceiling
The stud	ent will identify the correct equation using a variable for the unknown quantity that may be used to solve a	3
given a t	wo-step word problem.	Item Format
		Selected Response
The stud	ent will identify a two-step word problem that matches a given equation, which uses a variable for the	Technology Enhanced
unknowi	n quantity.	
The stud	ent will solve a two-step word problem by creating an equation to solve for the unknown quantity.	Sample Stems
	State Assessment Content Limits/Boundaries Classroom Work Should Include Extension	Calculator Designation
Addends	, minuends, subtrahends, sums and differences are limited to one thousand or less.	
Divisors	no greater than ten and dividends no greater than one hundred.	NO – a calculator will not be
Limited t	o factors of zero to ten and final products of one hundred.	available for items
Only fact	s up to 10x10 should be used within multiplication or division.	
It should	be noted that there may be more than one correct way to write an equation for a given word problem. The	
variable	may be used on either side of the equal sign.	

	Mathematics	3.RA.D.10
RA	Relationships and Algebraic Thinking	·
D	Use the four operations to solve word problems	
10	Interpret the reasonableness of answers using mental computation and estimation strategies including roundin	g.
	Expectation Unwrapped	DOK Ceiling
Tho stud	lent will recognize a strategy that can be used to determine the reasonableness of a solution to a word problem	3
The stud	ent will recognize a strategy that can be used to determine the reasonableness of a solution to a word problem.	Item Format
The stud	ent will identify the errors in a given strategy that has been used to solve a given problem.	Selected Response
		Technology Enhanced
		Sample Stems
	State Assessment Content Limits/Boundaries Classroom Work Should Include Extension	Calculator Designation
Addends	s, minuends, subtrahends, sums and differences are limited to one thousand or less.	
Divisors	no greater than ten and dividends no greater than one hundred. to factors of zero to ten and final products of one hundred	\mathbf{NO} – a calculator will not be available for items
Only bas	ic facts up to 10x10 should be used within multiplication or division.	

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Explain why four groups of any
number is always equal.
How can four times any number be
decomposed into two equal
addends?
The table shows a pattern between
the input and output values. What
is/are the missing value(s) in the
table?
State Assessment Content Limits/Boundaries Classroom Work Should Include Extension Calculator Designation
Limited to addition and subtraction.
Addends, minuends, subtranends, sums and differences are limited to one thousand or less. NO – a calculator will not be

	Mathematics	3.GM.A.1
GM	Geometry and Measurement	•
Α	Reason with shapes and their attributes.	
1	Understand that shapes in different categories may share attributes and that the shared attributes can define a	larger category.
	Expectation Unwrapped	DOK Ceiling
		2
The stud	ent will identify common attributes of a set of given shapes.	ltem Format
The stud	ent will identify contracting attributes of a set of given shapes	Selected Response
The stud	ent win dentity contrasting attributes of a set of given shapes.	Constructed Response
		Technology Enhanced
		Sample Stems
	State Assessment Content Limits/Boundaries Classroom Work Should Include Extension	Calculator Designation
Limit to	circles, triangles, quadrilaterals, pentagons, hexagons and octagons.	
Limit to	two-dimensional figures.	NO – a calculator will not be
		available for items

	Mathematics	3.GM.A.2
GM	Geometry and Measurement	
Α	Reason with shapes and their attributes.	
2	Distinguish rhombuses and rectangles as examples of quadrilaterals, and draw examples of quadrilaterals that	do not belong to these subcategories.
	Expectation Unwrapped	DOK Ceiling
The stud	lent will classify rhombuses and rectangles, including squares, as quadrilaterals.	Item Format
The stud	lent will identify examples of quadrilaterals that are not examples of rhombuses and rectangles.	Selected Response Constructed Response Technology Enhanced
		Samala Stome
	State Assessment Content Limits/Boundaries Classroom Work Should Include Extension	Calculator Designation
Limit to	two-dimensional figures.	NO – a calculator will not be available for items

	Mathematics	3.GM.A.3
GM	Geometry and Measurement	
Α	Reason with shapes and their attributes.	
3	Partition shapes into parts with equal areas, and express the area of each part as a unit fraction of the whole.	
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	Expectation Unwrapped	DOK Ceiling
The stud	ent will partition a given shape into equal areas	2
The staa	ent win partition a given shape into equal areas.	Item Format
The stud	ent will name the unit fraction of a shape that has been partitioned into equal areas.	Selected Response
		Technology Enhanced
		Sample Stems
Limit dor	State Assessment Content Limits/Boundaries Classroom Work Should Include Extension	Calculator Designation
Limit to t	two-dimensional figures.	NO – a calculator will not be
		available for items

	Mathematics	3.GM.B.4
GM	Geometry and Measurement	
В	Solve problems involving the measurement of time, liquid volumes and weights of objects.	
4	Tell and write time to the nearest minute.	
	Expectation Unwrapped	DOK Ceiling
The stuc	lent will write the time that is shown on an analog clock to the nearest minute	2
The seac		Item Format
The stuc	lent will manipulate the hands of an analog clock to show a given time to the nearest minute.	Selected Response
The store		Technology Enhanced
The stud	lent will choose the clock that displays a given time.	Communica Channers
		Sample Stems
	State Assessment Content Limits/Boundaries Classroom Work Should Include Extension	Calculator Designation
Limit to	the minute and hour hands only (not the second hand).	
		NO – a calculator will not be
		available for items

	Mathematics	3.GM.B.5
GM	Geometry and Measurement	
В	Solve problems involving the measurement of time, liquid volumes and weights of objects.	
5	Estimate time intervals in minutes.	
		I
	Expectation Unwrapped	DOK Ceiling
The stud	ent will give an approximate elapsed time given a start time and an end time at least one or both of these times	3
must be	shown on an analog clock.	Item Format
The stud		Constructed Response
The stud	ent will choose appropriate elapsed time interval given a particular situation.	Technology Enhanced
		Sample Stems
		Will it take more than 5 minutes or
		chapters of a book?
		The class went to lunch at the time
		shown on the clock. Their lunch is
		lunch be over?
The stud	State Assessment Content Limits/Boundaries Classroom Work Should Include Extension	Calculator Designation
The stud	ent will give a reasonable estimated interval of the passage of time within mty-fine finitutes.	NO – a calculator will not be
		available for items

	Mathematics	3.GM.B.6
GM	Geometry and Measurement	
В	Solve problems involving the measurement of time, liquid volumes and weights of objects.	
6	Solve problems involving addition and subtraction of minutes.	
	Expectation Unwrapped	DOK Ceiling 3
The stud	ent will solve one step word problems involving addition of minutes to solve time problems.	Item Format
The stud	ent will solve one step word problems involving subtraction of minutes to solve time problems.	Selected Response Constructed Response
	State Assessment Content Limits /Boundaries Classroom Work Should Include Extension	Sample Stems
Students These pr The start	State Assessment Content Limits/Boundaries Classroom Work Should Include Extension may use any strategy to solve for the passage of time within fifty-nine minutes. oblems may involve finding the start time, the end time or the interval. and end time may cross the hour.	NO – a calculator will not be available for items

	Mathematics	3.GM.B.7
GM	Geometry and Measurement	
В	Solve problems involving the measurement of time, liquid volumes and weights of objects.	
7	Measure or estimate length, liquid volume and weight of objects.	
The stud	Expectation Unwrapped	DOK Ceiling 2
The stuc The stuc The stuc The stuc	lent will choose the appropriate tool for measuring length. lent will choose the appropriate tool for measuring weight. lent will choose a reasonable unit of length given an object. lent will choose a reasonable unit of liquid volume.	Item Format Selected Response Constructed Response Technology Enhanced
The stuc The stuc quarter The stuc containe The stuc kilogram	lent will choose a reasonable unit of weight. lent will give determine the measurement of the length of a picture of an object to the nearest centimeter or inch. lent will give determine the measurement to the nearest milliliter given a picture of liquid in a marked er. lent will be given a picture of an object on a scale to determine the weight to the nearest pound, ounce, gram or n.	Sample Stems Which unit would be the best choice for measuring the liquid volume of a glass of water? a) milliliters b) liters c) grams d) cm
Limit too Limit too For estir miles For estir For estir	State Assessment Content Limits/Boundaries Classroom Work Should Include Extension ols for length to rulers, yardsticks and meter sticks. ols for liquid volume to pictures of a marked container/graduated cylinder. ols for weight to scales. nating reasonable units of length, limit units to the nearest centimeter, inch, meters, kilometers, feet, yards or nating reasonable units of liquid volume, limit to milliliters, liters, cups or gallons. nating reasonable units of weight, limit to ounces, pounds, grams or kilograms.	Calculator Designation NO – a calculator will not be available for items

	Mathematics	3.GM.B.8
GM	Geometry and Measurement	·
В	Solve problems involving the measurement of time, liquid volumes and weights of objects.	
8	Use the four operations to solve problems involving lengths, liquid volumes or weights given in the same units.	
The stud	Expectation Unwrapped	DOK Ceiling 3
The stud	ent will use the four operations to solve one step problems involving lengths.	Item Format Selected Response Constructed Response Technology Enhanced
		Sample Stems
Addends Divisors Limits up Limit uni Limit uni Limit uni	State Assessment Content Limits/Boundaries Classroom Work Should Include Extension s, minuends, subtrahends, sums and differences are limited to one thousand or less. no greater than ten and dividends no greater than one hundred. to to 10x10. Its of length to centimeters, inches, meters, kilometers, feet, yards and miles. Its of liquid volume to milliliters, liters, cups or gallons. Its of weight to ounces, pounds, grams or kilograms.	<u>Calculator Designation</u> NO – a calculator will not be available for items

	Mathematics	3.GM.C.9
GM	Geometry and Measurement	
С	Understand concepts of area	
9	Calculate area by using unit squares to cover a plane figure with no gaps or overlaps.	
	Expectation Unwrapped	DOK Ceiling
		2
The stud	ent will calculate area of squares and rectangles.	Item Format
The stud	ent will calculate area of irregular shaped figures composed of squares and rectangles	Selected Response
The stud		Constructed Response
		Technology Enhanced
		Sample Stems
	State Assessment Content Limits/Boundaries Classroom Work Should Include Extension	Calculator Designation
Limited	to no gaps or overlaps.	Salealate: 2 colditation
Students	should not have to use the formula.	NO – a calculator will not be
They sho	ould be able to count the unit squares.	available for items
Grid line	s or unit squares should be shown on the figures.	

	Mathematics	3.GM.C.10
GM	Geometry and Measurement	
С	Understand concepts of area	
10	Label area measurements with squared units.	
	Expectation Unwrapped	DOK Ceiling 2
The stud	ent will label area measurement as squared units.	Item Format
		Selected Response
		Constructed Response
		Technology Enhanced
		Sample Stems
Lineiter da	State Assessment Content Limits/Boundaries Classroom Work Should Include Extension	Calculator Designation
Limitun	to "square units" or "units squared".	NO – a calculator will not be
	is or length to centimeters, menes, meters, knometers, reet, yarus and miles.	available for items

	Mathematics	3.GM.C.11
GM	Geometry and Measurement	
С	Understand concepts of area	
11	Demonstrate that tiling a rectangle to find the area and multiplying the side lengths result in the same value.	
	Expectation Unwrapped	DOK Ceiling
The stud	ent will identify the tiled rectangle that goes with a given multiplication problem	3
The stat	ent win dentify the theu restangle that goes with a given matipication problem.	Item Format
The stud	ent will identify the multiplication problem that goes with a given tiled rectangle.	Selected Response
		Technology Enhanced
		Sample Stems
		Enter a multiplication expression
		that could be used to find the area
		of the rectangle.
	State Assessment Content Limits/Boundaries Classroom Work Should Include Extension	Calculator Designation
Limits up	o to 10x10.	
Limited 1	to no gaps or overlaps.	NO – a calculator will not be
Grid line	s of unit squares should be shown within the objects.	available for items
Distracto	ors can have the same value as the correct area, but do not reflect multiplication of sides. (If correct answer is	
3x4 then	6x2 may be a distractor.)	

	Mathematics	3.GM.C.12
GM	Geometry and Measurement	
С	Understand concepts of area	
12	Multiply whole-number side lengths to solve problems involving the area of rectangles.	
	Expectation Unwrapped	DOK Ceiling
The stud	ant will use multiplication to find the area of a restande or square that does not have the grid lines or tiled	3
units sho	own.	Item Format
		Selected Response
The stud	ent will find the area of a rectangle within a given word problem.	Constructed Response
		Sample Stems
Limitsur	State Assessment Content Limits/Boundaries Classroom Work Should Include Extension	Calculator Designation
Limits to	whole numbers.	NO – a calculator will not be
		available for items

	Mathematics	3.GM.C.13
GM	Geometry and Measurement	
С	Understand concepts of area	
13	Find rectangular arrangements that can be formed for a given area.	
	Expectation Unwrapped	DOK Ceiling
The stud	ent will determine dimensions for a given rectangular area	2
The stud		Item Format
The stud	ent will determine multiple dimensions for a given rectangular area.	Selected Response
		Technology Enhanced
		Sample Stems
		<u>sumple stems</u>
Limiteur	State Assessment Content Limits/Boundaries Classroom Work Should Include Extension	Calculator Designation
	to toxto and no area greater than one nundred squared units.	NO – a calculator will not be
		available for items

	Mathematics	3.GM.C.14
GM	Geometry and Measurement	
С	Understand concepts of area	
14	Decompose a rectangle into smaller rectangles to find the area of the original rectangle.	
	Expectation Unwrapped	DOK Ceiling
The stud	ent will partition a rectangle into smaller rectangles, find their areas and combine these amounts to determine	3
the area	of the original rectangle.	Item Format
		Selected Response
		Technology Enhanced
		Sample Stems
	State Assessment Content Limits/Boundaries Classroom Work Should Include Extension	Calculator Designation
Limit to	whole numbers.	
The sma	ller rectangles can have dimensions no longer than ten.	NO – a calculator will not be available for items

	Mathematics	3.GM.D.15
GM	Geometry and Measurement	
D	Understand concepts of perimeter	
15	Solve problems involving perimeters of polygons.	
	Expectation Unwrapped	DOK Ceiling
The stud	ent will find the perimeter of a polygon given all the side lengths	2
The stud	ent will find the perimeter of a polygon given all the side lengths.	Item Format
The stud	ent will find the measurement of a missing side of a polygon given the perimeter in all but not one of the side	Selected Response
lengths.		Technology Enhanced
		Sample Stems
	State Assessment Content Limits/Boundaries Classroom Work Should Include Extension	Calculator Designation
Can be a	ssessed as a word problem with context.	
		NO – a calculator will not be
		available for items

	Mathematics	3.GM.D.16
GM	Geometry and Measurement	
D	Understand concepts of perimeter	
16	Understand that rectangles can have equal perimeters but different areas, or rectangles can have equal areas	but different perimeters.
	Expectation Unwrapped	DOK Ceiling
T L		3
The stud	ent will compare two rectangles with the same area and different side dimensions (different perimeters).	Item Format
The stud	ent will compare two rectangles with the same perimeter and different areas.	Selected Response
		Constructed Response
		Technology Enhanced
		Sample Stems
	State Assessment Content Limits/Boundaries Classroom Work Should Include Extension	Calculator Designation
Dimensi	ons of rectangles will be shown.	_
		NO – a calculator will not be
		available for items

	Mathematics	3.DS.A.1
DS	Data and Statistics	
Α	Represent and analyze data	
1	Create frequency tables, scaled picture graphs and bar graphs to represent a data set with several categories.	
	Expectation Unwrapped	DOK Ceiling
The stud	ent will use given data to complete a frequency table with several categories.	2
		Item Format
The stud	ent will use given data to complete a scaled picture graph with several categories.	Constructed Response
The stud	ent will use given data to complete a scaled bar graph with several categories.	Technology Enhanced
		Sample Stems
	State Assessment Content Limits/Boundaries Classroom Work Should Include Extension	Calculator Designation
Limit the	scale of the bar graph from zero-one hundred with intervals of 1s, 2s, 5s and 10s.	
Limit the	e key of the picture graph to one picture=1, 2, 5 or 10.	NO – a calculator will not be
whole n	umbers only.	available for items

	Mathematics	3.DS.A.2
DS	Data and Statistics	
Α	Represent and analyze data	
2	Solve one- and two-step problems using information presented in bar and/or picture graphs.	
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	Expectation Unwrapped	DOK Ceiling
The stuc	lent will solve one step problems based on information found in a bar graph or a nicture graph	3
The stat	ient win solve one step problems based on mormation round in a bar graph of a picture graph.	Item Format
The stuc	lent will solve two step problems based on information found in a bar graph or a picture graph.	Selected Response
		Constructed Response
		Technology Enhanced
		Sample Stems
	State Assessment Content Limits/Boundaries Classroom Work Should Include Extension	Calculator Designation
Limit the	e scale of the bar graph from zero to one hundred with intervals of 1s, 2s, 5s and 10s.	
Limit the	e key of the picture graph to one picture=1, 2, 5 and 10.	NO – a calculator will not be
Whole n	umbers only.	available for items
Addends	s, minuends, subtrahends, sums and differences are limited to one hundred or less.	
Divisors	no greater than ten and dividends no greater than one hundred.	
Limit fac	tors of zero to ten and final products of one hundred.	
Only bas	ic facts up to 10x10 should be used within multiplication or division	

	Mathematics	3.DS.A.3
DS	Data and Statistics	
Α	Represent and analyze data	
3	Create a line plot to represent data.	
	Expectation Unwrapped	DOK Ceiling
The stud	ent will use a list of given data from a table to create a line plot	2
The stud	ent will use a list of given data from a table to create a line plot.	Item Format
		Selected Response
		Constructed Response
		Technology Enhanced
		Sample Stems
	State Assessment Content Limits/Boundaries Classroom Work Should Include Extension	Calculator Designation
If listing	numbers, it should be limited to whole numbers.	
The inte	rvals should be listed.	NO – a calculator will not be
Limit the	range to numbers between zero and twenty.	available for items
Line plot	and dot plot may be used interchangeably. The graph may or may not have a vertical axis. For assessment	
purpose	s use line plot. This should not be confused with line graphs which are introduced at grade five.	

	Mathematics	3.DS.A.4
DS	Data and Statistics	
Α	Represent and analyze data	
4	Use data shown in a line plot to answer questions.	
	Expectation Unwrapped	DOK Ceiling
		2
The stud	ent will answer questions about the data on a given line plot.	Item Format
		Selected Response
		Constructed Response
		Technology Enhanced
		Sample Stems
Limit for	State Assessment Content Limits/Boundaries Classroom Work Should Include Extension mal terms such as mode, range, median, mean or maximum	<u>Calculator Designation</u>
Limited t	o addition or subtraction operations based on whole number data. May be groups of data which would be	NO – a calculator will not be
calculate	d through multiplication for efficiency.	available for items
Line plot	and dot plot may be used interchangeably. The graph may or may not have a vertical axis. For assessment	
purposes	use line plot. This should not be confused with line graphs which are introduced at grade five.	
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