



# Mathematical PROCESSES

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**[C] COMMUNICATION**  
**[CN] CONNECTIONS**  
**[ME] MENTAL MATHEMATICS AND ESTIMATION**

**[PS] PROBLEM SOLVING**  
**[R] REASONING**  
**[T] TECHNOLOGY**  
**[V] VISUALIZATION**



## NUMBER Strand

- **Representation of Whole Numbers**  
Whole numbers to 1 000 000 **N.1**
- **Representation of Rational Numbers**  
Equivalent fractions and fractions with like and unlike denominators **N.7**  
Decimals to thousandths **N.8 N.10**  
Relationships between decimals and fractions **N.9**
- **Operations with Whole Numbers**  
Mental math and estimation strategies **N.2 N.4**  
Recall of multiplication and related division facts up to 9 x 9 **N.3**  
Problems involving multiplication of 1- or 2-digit multipliers and up to 4-digit multiplicands **N.5**  
Problems involving division of 1- or 2-digit divisors and up to 4-digit dividends **N.6**
- **Operations with Rational Numbers**  
Addition and subtraction of decimals to thousandths **N.11**



## PATTERNS AND RELATIONS Strand

- ▶ **Patterns**
- **Patterning and Algebraic Thinking**  
Pattern rules **PR.1**
- ▶ **Variables and Equations**
- **Algebraic Representations with Equations**  
Problems involving one-step equations **PR.2**



## SHAPE AND SPACE Strand

- ▶ **Measurement**
- **Length and Area**  
Construction of rectangles **SS.1**  
Relationship between the units of measure (mm, cm, and m) **SS.2**
- **Volume (Capacity)**  
Estimation and measurement **SS.3 SS.4**
- ▶ **3-D Objects and 2-D Shapes**
- **Identifying, Sorting, Comparing, and Constructing**  
Edges, faces, and sides **SS.5**  
Quadrilaterals **SS.6**
- ▶ **Transformations**
- **Position and Motion**  
Single transformation **SS.7 SS.8**



## STATISTICS AND PROBABILITY Strand

- ▶ **Data Analysis**
- **Collection, Organization, and Analysis of Data**  
First- and second-hand data **SP.1**  
Double bar graphs **SP.2**
- ▶ **Chance and Uncertainty**
- **Probability**  
Terminology **SP.3 SP.4**

- ▶ **Substrands**
- **Learning Targets**

*Grade 5 Mathematics at a Glance* can be used in designing, planning, and assessing student learning for the year. It can be used as a planning tool to preview the content of the [Grade 5 Mathematics curriculum](#).

It is organized by **strands** and sorts learning outcomes into categories or **learning targets**. The learning targets can be used to connect learning by integrating strands, learning outcomes, and other subject areas.

This document can be used with the *Glance Across the Grades* document to plan clear and concise expectations for student learning by using big ideas (the why behind what we are learning).

### NUMBER Strand

- **Representation of Whole Numbers**  
Represent and describe whole numbers to 1 000 000. ↔ N.1
- **Representation of Rational Numbers**  
Demonstrate an understanding of fractions to create sets of equivalent fractions and to compare fractions with like and unlike denominators. ↔ N.7  
  
Describe, represent, compare, and order decimals to thousandths using benchmarks, place value, and equivalent decimals. Relate decimals to fractions to thousandths. ↔ N.8 N.9 N.10
- **Operations with Whole Numbers**  
Apply estimation strategies using addition, subtraction, multiplication, and/or division in problem-solving contexts. Apply mental math strategies for multiplication. ↔ N.2 N.4  
  
Apply mental math strategies to determine and recall multiplication and related division facts to 81 (9 x 9). ◀ N.3  
  
Demonstrate an understanding of multiplication (1- and 2-digit multipliers and up to 4-digit multiplicands) and division (1- and 2-digit divisors and up to 4-digit dividends) using personal strategies, the standard algorithms, and estimation to solve problems. ◀ N.5 N.6
- **Operations with Rational Numbers**  
Demonstrate an understanding of adding and subtracting decimals to thousandths, by using personal strategies, the standard algorithms, and estimation, and by solving problems. ↔ N.11

### PATTERNS AND RELATIONS Strand

- ▶ **Patterns**
  - **Patterning and Algebraic Thinking**  
Determine the pattern rule to make predictions about subsequent elements. ↔ PR.1
  - ▶ **Variables and Equations**
    - **Algebraic Representations with Equations**  
Solve problems involving one-step and one-variable (expressed as symbol or letter) equations. ↔ PR.2

### SHAPE AND SPACE Strand

- ▶ **Measurement**
  - **Length and Area**  
Design and construct rectangles given perimeter or area or both, and draw conclusions. ↔ SS.1  
  
Demonstrate an understanding of measuring length (mm) by using referents and the relationship between units. ◀ SS.2
  - **Volume (Capacity)**  
Demonstrate an understanding of volume (cm<sup>3</sup> or m<sup>3</sup>) by selecting, justifying, and estimating using referents, measuring and recording, and constructing rectangular prisms for a given volume. ◀ SS.3  
  
Demonstrate an understanding of capacity (mL or L) by selecting, justifying, and estimating using referents, measuring and recording, and describing the relationship between units. ■ SS.4
- ▶ **3-D Objects and 2-D Shapes**
  - **Identifying, Sorting, Comparing, and Constructing**  
Describe and provide examples of edges and faces of 3-D objects and sides of 2-D shapes that are parallel, intersecting, perpendicular, vertical, and horizontal. ◀ SS.5  
  
Identify and sort quadrilaterals according to their attributes. ◀ SS.6
- ▶ **Transformations**
  - **Position and Motion**  
Perform and identify a single transformation of a 2-D shape, and draw and describe the image. ◀ SS.7 SS.8

### STATISTICS AND PROBABILITY Strand

- ▶ **Data Analysis**
  - **Collection, Organization, and Analysis of Data**  
Differentiate between first- and second-hand data. Construct and interpret double bar graphs to draw conclusions. ↔ SP.1 SP.2
  - ▶ **Chance and Uncertainty**
    - **Probability**  
Describe the likelihood of a single outcome occurring and compare the likelihood of two possible events occurring. ◀ SP.3 SP.4

- Concept/learning outcomes are taught in this grade only and will be applied in future grades.
- ◀ Concept/learning outcomes introduced in previous grade(s) are further taught in this grade and will be applied in future grades.
- ◀ Concept/learning outcomes are taught for the first time in this grade and will be taught in future grade(s).
- ↔ Concept/learning outcomes introduced in previous grades are taught in this grade and will continue to be taught in future grades.

## REPORT CARD CATEGORIES

### KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING OF MATHEMATICAL CONCEPTS

The student demonstrates knowledge and understanding of grade-specific mathematical concepts and skills in each strand (number, patterns and relations, shape and space, statistics and probability).

### MENTAL MATH AND ESTIMATION

The student uses math knowledge and number facts to calculate mentally or estimate within each strand (number, patterns and relations, shape and space, statistics and probability). Students apply mental math strategies with efficiency, accuracy, and flexibility. They are able to make reasonable estimates of values or quantities using benchmarks and referents.

### PROBLEM SOLVING

The student applies knowledge, skill, or understanding to solve problems in each strand (number, patterns and relations, shape and space, statistics and probability). By learning to solve problems and by learning through problem solving, students connect mathematical ideas in new contexts. Students think logically, visualize, model, reason, and communicate and justify their solutions.

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<p>Reading about, representing, viewing, writing about, listening to, and discussing mathematical ideas allows students to create links among their own language and ideas, the language and ideas of others, and the formal language and symbols of mathematics. Communication enables students to reflect upon, to validate, and to clarify their thinking. Expression of mathematical meaning and ideas can be accomplished orally or in written representations such as journals and learning logs.</p>	<p>Mathematics becomes more meaningful when it is contextualized and linked to students' experiences across disciplines. Furthermore, mathematics should be viewed as an integrated whole, rather than as the study of separate strands or units. Within a particular topic, students should see the connections between concrete, pictorial, and symbolic modes of representation. When mathematical ideas are connected to each other or to real-world phenomena, students begin to view mathematics as useful, relevant, and integrated.</p>	<p>Mental mathematics is a combination of strategies that enhances flexible thinking and number sense. Estimation is a strategy for determining approximate values or quantities, usually by referring to benchmarks or using referents, or for determining the reasonableness of calculated values. Estimation is often used to make mathematical judgments and to develop useful, efficient strategies for dealing with situations in daily life. Strategies in mental mathematics and estimation enable students to calculate mentally without the use of external aids. In the process, they improve their computational fluency—developing efficiency, accuracy, and flexibility.</p>	<p>Students develop understanding of mathematical concepts and procedures when they apply their mathematical knowledge to solve problems in new ways and meaningful contexts. When students encounter new situations and respond to questions of the type <i>How would you . . . ?</i> or <i>How could you . . . ?</i>, the problem-solving approach is being modelled. Problems are often open-ended, so students may arrive at multiple solutions in different and creative ways. Rich problems allow students in the class to demonstrate their knowledge, skill, or understanding at a level appropriate to them. Learning through problem solving should be the focus of mathematics at all grade levels and should be embedded throughout all topics.</p>	<p>Mathematical reasoning involves generalizing from patterns, conjecturing, validating, and proving. Students need to develop confidence in their abilities to reason and to justify their mathematical thinking. Good reasoning is as important as finding correct answers. The thinking skills developed by a focus on reasoning can be used in life in a wide variety of contexts and disciplines.</p>	<p>Technology contributes to and supports the learning of a wide range of mathematical concepts and can increase the focus on conceptual understanding by decreasing the time spent on repetitive procedures. It enables students to explore and create patterns, organize and display data, examine relationships, model situations, generate and test conjectures, solve problems, and reinforce the learning of basic facts. Technology can help to satisfy the curiosity of students and lead to rich mathematical discoveries at all grade levels. The use of technology can enhance, although it should not replace, conceptual understanding, procedural thinking, and problem solving.</p>	<p>Visual images and visual reasoning are important to a sense of number, space, and measurement. Visualization is fostered through the use of concrete materials, technology, and a variety of visual representations. Visualization can help students gain a concrete understanding of abstract concepts.</p>