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As teachers, we want each of our students to **get** what we are teaching. Often, our hope is to have students **get there** as quickly and as best as they can. Although the goal of achieving curriculum expectations is common for all students, the starting points and routes in reaching this goal differ widely. In our work to enable students to achieve the common goal, it is important to be explicit in our assessment and instruction.

How do we do this? We need to assess our students at the beginning and throughout the learning cycle so we can provide them with ongoing, specific feedback and guidance for growth. Some of the most effective ways to do this with young children are in individual or small group assessment contexts, and through observations and teacher-student conferences.

This *QUICKCHECK Math Diagnostic Assessment Teacher Resource* provides *diagnostic* assessment activities for all five strands of the mathematics curriculum. It offers guidance and structure in an easy-to-use format for student-teacher assessment conferences, either with individuals or small groups of students. This Assessment Resource provides a variety of opportunities for students to demonstrate their learning. Every assessment activity uses open questions and tasks that allow for a range of student responses and that reveal student strategies and thinking. *What to Look For* sections help make connections between assessment observations and curriculum expectations. These connections are particularly useful when providing students and parents with specific feedback on growth and on next steps.

The format of the *QUICKCHECK Math Diagnostic Assessment Teacher Resource* is open and flexible. There is no need to do all the assessment activities in each strand section. We have provided a number of choices for activities that assess similar concepts and skills; it is entirely your decision as to which activities you choose to use to assess your students. You decide how often you need to assess your students and whether or not you will assess them individually or in small groups. *Student Observation Sheets* for each activity are offered as an option for recording your assessment observations. These reproducible sheets are found at the end of each section when required.

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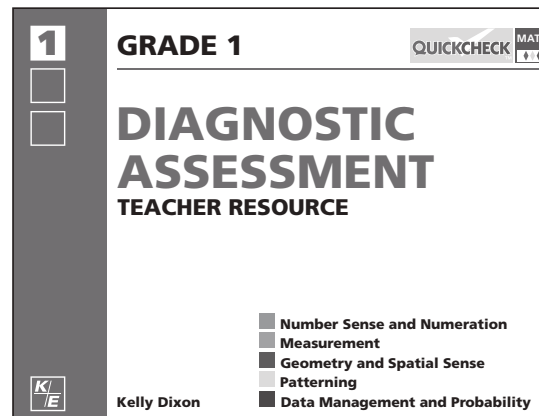
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GATHER THE FOLLOWING FOR YOUR ASSESSMENT

Assessment Teacher Resource

- Choose an assessment activity from any of the math strand sections contained



Gather the following before you begin your assessment:

1. Assessment Teacher Resource
2. Select the activity in the Student Resource
3. Manipulatives and *Templates
4. Diagnostic Student Observation Sheets

*Reproducible templates provided



Instructional Student Resources Packages

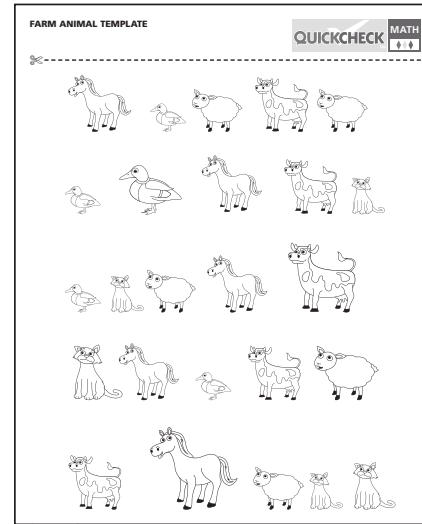
- Select the activity in the Student Resource that corresponds to the assessment activity you chose from the *Diagnostic Assessment Teacher Resource*.





+ Manipulatives and Templates

- Gather the recommended manipulatives and templates* suggested in the assessment activity.



* Templates can be found at the end of a strand section where required. See pages 25, 26, 27, 47, 61, 91, 92, 93, and 94.

+ Diagnostic Student Observation Sheets

- Use your own method for recording your observations or photocopy the corresponding Student Observation Sheet found at the end of each strand section.

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DIAGNOSTIC STUDENT OBSERVATION SHEET
DATA MANAGEMENT AND PROBABILITY

QUICKCHECK MATH

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24	Student Knows	Next Steps for Learning
<p>Compare each photograph to its corresponding bar graph.</p> <p>Check Point 24</p> <p>Assessment Focus</p> <p>This activity gives students the opportunity to read and describe data in a bar graph and to compare and contrast data in a bar graph and a pictograph. The emphasis is on comparing and contrasting the two types of graphs.</p> <p>Materials Needed</p> <p>One set each of 100, 50-cent, and 25-cent coins; a bar graph and a pictograph (see the Student Thinking Tracker on the Student Thinking Tracker on the Student Thinking Tracker on page 44).</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Other Questions I Have About the Student's Learning

Here are some examples of questions you can ask students to probe for their mathematical thinking and understanding:

"How do you know _____? Show me/tell me."

"What is the same and what is different about _____ and _____?"

"Do you think that...?"

"What if...?"

QUICKCHECK MATH DIAGNOSTIC ASSESSMENT TEACHER RESOURCE IN THREE EASY STEPS

How to use the
Diagnostic Assessment
Teacher Resource



1. Assessment activities are organized by strand and are designed to be used with individual or small groups of students. The **Check Point assessment activities** in this book have been designed for diagnostic assessment and are appropriate for use **prior to** a cycle of learning.
2. Use any of the **Check Point assessment activities** depending on your purpose and the needs of your students. The *What to Look For* section helps you discover what your students know and what they need to learn. The *What to Look For* section focuses on student thinking and strategies. If you need a system for recording your assessment observations, copy the Student Observation Sheet that corresponds to the assessment activity you have selected. Student Observation Sheets for each activity can be found at the end of each strand section.
3. Prior to using a **Check Point assessment activity**, gather the suggested manipulatives and have students complete the corresponding activity in their *QUICKCHECK Math Student Resource*.

The responses that you observe from students through these assessment activities will help you:

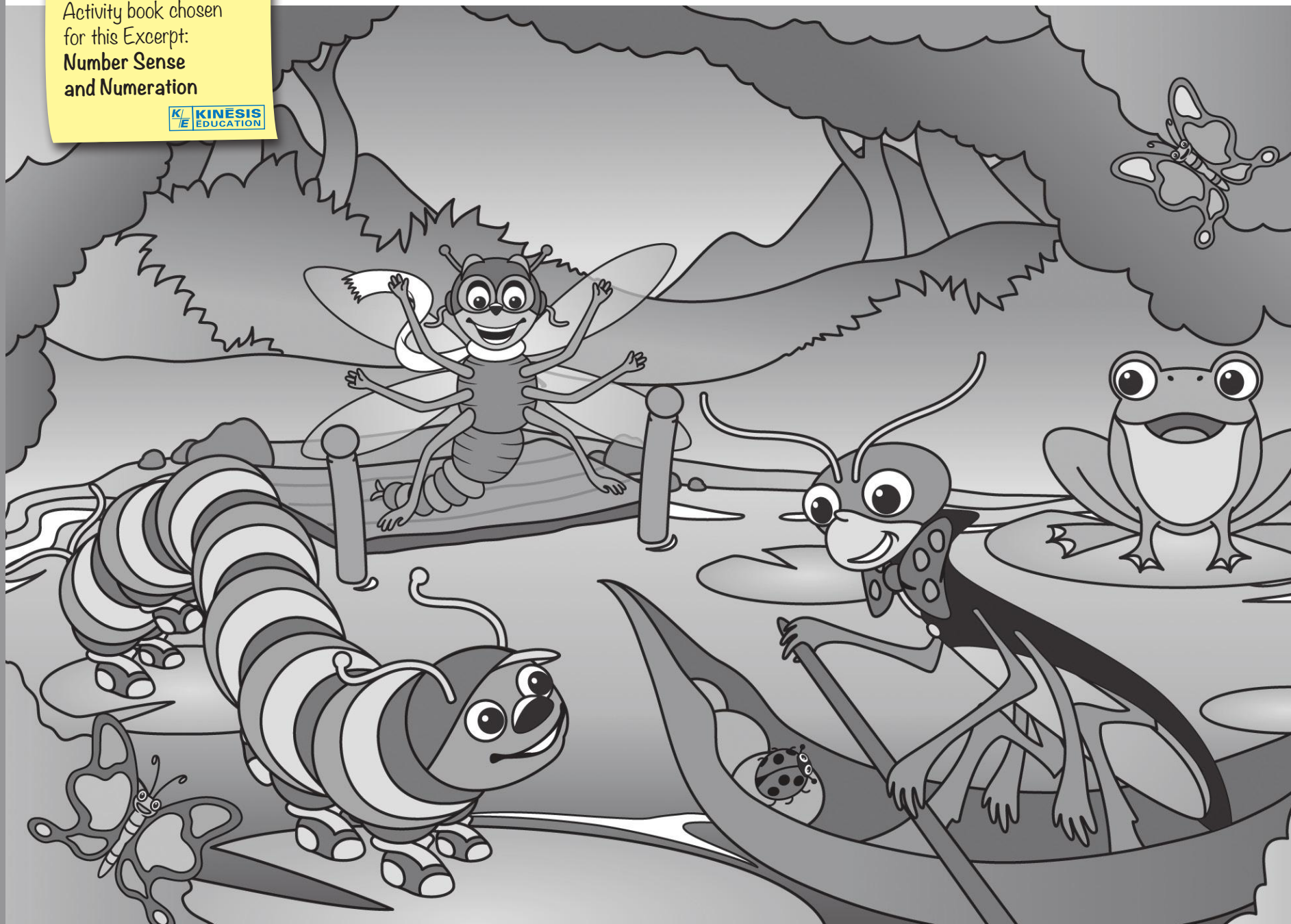
- Gather useful information for reporting and interviewing purposes
- Pinpoint specific areas for future math instruction.

DIAGNOSTIC ASSESSMENT

NUMBER SENSE AND NUMERATION

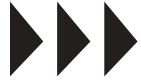


Activity book chosen
for this Excerpt:
**Number Sense
and Numeration**



15

Compare each composition of 5 to its corresponding decomposition.



Check Point #4

The **Check Point assessment activities** in this book have been designed for diagnostic assessment and are appropriate for use **prior to** a cycle of learning.



...ts the opportunity to compose a variety of ways. Students make ...g connecting cubes. Students also ... fewer, or the sa ... items. A five frame is introduced. What s ... students use to complete the assessment

This number and heading relate to the same number in the Student Resource.



Outlines the content to be assessed and often strategies to look for.



Materials Needed

Have two-colour counters, a tin can, connecting cubes, and a five frame available for the following assessment tasks. Note: Two-colour counters can be made using quarters. Put a red circle sticker on one side and a yellow circle sticker on the other side.

Lists the manipulatives and templates needed for the particular assessment activity.



Number Sense and Numeration

15

Compare each composition of 5 to its corresponding decomposition.

■ A five frame is introduced here.

Student Resource:
A reproduction of the activity in the Student Resource needed for the assessment tasks.




Question/Task

What To Look For

Question/Task:

Open questions and tasks allow for a range of appropriate student responses and help reveal student strategies and thinking.

*Choose which tasks and questions suit your purposes the best. There is no need to do them all.



Students only look at the top grid of their source.

What do you notice about all of the five counters?

Students 10 two-colour counters and a tin can.

Put five counters and put them in the tin can."

Say: "NOW, we are going to shake the tin and dump out all the counters. How many will fall out?"

Say: "Dump out all the counters. What do you notice? How many red; how many yellow; how many altogether?"

Say: "Use yellow and red connecting cubes to make five in the same way. Can you make five with the two colours in a different way? Show me."

What to Look For:

Defines a range of appropriate responses and strategies to help you make connections between your observations and curriculum expectations.



- "They are all full; they all have five counters; they are all different ways; different number of counters make five."
- Students count five counters one by one, or take an amount and count on from there, e.g., they take two and then count "three, four, five."
- Students use their own words to say that they counted five counters and put them into the can. They recognize that shaking or dumping the counters out won't change the number of counters (number conservation).
- E.g.: "Some are red and some are yellow; there is more of one colour than the other; there are still five counters."
- Students use one-to-one correspondence, or select correctly by subitizing to compose five in the same way as the counters. Do they compose five in a different way?

Relate each number to the anchor of 10 on a number line.



Check Point #7

The **Check Point assessment activities** in this book have been designed for diagnostic assessment and are appropriate for use **prior to** a cycle of learning.



...ts the opportunity to relate
f 10. Students use the strategies
from 10. Students understand
ward (right) on
the numbers become greater and when
backward (left), numbers become less. V
do they use to complete the assessment

This number and heading relate to the same number in the Student Resource.



Outlines the content to be assessed and often strategies to look for.



Materials Needed

Have a Number Line Template showing 10 as the anchor number and a pencil available for the following assessment tasks. You can find the reproducible Anchor Ten Number Line Template at the end of this *Number Sense and Numeration* section (p. 27).

Lists the manipulatives and templates needed for the particular assessment activity.



* Reproducible templates can be found at the end of this section.



Number Sense and Numeration

Relate each number to the anchor of 10 on a number line.

■ "How many more is 12 than 10? How many less is 8 than 10? How do you know?"

Student Resource:
A reproduction of the activity in the Student Resource needed for the assessment tasks.




Question/Task	What To Look For
<p>Students only look at the bottom grid of their source.</p> <p>to the number line that shows a cloud that one more. How do you know?"</p> <p>h number is it? How did you figure that</p> <p>questions above with two other numbers.</p> <p>Make sure that you use one example that asks students to find a number line that has a cloud at a number fewer than 10.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Students point to the number line square. ■ Students may use one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Pointing to the numbers on the line and counting out loud from 10 to the number. e.g.: "8, 9, 10, 11." — Pointing to 10 and then moving their finger one to the right, saying, "10, "11." — Saying, "10 and one more is 11."
<p>2. Have the <i>Number Line Template</i> and a pencil available for the following activity.</p> <p>Ask: "What number do you see on the number line? Where would a number that is fewer than 10 go? What number would it be? Put it on the number line."</p> <p>Repeat the above with a number that is more than 10.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Do students point to a spot to the left of 10? Do they use the notches on the number line to help them count back one-to-one from 10? Do students write the numerals less than 10 correctly on the number line?

Question/Task:
Open questions and tasks allow for a range of appropriate student responses and help reveal student strategies and thinking.
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What to Look For:
Defines a range of appropriate responses and strategies to help you make connections between your observations and curriculum expectations.





**STUDENT
OBSERVATION SHEETS**
NUMBER SENSE AND NUMERATION

GRADE 1
DIAGNOSTIC STUDENT OBSERVATION SHEET
NUMBER SENSE AND NUMERATION

Name: _____

Date: _____

Assessment Activity
 Correlation

15 Compare each composition



position.

Number Sense and Numeration

▶▶▶ **Check Point #4**

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a yellow circle sticker on the other side.

15 Compare each composition of 5 to its corresponding decomposition.

Student Knows

Prior to the assessment list the appropriate knowledge, skills and strategies to look for during the assessment.

For guidance with identifying these, use the **Assessment Focus** and **What to Look For** sections from the specific assessment activity you choose. Your curriculum documents are excellent sources as well.

Check the appropriate boxes as you observe and listen to student responses during the assessment.

Next Steps for Learning

Prior to the assessment list the same knowledge, skills and strategies here as you listed in the Student Knows column. Check the appropriate boxes as you observe and listen to student responses during the assessment.

Other Questions I Have About the Student's Learning

Here are some examples of questions you can ask students to probe for their mathematical thinking and understanding:

- "How do you know _____? Show me/tell me."
- "What is the same and what is different about _____ and _____?"
- "Do you think that...?"
- "What if...?"

Your assessment observations may bring up further questions about your student's learning. If so, record them here. You may find some of the open questions provided here helpful as you probe further for mathematical thinking and understanding.



GRADE 1
DIAGNOSTIC STUDENT OBSERVATION SHEET
NUMBER SENSE AND NUMERATION

Name: _____

Date: _____

Assessment Activity
 Correlation

24 Relate each number to



Number Sense and Numeration

▶▶▶ **Check Point #7**

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Line template at the end of this Number Sense and Numeration section (p. 27).

24 Relate each number to the anchor of 10 on a number line.
 How many more to 10 than 10? How many less to 10 than 10? How do you know?

Student Knows

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ANCHOR TEN NUMBER LINE TEMPLATE



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Reproducible templates provided



TEACHER NOTES

Additional page
to enter your notes

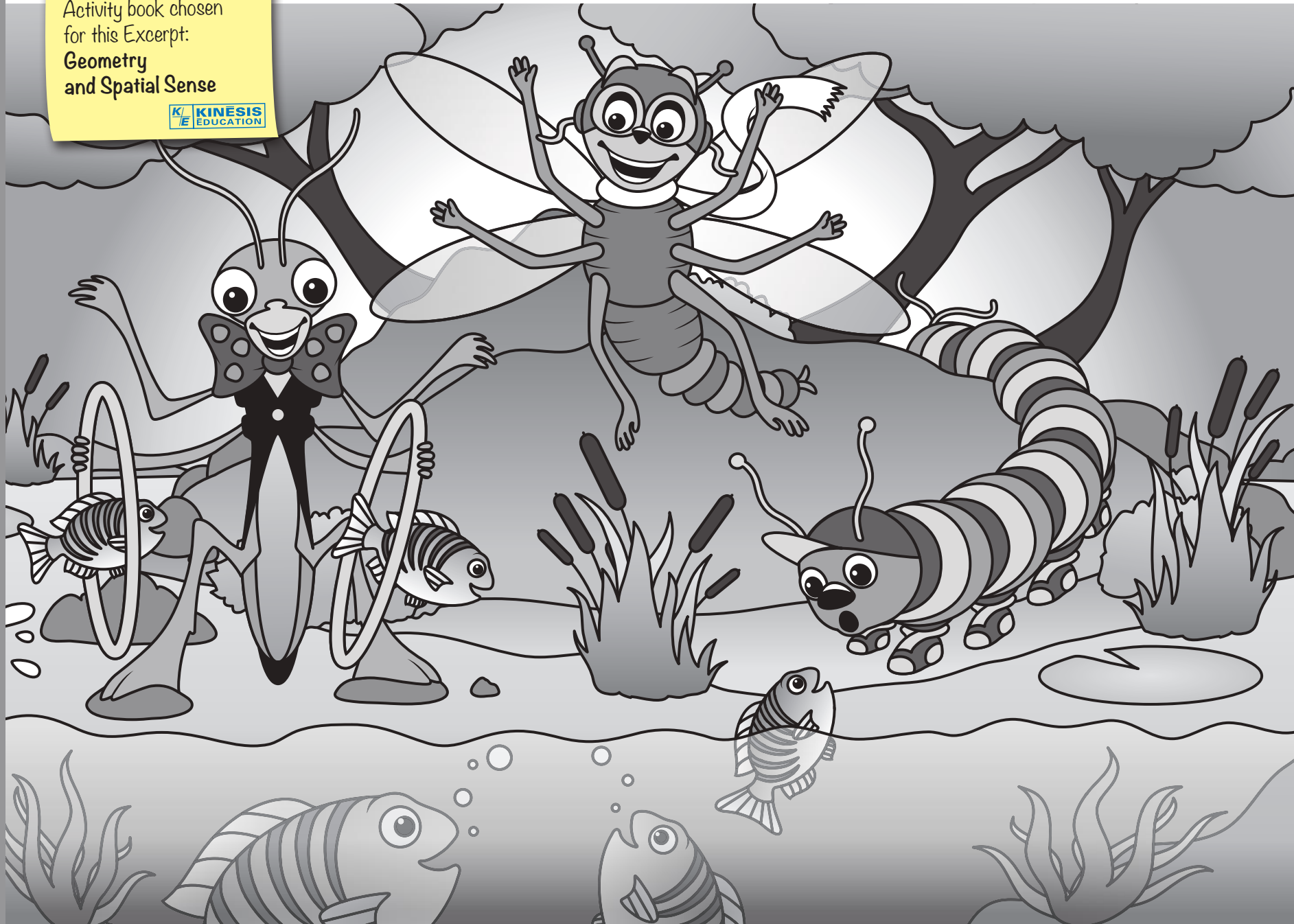



DIAGNOSTIC ASSESSMENT

GEOMETRY AND SPATIAL SENSE

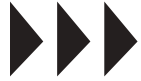


Activity book chosen
for this Excerpt:
**Geometry
and Spatial Sense**



7

Connect each shape to its differently-oriented match using colour and size as clues.



Check Point #1

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...ts the opportunity to identify ... squares in different orientations. ... fact that the geometric properties ... nt even when that shape is ... oriented differently. Students discuss the ... make shapes identifiable even when orie ... (e.g., geometric properties such as numb ... vertices). What geometric properties do ... identify and describe shapes?

This number and heading relate to the same number in the Student Resource.



Outlines the content to be assessed and often strategies to look for.



Materials Needed

Have two sizes of yellow triangle, red rectangle, and blue square attribute blocks of the same thickness available for the following assessment tasks.

Lists the manipulatives and templates needed for the particular assessment activity.

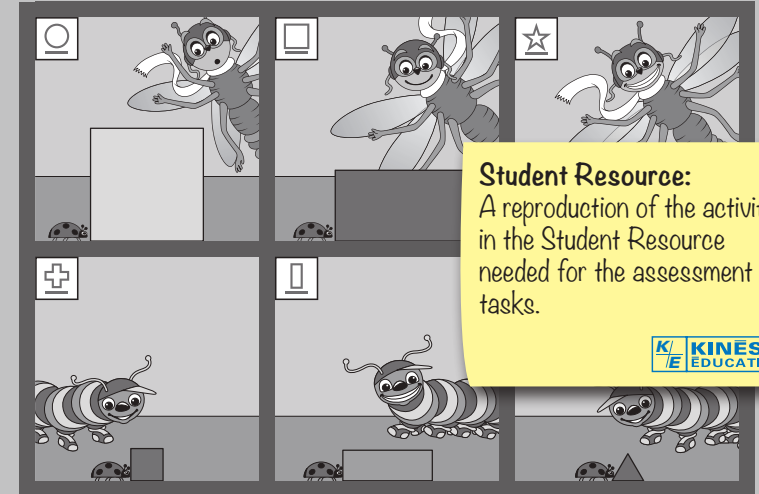


Geometry and Spatial Sense

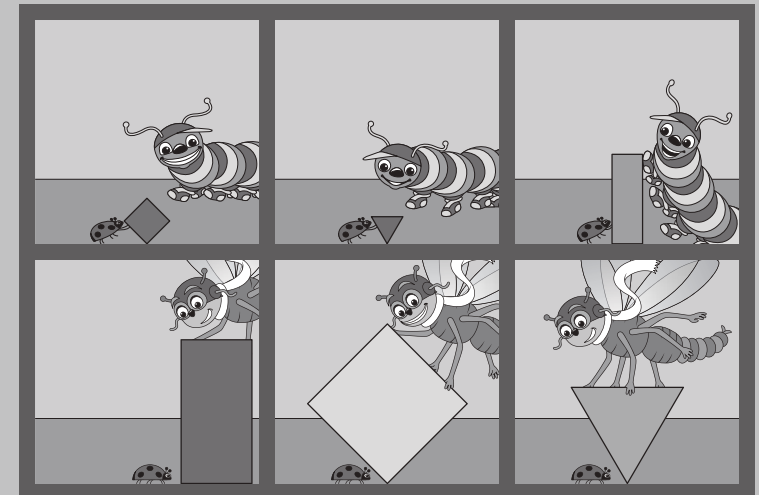
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Connect each shape to its differently-oriented match using colour and size as clues.

It is important to give students the experience of seeing the same shape oriented differently.




Student Resource:
A reproduction of the activity in the Student Resource needed for the assessment tasks.



Question/Task	What To Look For
<p>...tribute blocks on the table in front of</p> <p>...se a shape. Now, show me a shape that is</p> <p>...Why did you choose that shape?"</p> <p>...above task with one other shape.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Students may count sides or corners for recognition (placing shapes one side by side for comparison), or use a familiar real object to explain. ■ If students choose squares as a probe further and ask for justification out that squares are a special kind of rectangle- they have four sides that are exactly the same length.
<p>2. Point to the large yellow triangle attribute block. Then have students look at only the bottom grid of their Student Resource.</p> <p>Say: "Find a shape that is the most like this one. How do you know?"</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Are students able to use geometric properties to identify shapes, no matter their orientation? ■ Students point to either of the triangles in the bottom grid. They may use any of the following reasons for their comparisons, e.g., "This looks the same, but it is just tipped upside down on its point/corner; this one has three sides/lines/points too; they are both triangles, but one is pointing down and one is pointing up."

Question/Task:
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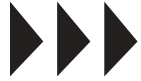


What to Look For:
 Defines a range of appropriate responses and strategies to help you make connections between your observations and curriculum expectations.



15

Relate each set of shapes to its corresponding traditional shape.



Check Point #2

The **Check Point assessment activities** in this book have been designed for diagnostic assessment and are appropriate for use **prior to** a cycle of learning.



...ts the opportunity to compare ... of the same shape. Students ... are similar (e.g., geometric ... of sides and ve ... strategies are students using to perform ... tasks? Do they use tactile or visual compa ... count the number of straight sides and ve

Outlines the content to be assessed and often strategies to look for.



Materials Needed

Have a rectangle and a triangle attribute block, cut-outs of different representations of these shapes from the Shape Template, and a sorting mat available for the following assessment tasks. The reproducible Shape Template can be found at the end of this Geometry section on page 61.

Lists the manipulatives and templates needed for the particular assessment activity.



* Reproducible templates can be found at the end of this section.



This number and heading relate to the same number in the Student Resource.



Geometry and Spatial Sense

15

Relate each set of shapes to its corresponding traditional shape.

■ This activity is the first in a series of four that deal with comparing and classifying non-traditional shapes and traditional shapes.


Student Resource:
A reproduction of the activity in the Student Resource needed for the assessment tasks.






Question/Task	What To Look For
<p>Students only look at the top grid of their Student Place the triangle and rectangle attribute front of students as well. Point to the seal rectangles that are not squares.</p> <p>What shape is the seal juggling? Show me/tell me. How do you know?"</p>	<p>■ Students may select the rectangles and say they may say "door shapes," or "rectangle."</p> <p>■ Students reason in one of the following ways:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — They relate the rectangles to familiar objects. "They all look like doors. Some are tipped over but they are all still door-shaped." — They describe the rectangles by their geometric properties, e.g., "I know because I counted and they all have four lines/four sides/four corners."
<p>2. Cut out the shapes from the <i>Shape Template</i> and place them and a sorting mat in front of students. Put a rectangle attribute block on one side of the sorting mat and a triangle attribute block on the other side of the sorting mat.</p> <p>Say: "Sort the shapes. Find all the triangles and put them here. Find all the rectangles and put them here. How do you know you are right?"</p>	<p>■ Do students sort all the shapes? If so, students may sort the shapes according to the following criteria.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — They count the number of sides and vertices. E.g.: "These all have three lines/sides/corners and these have four." — They relate the groups of shapes to familiar objects.

Question/Task:
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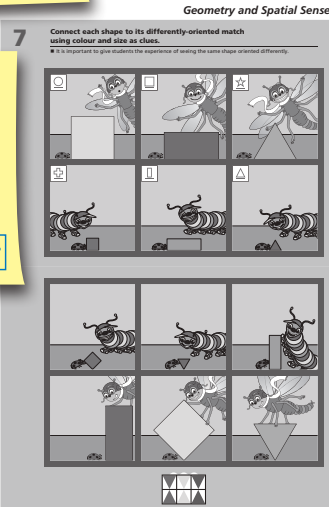
**STUDENT
OBSERVATION SHEETS**
GEOMETRY AND SPATIAL SENSE

GRADE 1
DIAGNOSTIC STUDENT OBSERVATION SHEET
GEOMETRY AND SPATIAL SENSE

Name: _____

Date: _____

Assessment Activity
 Correlation

	Student Knows	Next Steps for Learning
<p>7 Connect each shape to its colour and size as clues.</p> <p>Check Point #1</p> <p>The Check Point assessment activities in this book have been designed for diagnostic assessment and are appropriate for use prior to a cycle of learning.</p>  <p><i>square attribute blocks of the same thickness available for the following assessment tasks.</i></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Prior to the assessment list the appropriate knowledge, skills and strategies to look for during the assessment.</p> <p>For guidance with identifying these, use the Assessment Focus and What to Look For sections from the specific assessment activity you choose. Your curriculum documents are excellent sources as well.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Check the appropriate boxes as you observe and listen to student responses during the assessment.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Prior to the assessment list the same knowledge, skills and strategies here as you listed in the Student Knows column. Check the appropriate boxes as you observe and listen to student responses during the assessment.</p>

Other Questions I Have About the Student's Learning

Here are some examples of questions you can ask students to probe for their mathematical thinking and understanding:

"How do you know _____? Show me/tell me."

"What is the same and what is different about _____ and _____?"

"Do you think that...?"

"What if...?"

Your assessment observations may bring up further questions about your student's learning. If so, record them here. You may find some of the open questions provided here helpful as you probe further for mathematical thinking and understanding.

GRADE 1
DIAGNOSTIC STUDENT OBSERVATION SHEET
GEOMETRY AND SPATIAL SENSE

Name: _____

Date: _____

Assessment Activity
 Correlation

15 Relate each set of shapes to its corresponding traditional shape.



Geometry and Spatial Sense

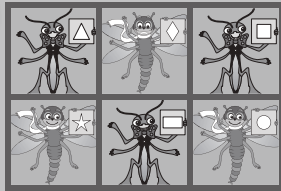
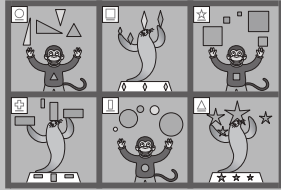
▶▶▶ **Check Point #2**

The **Check Point assessment activities** in this book have been designed for diagnostic assessment and are appropriate for use **prior to** a cycle of learning.



For the following assessment tasks, the reproducible Shape Template can be found at the end of this Geometry section on page 61.

15 Relate each set of shapes to its corresponding traditional shape.



Student Knows

Prior to the assessment list the appropriate knowledge, skills and strategies to look for during the assessment. For guidance with identifying these, use the **Assessment Focus** and **What to Look For** sections from the specific assessment activity you choose. Your curriculum documents are excellent sources as well.

Check the appropriate boxes as you observe and listen to student responses during the assessment.



Next Steps for Learning

Prior to the assessment list the same knowledge, skills and strategies here as you listed in the Student Knows column. Check the appropriate boxes as you observe and listen to student responses during the assessment.



Other Questions I Have About the Student's Learning

Here are some examples of questions you can ask students to probe for their mathematical thinking and understanding:

"How do you know _____? Show me/tell me."

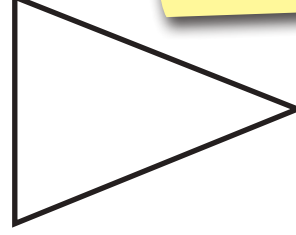
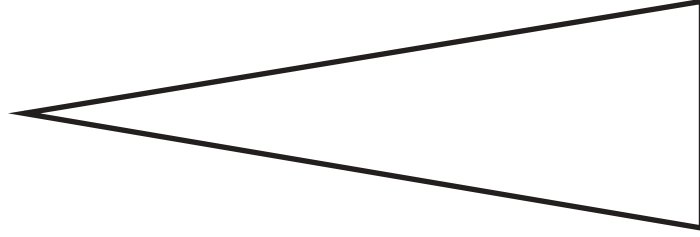
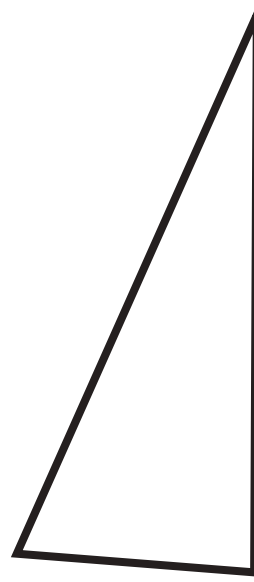
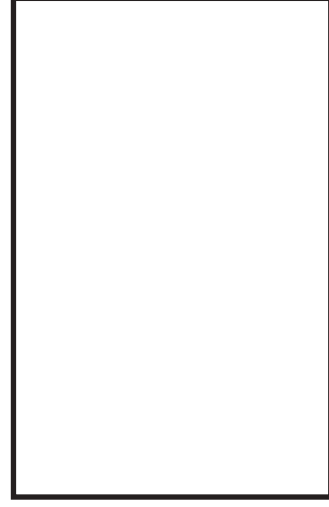
"What is the same and what is different about _____ and _____?"

"Do you think that...?"

"What if...?"

Your assessment observations may bring up further questions about your student's learning. If so, record them here. You may find some of the open questions provided here helpful as you probe further for mathematical thinking and understanding.





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attribute blocks. Tools that help students learn. A set of attribute blocks usually includes five shapes (rectangle, square, circle, triangle, hexagon); each shape comes in three colours, two sizes, and two thicknesses.

capacity. The maximum quantity a container can hold.

cardinality. The last number counted in a set of objects, denoting the total number of objects in the set.

conservation. The property of number or shape by which its basic nature remains the same regardless of a change in physical position, orientation, or attributes (e.g., colour, size). E.g.: A group of four counters is four whether the four counters are arranged close together or farther apart.

connecting cubes. Small plastic manipulative blocks that can attach to each other.

counting on. An addition/counting strategy where students start with a known number and then add a certain quantity more from that number.

five frame. A 1 x 5 array. Students place counters, stickers, or dots to show quantities to five.

geoboard. A square board with a grid of pegs (often a 10 x 10 or 11 x 11 grid). Students use elastics to connect the pegs and make shapes.

graph. A drawing that shows data.

- **bar graph.** A graph that uses bars, either horizontal or vertical, to represent the frequency of an event or occurrence.
- **pictograph.** A graph that uses pictures and symbols to represent each item in a data set.

hundreds chart. A 10 x 10 chart. Each square in the chart contains a whole number in order from 1 to 100.

mass. A physical attribute of objects that can be measured in grams or kilograms. The amount of matter of an object or body.

non-standard units. Objects used as measurement units. Some examples are paper clips, cubes, straws, yogurt containers.

number composition. The joining of two numbers to make a third greater number. E.g.: Ten can be composed of a group of four and a group of six or a group of nine and a group of one.

number cube. A small plastic or wooden cube. Typically, each cube face shows a different numeral or number of dots from one to six.

Glossary of all words found in italics in this Diagnostic Assessment Teacher Resource



number decomposition. The separation of a number into smaller parts. E.g.: Ten can be decomposed into a group of four and a group of six or a group of nine and a group of one.

number line. A line that represents a set of numbers.

order irrelevance. The fact that objects in a set can be counted by starting with any object in the set and the total number will be the same.

one-to-one correspondence. The association of one object to only one number, symbol, or picture.

pattern blocks. Plastic or wooden manipulative sets that include the following: green equilateral triangles; orange squares, tan rhombuses and larger blue rhombuses, red trapezoids, and yellow hexagons.

polygon. A closed shape of three or more straight sides.

properties. Qualities of objects that can be determined by the five senses: touch, taste, seeing, hearing, and smelling.

rectangle. A closed shape with four right-angle vertices and four straight sides. Opposite sides are equal.

subitizing. The ability to visually recognize a number of objects without counting.

square. A rectangle with four equal sides and four right angles.

ten frame. A 2 x 5 array. Students place counters, stickers, or dots to show quantities to ten.

triangle. A closed shape with three straight sides and three vertices.

vertex. The corner or endpoint where two lines meet.

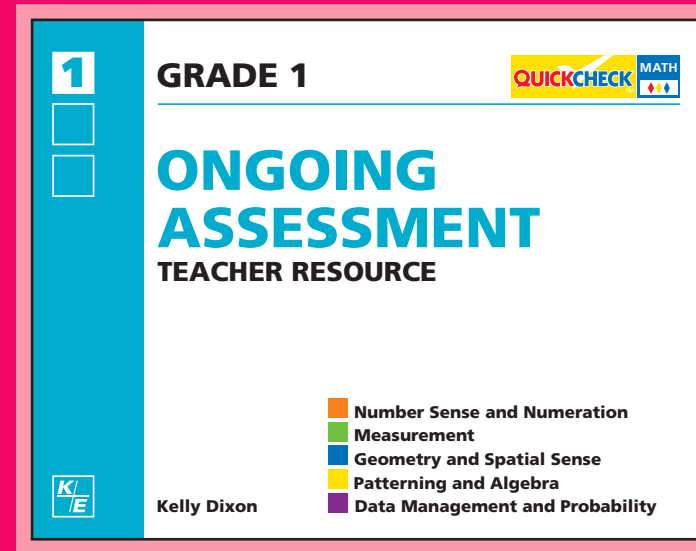
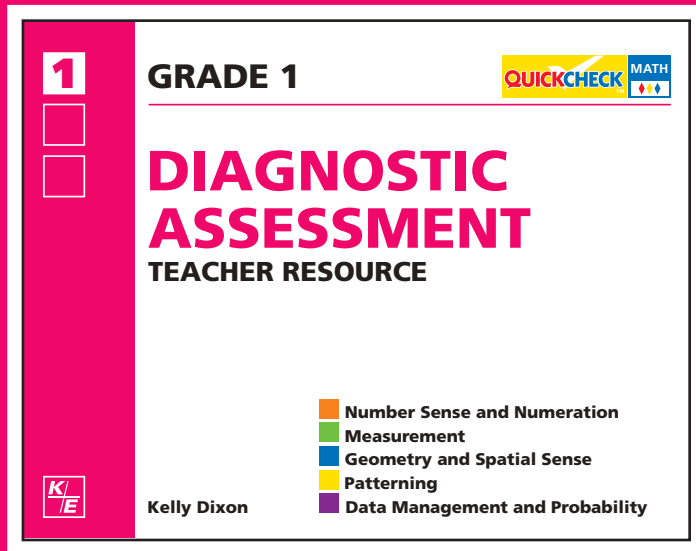
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