

Blueprint Table Mathematics Grades 3–5 Estimated Total Testing Time: 3:00 (with Classroom Activity) ¹						
Claim/Score Reporting Category	Content Category ²	Stimuli		Items		Total Items by Claim ³
		CAT	PT	CAT ⁴	PT	
1. Concepts and Procedures	Priority Cluster	0	0	15	0	15
	Supporting Cluster	0	0	5	0	5
2. Problem Solving 4. Modeling and Data Analysis ⁵	Problem Solving	0	1	5	4	9
	Modeling and Data Analysis	0				
3. Communicating Reasoning	Communicating Reasoning	0			6	

¹ All times are estimates. Actual times may vary.

² For more information on content categories, see the Content Specifications document at <http://www.smarterbalanced.org/smarter-balanced-assessments/>.

³ Total number of items is not necessarily equal to weighting by claim.

⁴ All CAT items in grades 3–5 are designed to be machine-scored.

⁵ Claim 2 (Problem Solving) and Claim 4 (Modeling and Data Analysis) have been combined because of content similarity and to provide flexibility for item development. There are still four claims, but only three claim scores will be reported with the overall math score.

Target Sampling Mathematics Grade 3						
Claim	Content Category	Assessment Targets	DOK	Items		Total Items
				CAT	PT	
1. Concepts and Procedures	Priority Cluster	B. Understand properties of multiplication and the relationship between multiplication and division.	1	6	0	15
		C. Multiply and divide within 100.	1			
		I. Geometric measurement: understand concepts of area and relate area to multiplication and to addition.	1, 2			
		G. Solve problems involving measurement and estimation of intervals of time, liquid volumes, and masses of objects.	1, 2			
		D. Solve problems involving the four operations, and identify and explain patterns in arithmetic.	2	6		
		F. Develop understanding of fractions as numbers.	1, 2			
		A. Represent and solve problems involving multiplication and division.	1, 2			
	Supporting Cluster	E. Use place value understanding and properties of operations to perform multi-digit arithmetic.	1	4	0	
		J. Geometric measurement: recognize perimeter as an attribute of plane figures and distinguish between linear and area measures.	1			
		K. Reason with shapes and their attributes.	1, 2			
		H. Represent and interpret data.	2, 3			
2. Problem Solving 4. Modeling and Data Analysis	Problem Solving (drawn across content domains)	A. Apply mathematics to solve well-posed problems arising in everyday life, society, and the workplace.	2, 3	1	1–2	3–4
		B. Select and use appropriate tools strategically.	1, 2, 3	1		
		C. Interpret results in the context of a situation.				
		D. Identify important quantities in a practical situation and map their relationships (e.g., using diagrams, two-way tables, graphs, flow charts, or formulas).				

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2. Problem Solving 4. Modeling and Data Analysis	Modeling and Data Analysis (drawn across content domains)	A. Apply mathematics to solve problems arising in everyday life, society, and the workplace. D. Interpret results in the context of a situation.	2, 3	1	2–3	5–6
		B. Construct, autonomously, chains of reasoning to justify mathematical models used, interpretations made, and solutions proposed for a complex problem. E. Analyze the adequacy of and make improvements to an existing model or develop a mathematical model of a real phenomenon.	2, 3, 4	1		
		C. State logical assumptions being used. F. Identify important quantities in a practical situation and map their relationships (e.g., using diagrams, two-way tables, graphs, flow charts, or formulas).	1, 2, 3	1		
		G. Identify, analyze, and synthesize relevant external resources to pose or solve problems.	3, 4	0		
3. Communicating Reasoning	Communicating Reasoning (drawn across content domains)	A. Test propositions or conjectures with specific examples. D. Use the technique of breaking an argument into cases.	2, 3	2	2	8
		B. Construct, autonomously, chains of reasoning that will justify or refute propositions or conjectures. E. Distinguish correct logic or reasoning from that which is flawed, and—if there is a flaw in the argument—explain what it is.	2, 3, 4	2		
		C. State logical assumptions being used. F. Base arguments on concrete referents such as objects, drawings, diagrams, and actions.	2, 3	2		

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Target Sampling Mathematics Grade 4						
Claim	Content Category	Assessment Targets	DOK	Items		Total Items
				CAT	PT	
1. Concepts and Procedures	Priority Cluster	A. Use the four operations with whole numbers to solve problems.	1, 2	9	0	15
		E. Use place value understanding and properties of operations to perform multi-digit arithmetic.	1, 2			
		F. Extend understanding of fraction equivalence and ordering.	1, 2			
		G. Build fractions from unit fractions by applying and extending previous understandings of operations on whole numbers.	1, 2			
		D. Generalize place value understanding for multi-digit whole numbers.	1, 2			
		H. Understand decimal notation for fractions, and compare decimal fractions.	1, 2			
	Supporting Cluster	I. Solve problems involving measurement and conversion of measurements from a larger unit to a smaller unit.	1, 2	3	0	5
		K. Geometric measurement: understand concepts of angle and measure angles.	1, 2			
		B. Gain familiarity with factors and multiples.	1, 2	1		
		C. Generate and analyze patterns.	2, 3			
		J. Represent and interpret data.	1, 2			
L. Draw and identify lines and angles, and classify shapes by properties of their lines and angles.	1, 2	1				
2. Problem Solving 4. Modeling and Data Analysis	Problem Solving (drawn across content domains)	A. Apply mathematics to solve well-posed problems arising in everyday life, society, and the workplace.	2, 3	1	1–2	3–4
		B. Select and use appropriate tools strategically.	1, 2, 3	1		
		C. Interpret results in the context of a situation.				
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		B. Construct, autonomously, chains of reasoning to justify mathematical models used, interpretations made, and solutions proposed for a complex problem. E. Analyze the adequacy of and make improvements to an existing model or develop a mathematical model of a real phenomenon.	2, 3, 4	1		
		C. State logical assumptions being used. F. Identify important quantities in a practical situation and map their relationships (e.g., using diagrams, two-way tables, graphs, flow charts, or formulas).	1, 2	1		
		G. Identify, analyze, and synthesize relevant external resources to pose or solve problems.	3, 4	0		
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		B. Construct, autonomously, chains of reasoning that will justify or refute propositions or conjectures. E. Distinguish correct logic or reasoning from that which is flawed, and—if there is a flaw in the argument—explain what it is.	2, 3, 4	2		
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Target Sampling Mathematics Grade 5						
Claim	Content Category	Assessment Targets	DOK	Items		Total Items
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1. Concepts and Procedures	Priority Cluster	E. Use equivalent fractions as a strategy to add and subtract fractions.	1, 2	6	0	15
		I. Geometric measurement: understand concepts of volume and relate volume to multiplication and to addition.	1, 2			
		F. Apply and extend previous understandings of multiplication and division to multiply and divide fractions.	1, 2	5		
		D. Perform operations with multi-digit whole numbers and with decimals to hundredths.	1, 2	4		
		C. Understand the place value system.	1, 2			
	Supporting Cluster	J. Graph points on the coordinate plane to solve real-world and mathematical problems.	1	3	0	5
		K. Classify two-dimensional figures into categories based on their properties.	2			
		A. Write and interpret numerical expressions.	1	2		
		B. Analyze patterns and relationships.	2			
		G. Convert like measurement units within a given measurement system.	1			
H. Represent and interpret data.	1, 2					
2. Problem Solving 4. Modeling and Data Analysis	Problem Solving (drawn across content domains)	A. Apply mathematics to solve well-posed problems arising in everyday life, society, and the workplace.	2, 3	1	1–2	3–4
		B. Select and use appropriate tools strategically.	1, 2, 3	1		
		C. Interpret results in the context of a situation.				
		D. Identify important quantities in a practical situation and map their relationships (e.g., using diagrams, two-way tables, graphs, flow charts, or formulas).				

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2. Problem Solving 4. Modeling and Data Analysis	Modeling and Data Analysis (drawn across content domains)	A. Apply mathematics to solve problems arising in everyday life, society, and the workplace. D. Interpret results in the context of a situation.	2, 3	1	2-3	5-6
		B. Construct, autonomously, chains of reasoning to justify mathematical models used, interpretations made, and solutions proposed for a complex problem. E. Analyze the adequacy of and make improvements to an existing model or develop a mathematical model of a real phenomenon.	2, 3, 4	1		
		C. State logical assumptions being used. F. Identify important quantities in a practical situation and map their relationships (e.g., using diagrams, two-way tables, graphs, flow charts, or formulas).	1, 2	1		
		G. Identify, analyze, and synthesize relevant external resources to pose or solve problems.	3, 4	0		
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