

3 Math Unit 05: Connect Area to Multiplication and Division

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Unit Overview

Students need to learn to conceptualize area as the amount of two-dimensional space in a bounded region and to measure it by choosing a unit of area, often a square. A two-dimensional geometric figure that is covered by a certain number of squares without gaps or overlaps can be said to have an area of that number of square units.

...students can be taught to multiply length measurements to find the area of a rectangular region. But, in order that they make sense of these quantities, they first learn to interpret measurement of rectangular regions as a multiplicative relationship of the number of square units in a row and the number of rows.

They also learn to understand and explain that the area of a rectangular region of, for example, 12 length-units by 5 length-units can be found either by multiplying 12×5 or by adding two products, e.g., 10×5 and 2×5 , illustrating the distributive property.

How can you find the area of a figure?
How does area connect to multiplication and addition?

Students will be able to...Find the area of regular and irregular shapes using standard and non-standard units

Standards

MA.3.MD.C.5a	A square with side length 1 unit, called “a unit square,” is said to have “one square unit” of area, and can be used to measure area.
MA.3.MD.C.6	Measure areas by counting unit squares (square cm, square m, square in, square ft, and non-standard units).
MA.3.MD.C.7a	Find the area of a rectangle with whole-number side lengths by tiling it, and show that the area is the same as would be found by multiplying the side lengths.
MA.3.MD.C.7c	Use tiling to show in a concrete case that the area of a rectangle with whole-number side lengths a and $b + c$ is the sum of $a \times b$ and $a \times c$. Use area models to represent the distributive property in mathematical reasoning.
MA.3.MD.C.7d	Recognize area as additive. Find areas of rectilinear figures by decomposing them into

non-overlapping rectangles and adding the areas of the non-overlapping parts, applying this technique to solve real world problems.

Materials

- [EnVision Math](#)
- 6.1 Cover Regions
- 6.2 Area: Nonstandard Units
- 6.3 Area: Standard Units
- 6.4 Area of Squares and Rectangles
- 6.5 Apply Properties: Area and the Distributive Property
- 6.6 Apply Properties: Area of Irregular Shapes
- 6.7 Look For and Use Structure
- [ST Math](#)
- [Happy Numbers](#)
- [3 Act Lessons](#)
- [Building Fact Fluency Kit](#)
- [Brainiaccamp Manipulatives](#)
- [Nearpod Lessons](#)
- [Brainpop Resources](#)
- [Math Diagnosis and Intervention System](#)
- [Online Resources](#)

Technology

- 8.1.5.A.1,2,4 (solve problems, word processing, databases, spreadsheets)
- 8.1.5.F.1 (digital tools to support scientific finding)
- 8.2.5.C.1,2,3 (solve problems, troubleshoot repair tools)

Assessment

Formative Assessment

- Teacher Observation
- Daily Quick Check
- Quizzes

- Exit Tickets

Summative Assessment

- Topic Tests
- Benchmark Tests
- Alternative Assessments: Performance Tasks & Projects

Accommodations & Modifications

Special Education

- Follow IEP Plan which may contain some of the following examples...
- In class/pull out support with special ed teacher
- Additional time during intervention time
- Preferred seating
- Questions read aloud
- Extended time for completing tasks
- Graphic organizers
- Vocabulary support
- Mnemonic devices
- Songs/videos to reinforce concepts
- Limit number of questions
- Scribe
- Manipulatives
- Calculators
- Reteach pages
- Leveled homework
- Lesson intervention activities
- Math Diagnosis & Intervention System
- Another look homework video
- Practice buddy

504

- In class/pull out support with special ed teacher
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ELL

- Translation device/dictionary
- In class/pull out support with ESL teacher
- Preferred seating
- Questions read aloud
- Extended time for completing tasks
- Graphic organizers
- Vocabulary support
- Mnemonic devices
- Songs/videos to reinforce concepts
- Manipulatives
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At-risk of Failure

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Gifted & Talented

- Independent projects
- Enrichment pages
- Online games
- Leveled Homework
- Extension Activities
- Today's Challenge

Interdisciplinary Connections

Topic 1 Math and Science Project - Using different presentations tools, students will collect different types of paper. Talk about the uses of paper. Tell how strong each type of paper is. Tell how the paper feels. Tell if the paper can soak up water.

ELA:

NJSLSA.R10. Read and comprehend complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently with

scaffolding as needed.

Science:

3-5-ETS1-2. Generate and compare multiple possible solutions to a problem based on how well each is likely to meet the criteria and constraints of the problem.

21st Century Life Literacies & Key Skills

Critical Thinking and Problem Solving:

Problem-solving activities starting with the lesson “Solve and Share” and ending with higher order thinking questions that utilize the mathematical practices

Communication and Collaboration:

Throughout the lesson, students are provided with opportunities to discuss their ideas as they investigate mathematical concepts.

Creativity:

Students have opportunities to express their creativity by solving problems their own way, participating in performance tasks, and group projects.

Technology:

Use of iPads, instructional apps, lab materials embedded in lessons. Programs such as BrainPop, Math Reflex, Google Slides are used to support instruction.

Career Ready Practices

- CRP1. Act as a responsible and contributing citizen and employee.
- CRP2. Apply appropriate academic and technical skills.
- CRP4. Communicate clearly and effectively and with reason.
- CRP8. Utilize critical thinking to make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.
- CRP12. Work productively in teams while using cultural global competence.

