

# 8 Math Unit 03: Angles & Triangles

Content Area: **Mathematics**  
Course(s):  
Time Period: **Marking Period 2**  
Length: **12 days**  
Status: **Published**

## Unit Overview

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This chapter provides many opportunities for students to complete hands-on investigations. Developing conceptual understanding versus learning rules and vocabulary remains the goal.

## Standards

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MATH.8.G.A.5 Use informal arguments to establish facts about the angle sum and exterior angle of triangles, about the angles created when parallel lines are cut by a transversal, and the angle-angle criterion for similarity of triangles.

## Materials

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### Big Ideas Math

- 3.1 Parallel Lines and Transversals
- 3.2 Angles of Triangles
- 3.3 Angles of Polygons
- 3.4 Using Similar Triangles

### Desmos

Unit 2a - Dilations, Similarity

- [ST Math](#)
- [Delta Math](#)
- [3 Act Lessons](#)
- [Brainiaccamp Manipulatives](#)
- [Nearpod Lessons](#)
- [Brainpop Resources](#)
- [Online Resources](#)

## Technology

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CS.6-8.8.1.8.AP.6

Refine a solution that meets users' needs by incorporating feedback from team members

CS.6-8.8.1.8.DA.1

and users.

Organize and transform data collected using computational tools to make it usable for a specific purpose.

## **Assessment**

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### **Formative Assessment**

- Teacher Observation
- Daily Quick Check
- Quizzes
- Exit Tickets

### **Summative Assessment**

- Topic Tests
- Benchmark Tests
- Alternative Assessments: Performance Tasks & Projects
- NWEA Grade 8 Math Assessment

## **Accommodations & Modifications**

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### **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 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
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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
- Math Diagnosis & Intervention System

## **At-risk of Failure**

- Additional time during intervention time
- Questions read aloud
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## **Gifted & Talented**

- Independent projects
- Enrichment pages
- Online games
- Leveled Homework

- Extension Activities
- Today's Challenge

## Interdisciplinary Connections

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### Topic 3 STEM Project - Modeling Population Growth

In this project, students will continue their exploration of the science of demography, focusing on changes due to migration. Students will consider how migration to urban areas may change the growth of the population of the country.

#### Science Connection -

Population studies analyze the relationships between economic, social, and biological processes that influence a population. Students will consider factors that may change their models for population growth. What factors differ between India and the United States?

ELA: NJSLSA.R1. Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences and relevant connections from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.

Science: MS-ETS1-1. Define the criteria and constraints of a design problem with sufficient precision to ensure a successful solution, taking into account relevant scientific principles and potential impacts on people and the natural environment that may limit possible solutions.

## Career Readiness, Life Literacies & Key Skills

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PFL.9.1.8.CP.1	Compare prices for the same goods or services.
PFL.9.1.8.EG.1	Explain how taxes affect disposable income and the difference between net and gross income.
PFL.9.1.8.FI.4	Analyze the interest rates and fees associated with financial products.
WRK.9.2.8.CAP.2	Develop a plan that includes information about career areas of interest.
TECH.9.4.8.CI.1	Assess data gathered on varying perspectives on causes of climate change (e.g., cross-cultural, gender-specific, generational), and determine how the data can best be used to design multiple potential solutions (e.g., RI.7.9, 6.SP.B.5, 7.1.NH.IPERS.6, 8.2.8.ETW.4).
TECH.9.4.8.CT.2	Develop multiple solutions to a problem and evaluate short- and long-term effects to determine the most plausible option (e.g., MS-ETS1-4, 6.1.8.CivicsDP.1).
TECH.9.4.8.TL.1	Construct a spreadsheet in order to analyze multiple data sets, identify relationships, and facilitate data-based decision-making.
TECH.9.4.8.TL.2	Gather data and digitally represent information to communicate a real-world problem (e.g., MS-ESS3-4, 6.1.8.EconET.1, 6.1.8.CivicsPR.4).
TECH.9.4.8.TL.3	Select appropriate tools to organize and present information digitally.

TECH.9.4.8.TL.4

Synthesize and publish information about a local or global issue or event (e.g., MSLS4-5, 6.1.8.CivicsPI.3).

TECH.9.4.8.IML.9

Distinguish between ethical and unethical uses of information and media (e.g., 1.5.8.CR3b, 8.2.8.EC.2).

## **Career Ready Practices**

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- 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.