

# Pre-K Chapter 1

Content Area: **Math**  
Course(s):  
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## Unit Overview

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In Chapter 1, students will begin to understand the concept that objects have various characteristics or attributes. These attributes include color, shape and size. Students will also be given opportunities to match objects using one-to-one correspondence, therefore recognizing more, less, and equal groupings.

Knowing that objects have attributes or characteristics that set them apart from other objects and that cause them to be similar to other objects is a vital skill necessary for sorting. Identifying attributes of objects will help students see likenesses and differences in geometric shapes, solids, number quantities, patterns, and measurement. Once understood, students can match like objects using one-to-one correspondence and discover groupings of more, less, and equal.

### What's Happening Developmentally?

Children are introduced to color, shape, and size early in their lives. Of the three, color is the most prevalent attribute that children encounter and is reinforced from birth. Being able to recognize and identify attributes is the first step in understanding the notion of measurement.

- 3-year-olds can, in most cases, recognize and identify three to four colors and at least two shapes (circles or non-circles). Although they are limited in their conceptual understanding of size, they are able to match a block to a prescribed space of the same base dimensions.
- Most 4-year-olds are still exploring with attributes and at the same time showing an interest in the concept of "more" and "less." This is manifested when comparing themselves to others and determining who is "taller," "heavier," or "faster."
- A 5-year-old will be able to recognize and identify multiple colors and shades, thereof, and aligning them from the lightest to the darkest. They are beginning to grasp the concept of conservation and will ignore attributes that run counter to the evidence before them.

## Enduring Understandings

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During this chapter, students learn to:

- Recognize and identify colors.
- Recognize and identify shapes to include heart, star, and moon.
- Recognize and identify size.
- Match objects one-to-one to determine groups having more, less, equal to or the same.

After this chapter, students will learn to:

- Identify differences and likeness in objects.
- Explore ways to sort objects by one and two attributes.
- Determine which objects do or do not belong in a group.

## Essential Questions

How do I describe objects?

## Instructional Strategies & Learning Activities

Lesson 1-1	Lesson 1-2	Lesson 1-3	
Lesson/ Objective	Color (pp. 2A–2D)	Shape (pp. 3A–3D)	Size (pp. 4A–4D)
	Objective: Students will identify and describe the attribute of color.	Objective: Students will identify and describe the attribute of shape.	Objective: Students will identify and describe the attribute of size.
Foundation for CCSS	K.MD.3	K.MD.3, K.G.1	K.MD.3, K.G.4
Math Vocabulary	attribute, color	crescent, heart, round, shape, long, short, size, thick, thin star, straight	
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Lesson Resources	Materials <input type="checkbox"/> , color chart, dot stickers, paper, <input type="checkbox"/> crayons, solid-colored objects	Materials <input type="checkbox"/> , cardboard box, projector, crayon, spoon, banana, chart paper, yarn, craft sticks	Materials <input type="checkbox"/> , modeling clay, modeling clay scissors, blocks
	Manipulatives connecting cubes	Manipulatives none	Manipulatives attribute blocks
	Other Resources <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Teeny, Tiny Mouse A Book of Colors</i> by Laura Leuck <input type="checkbox"/> <i>New Shoes, Red Shoes</i> by Susan Rollings	Other Resources <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Shapes, Shapes, Shapes</i> by Tana Hoban	Other Resources <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Blue Sea</i> by Robert Kalan <input type="checkbox"/> <i>New Shoes, Red Shoes</i> by Susan Rollings
Technology	<input type="checkbox"/> Song: "What is the Color?"	<input type="checkbox"/> Song: "What is the Color?"	<input type="checkbox"/> Song: "What is the Color?"

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Alternate Lesson

Lesson/ Objective Lesson 1-4  
Matching Quantities  
(pp. 5A–5D)

Lesson 1-5  
Problem-Solving Strategy  
Draw a Picture  
(pp. 6A–6B)

Objective: Students will use one-to-one correspondence to identify and describe the attribute of quantity.

Objective: Students will use the strategy Draw a Picture to solve matching problems.

Foundation for CCSS K.MD.3, K.CC.6

K.MD.3

Math Vocabulary as  less than, more than, one-to-one, same

Lesson Resources  Materials

Materials  , cups, bowls, individual snacks, paper puzzle pieces that fit together in pairs

Manipulatives connecting cubes, counters

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Other Resources  *Just Enough Carrots* by Stuart J. Murphy

Other Resources  *Seaweed Soup* by Stuart J. Murphy

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Alternate Lesson *IMPACT Mathematics, Grade K, Unit A*

## **Integration of 21st Century Themes and Skills**

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CRP.K-12.CRP1	Act as a responsible and contributing citizen and employee.
CRP.K-12.CRP2	Apply appropriate academic and technical skills.
CRP.K-12.CRP4	Communicate clearly and effectively and with reason.
CRP.K-12.CRP5	Consider the environmental, social and economic impacts of decisions.
CRP.K-12.CRP6	Demonstrate creativity and innovation.
CRP.K-12.CRP8	Utilize critical thinking to make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.
CRP.K-12.CRP11	Use technology to enhance productivity.
CRP.K-12.CRP12	Work productively in teams while using cultural global competence.

## **Technology Integration**

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## **Interdisciplinary Connections**

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LA.RI.K.1	With prompting and support, ask and answer questions about key details in a text.
LA.RI.K.2	With prompting and support, identify the main topic and retell key details of a text.
LA.RI.K.4	With prompting and support, ask and answer questions about unknown words in a text.
LA.RI.K.7	With prompting and support, describe the relationship between illustrations and the text in which they appear (e.g., what person, place, thing, or idea in the text an illustration depicts).
LA.RF.K.1	Demonstrate understanding of the organization and basic features of print.
LA.RF.K.2	Demonstrate understanding of spoken words, syllables, and sounds (phonemes).
LA.RF.K.3	Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding and encoding words.

## **Differentiation**

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Each chapter in My Math teacher manual contains differentiated instruction for Approaching level, On Level and Above level students.

## **Modifications & Accommodations**

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I&RS and 504 accommodations will be utilized in addition to the differentiated instruction in the Unit.

## **Benchmark Assessments**

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Use Flipbook

## **Formative Assessments**

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Teacher observation

Discussion

Worksheets

## **Summative Assessments**

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Assessments for chapters located in My Math Unit.

## **Instructional Materials**

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See above.

## **Standards**

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