

Counting and Cardinality

Domain Overview

KINDERGARTEN

Students enter kindergarten with a broad range of experiences with numbers. Some will be able to count by rote from 1 to 100 (or a subset of that range). Others may have limited experience with counting to 10. Keep in mind that the content standards identify what students should know and be able to do by the end of kindergarten.

Therefore, you will need to scaffold individual standards to meet the needs of students. For example, it is likely that you will begin the school year focusing on rote counting (sequencing number names) to 20 and at the same time work only on counting physical objects to 5. By the end of the year, students should be able to successfully complete all of these standards.

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