Kindergarten ENDURING UNDERSTANDINGS

Zero to Five

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There are efficient strategies to count one or more from a given number.

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Counting patterns can be seen on a hundreds chart.

Understanding Addition

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Introduce Subtraction

Understand subtraction as taking apart and taking from.

A minus sign (-) is a symbol which shows taking a quantity away from the whole.

Problems can be solved using subtraction equations or by representing in a drawing.

Subtraction is not commutative. (meaning -10 - 2 is not the same as 2 - 10)

Composing and Decomposing Numbers to 10

Different pairs of numbers can be used to make the same whole number - (2+5=7 & 4+3=7)

There is always a single digit number that can be added to a given single digit number to make 10 - For example - if given 2 what do you need to make 10?

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Measurement

Objects can be compared using different tools of measurement.

Objects can be compared using their attributes and classified into categories.

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Position and Location of Shapes

The position of objects can be determined in relation to surrounding objects and described in words.

Analyzing, Comparing and Composing Shapes

2 dimensional shapes have length and width, 3 dimensional shapes are not flat, have height.

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Fluency

Counting to 100 and Adding and Subtracting to 5

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