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- ☐ Counting by tens
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Question Stems and Prompts:
- ✓ Count forward beginning at 1.
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K.CC.2 Count forward beginning from a given number within the known sequence (instead of having to begin at 1).

Essential Skills and Concepts:
- ☐ Counting by one
- ☐ Counting on
- ☐ Counting sequence/order

Question Stems and Prompts:
- ✓ Count forward beginning at 7.
- ✓ Begin counting with 12 and stop at 31.
- ✓ Beginning with 24, count as high as you can.
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Students begin a rote forward counting sequence from a number other than 1. Thus, given the number 4, the student would count, "4, 5, 6, 7 …" This objective does not require recognition of numerals. It is focused on the rote number sequence 0-100.

Teaching Strategies:
- Counting circles
- Number lines
- Count the number of chairs of the students who are absent.
- Count the number of stairs, shoes, etc.
- Counting groups of ten such as "fingers in the classroom" (ten fingers per student). (MP.6, MP. 7, MP. 8)
- Reinforce counting throughout the day

Examples of counting sequences:
- The ones (1-10)
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Number After Bingo 1-15

4	10	8	13	8
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Begin whole group by discussing what "number after" means. Next have the students identify and point out on a large number line the number after various numbers selected by the teacher. Initially keep these numbers in the range of 1-15. After the group seems to have an understanding of what "number after" means and how to locate them on the number line, have students play Number After bingo on the 5x5 bingo board in pairs. Students will take turns drawing a number card, stating the number after and placing his/her counter on that number on the game board. The first student with 3 counters in a row on the grid is the winner. As students progress the practice range should be increased by changing the numbers on the grid and the corresponding numbers on the cards.

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- ☐ Writing numbers
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Question Stems and Prompts:

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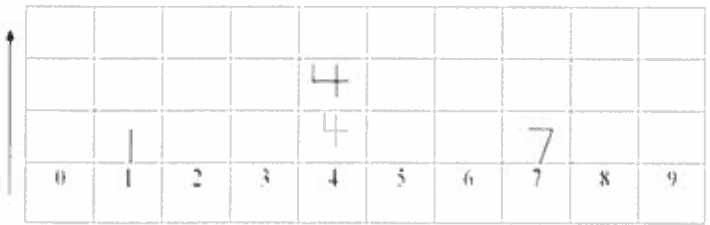
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3. Write the numerals to represent counted objects.

K.CC.3 Illustrative Task:

1 2 3 ...

- Race to the Top, https://www.illustrativemathematics.org/content-standards/K/CC/A/3/tasks/399
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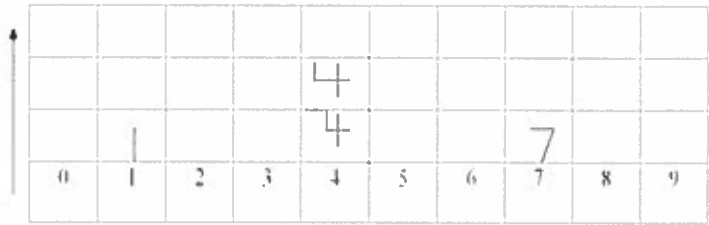
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Essential Skills and Concepts:

- ☐ Counting by ones
- ☐ One-to-one correspondence
- ☐ Counting sequence/order
- ☐ Greater discrimination

Question Stems and Prompts:

- ✓ Count objects in a random/scattered configuration, in a line, a rectangular or circular array, in ten frames, and in commonly recognized dot formations.
- ✓ Count the objects (up to 20). Say the number name for each object as it is counted.
- ✓ Count the objects (up to 20). Say the number name for each. How many are there?
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Counting and Cardinality Progression Information:

Many and varied opportunities for students to manipulate concrete objects or visual representations (e.g., dot cards, tens frames) and connect number-names with their quantities can help students master the concept of counting. (Adapted from N. Carolina 2013).

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Question Stems and Prompts:

- ✓ Count objects in a random/scattered configuration, in a line, a rectangular or circular array, in ten frames, and in commonly recognized dot formations.
- ✓ Count the objects (up to 20). Say the number name for each object as it is counted.
- ✓ Count the objects (up to 20). Say the number name for each. How many are there?
- ✓ Count 7 objects. How many objects would you have if I gave you one more?

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• number	número
• groups	grupos
• pairing	emparejamient
• larger	
Tier 3	
• counting	contar

Standards Connections

K.CC.4a → K.CC.4b
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K.CC.4c → K.CC.2

Counting and Cardinality Progression Information:

Many and varied opportunities for students to manipulate concrete objects or visual representations (e.g., dot cards, tens frames) and connect number-names with their quantities can help students master the concept of counting. (Adapted from N. Carolina 2013).

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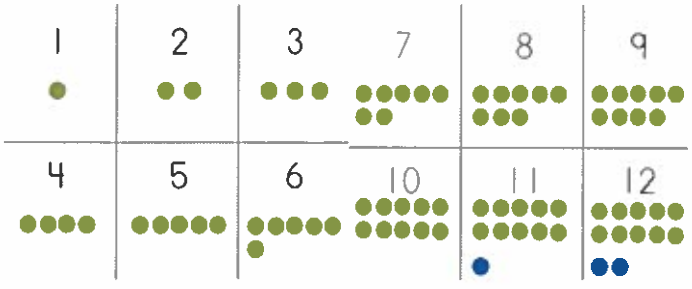
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K.CC.4 Illustrative Task(s):

- Counting Mat, https://www.illustrativemathematics.org/content-standards/K/CC/B/4/tasks/1209
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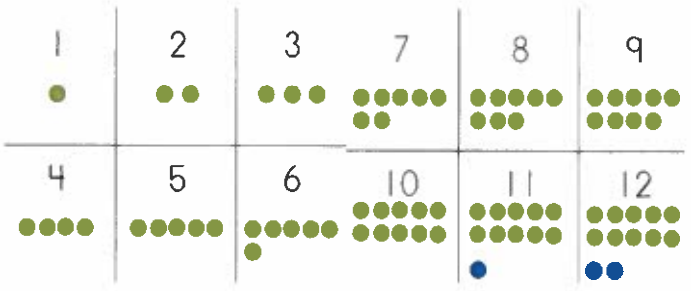
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- ☐ Counting by ones
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Standards Connections

K.CC.5 → K.CC.6

K.CC.5 Examples:

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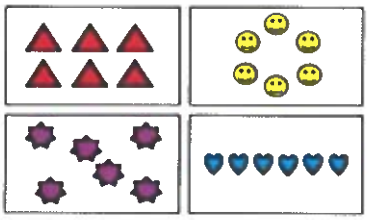
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Teaching Strategies:

- Dot images
- Five/Ten Frames
- Number talks
- Subitizing



K.CC.5 Illustrative Task:

- Finding Equal Groups, https://www.illustrativemathematics.org/content-standards/K/CC/B/5/tasks/1420
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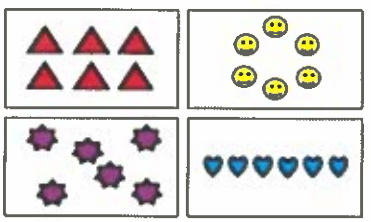
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Essential Skills and Concepts:

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Question Stems and Prompts:

- ✓ Count the objects in each group (2 groups). How many are there? Compare the groups. Is it greater than, less than or equal to the other group?
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• matching	
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Standards Connections
K.CC.6 → K.CC.7, K.MD.3

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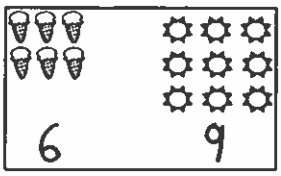
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K.CC.6 Illustrative Task:

- Greater? Less? How do you know?, https://www.illustrativemathematics.org/content-standards/K/CC/C/6/tasks/1210
- The teacher will show the class two groups of objects or drawings of objects.
- The class will chorally count the two groups and record the number below the group.
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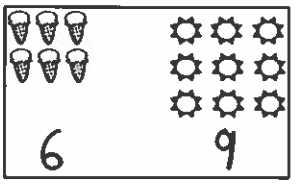
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- ☐ Number recognition
- ☐ Quantity discrimination
- ☐ Greater than/less than/ equal to

Question Stems and Prompts:

- ✓ Show two numbers between 1 and 10. Are the numbers equal? Which number is greater than the other? Which number is less than the other?

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- Guess the Marbles in the Bag, https://www.illustrativemathematics.org/content-standards/K/CC/C/7/tasks/697

Materials: Paper bags and marbles (or some other counter, as long as it is relatively noisy).
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Essential Skills and Concepts:

- ☐ Addition
- ☐ Subtraction
- ☐ Counting on
- ☐ Symbol recognition (i.e. + - =)

Question Stems and Prompts:

- ✓ Using objects. You have two apples. You have two oranges. How much fruit do you have altogether?
- ✓ Using images. There are 5 apples on a tree. Three apples fall off. How many apples are left on the tree?
- ✓ Acting out. There are 2 girls at the yellow table. One more girl sits at the yellow table. How many girls are at the yellow table altogether?
- ✓ Written expression. ●+● ●●= ●
- ✓ Written equation. 2+3 = __; 5-1= __

Vocabulary	**Spanish Cognates**
Tier 2	
• altogether	
• left	
• more	
• take away	
Tier 3	
• addition	adición
• subtraction	
• counting on	
• addition sign	
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K.OA.1 → K.OA.2

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Standards Connections

K.OA.1 → K.OA.2

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K.OA.A.1

Standard Explanation

Students demonstrate the understanding of how objects can be joined (addition) and separated (subtraction) by representing addition and subtraction situations in various ways. This objective is focused on understanding the concept of addition and subtraction, rather than reading and solving addition and subtraction number sentences (equations). Common Core State Standards for Mathematics states, "Kindergarten students should see addition and subtraction equations, and student writing of equations in kindergarten is encouraged, but it is not required." Please note that it is not until First Grade when "Understand the meaning of the equal sign" is an expectation. Therefore, before introducing symbols (+, -, =) and equations, kindergarteners require numerous experiences using joining (addition) and separating (subtraction) vocabulary in order to attach meaning to the various symbols. For example, when explaining a solution, kindergartens may state, "Three and two is the same amount as 5." While the meaning of the equal sign is not introduced as a standard until First Grade, if equations are going to be modeled and used in Kindergarten, students must connect the symbol (=) with its meaning (is the same amount/quantity as).

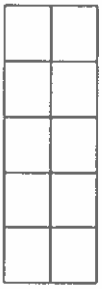
Teaching Strategies:

- Number talks
- Rekenreks
- Make Five *It Makes Sense* p. 92
- Collect Ten *It Makes Sense* p.100

K.OA.1 Illustrative Task(s):

- Ten Frame Addition, https://www.illustrativemathematics.org/content-standards/K/OA/A/1/tasks/1406
- Dice Addition 2, https://www.illustrativemathematics.org/content-standards/K/OA/A/1/tasks/1405





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K.OA.A.1

Standard Explanation

Students demonstrate the understanding of how objects can b joined (addition) and separated (subtraction) by representing addition and subtraction situations in various ways. This objective is focused on understanding the concept of addition and subtraction, rather than reading and solving addition and subtraction number sentences (equations). Common Core State Standards for Mathematics states, "Kindergarten studen should see addition and subtraction equations, and student writing of equations in kindergarten is encouraged, but it is n required." Please note that it is not until First Grade when "Understand the meaning of the equal sign" is an expectation Therefore, before introducing symbols (+, -, =) and equations kindergarteners require numerous experiences using joining (addition) and separating (subtraction) vocabulary in order to attach meaning to the various symbols. For example, when explaining a solution, kindergartens may state, "Three and tw is the same amount as 5." While the meaning of the equal sig is not introduced as a standard until First Grade, if equations are going to be modeled and used in Kindergarten, students must connect the symbol (=) with its meaning (is the same amount/quantity as).

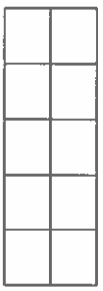
Teaching Strategies:

- Number talks
- Rekenreks
- Make Five *It Makes Sense* p. 92
- Collect Ten *It Makes Sense* p.100

K.OA.1 Illustrative Task(s):

- Ten Frame Addition, https://www.illustrativemathematics.org/content-standards/K/OA/A/1/tasks/1406
- Dice Addition 2, https://www.illustrativemathematics.org/content-standards/K/OA/A/1/tasks/1405





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- ☐ Adding within 10
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K.OA.2 Illustrative Task(s):

- What's Missing? https://www.illustrativemathematics.org/content-standards/K/OA/A/2/tasks/70
- Show the student 6 counters (small, flat objects). Ask the student to close his/her eyes. Hide some of the counters under a sheet of heavy paper. When the student opens his/her eyes, s/he determines how many were hidden based on the number of counters still showing.

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Essential Skills and Concepts:

- ☐ Decomposing numbers
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- ☐ Variety of number pairs

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- ✓ Using objects. There are seven blocks. Using these blocks make two groups. How many is in the first group? How many is in the second group? Record that. Now can you make two different groups?
- ✓ Using drawings. Using two different colored crayons (i.e. green and yellow), draw 9 circles. How many green circles did you make? How many yellow? Record that. Now can you make two different groups?

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• recording	
• different	diferente
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• equation	la ecuación

Standards Connections

K.OA.3 → K.OA.4, K.OA.5, K.NBT.1

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K.OA.A.3

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Teaching Strategies:
- Number bonds/Tape diagrams with counters
- Rekenreks
- Shake and Spill
- Number families

K.OA.3 Illustrative Tasks:
- Shake and Spill, https://www.illustrativemathematics.org/content-standards/K/OA/A/3/tasks/165
- For each student: you'll need 5 two-color counters (e.g., red on one side and yellow on the other) & a cup (optional).
- The students put the counters in the cup, shake it, and spill them onto the table. Alternatively, they can use their hands. The students determine how many of each color is showing and record the sum using drawings or equations. The students should "shake and spill" several times to show different pairs of numbers that sum to 5.
- My Book of Five, https://www.illustrativemathematics.org/content-standards/K/OA/A/3/tasks/1408

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K.OA.4 For any number from 1 to 9, find the number that makes 10 when added to the given number, e.g., by using objects or drawings, and record the answer with a drawing or equation.

Essential Skills and Concepts:

- ☐ Addition to 10
- ☐ Number pairs
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Question Stems and Prompts:

- ✓ Using objects. Count 4 objects. How many more objects are needed to make 10? Record the answer.
- ✓ Using objects. Place 6 objects onto an empty ten frame. How many more objects are needed to make 10? Record the answer.
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Student A:
Using a Ten-Frame
"I used a ten frame for the case. Then, I put on 6 counters for juice still in the case. There's no juice in these 4 spaces. So, 4 are missing."



Student B:
Think Addition
"I counted out 10 counters because I knew there needed to be ten. I pushed these 6 over here because they were in the container. These are left over. So there's 4 missing."



Student C:
Fluently add/subtract
"I know that it's 4 because 6 and 4 is the same amount as 10."

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- Shake and Spill
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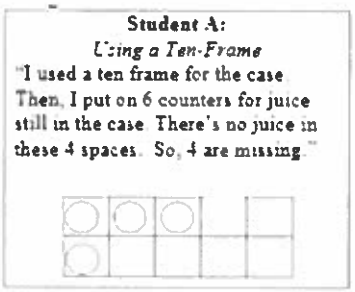
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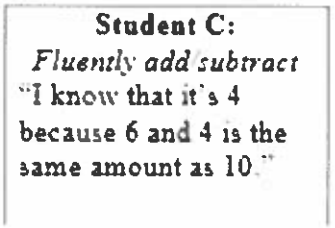
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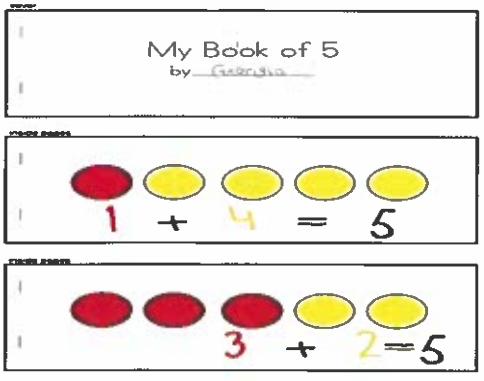
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K.OA.5 ← K.OA.3

K.OA.5 Illustrative Tasks:
- My Book of Five, https://www.illustrativemathematics.org/content-standards/K/OA/A/5/tasks/1408
- Many Ways to Do Addition1, https://www.illustrativemathematics.org/content-standards/K/OA/A/5/tasks/1409



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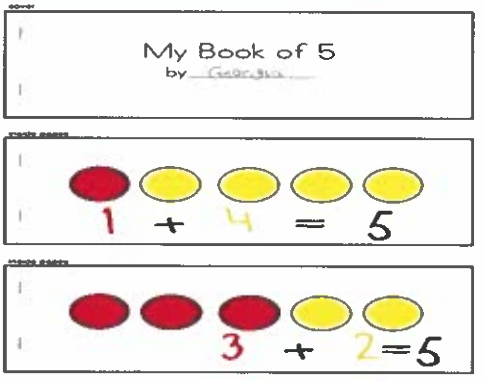
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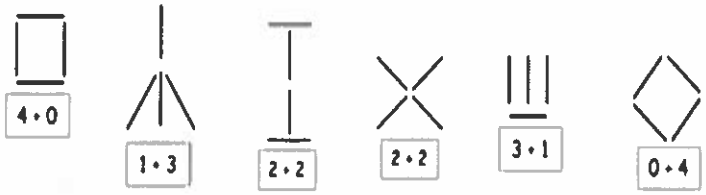
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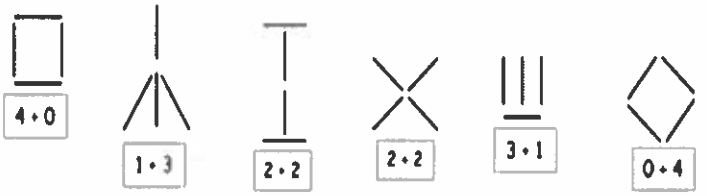
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Then, after numerous opportunities to explore, represent and discuss "4", a student becomes able to fluently answer problems such as, "One bird was on the tree. Three more birds came. How many are on the tree now?"; and "There was one bird on the tree. Some more came. There are now 4 birds on the tree. How many birds came?"

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K.NBT.A Work with numbers 11-19 to gain foundation for place value.

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- ☐ Composing larger numbers from smaller numbers
- ☐ Decomposing larger numbers into smaller numbers
- ☐ Ten ones and some more ones
- ☐ Recording compositions and decompositions

Question Stems and Prompts:

- ✓ Using objects. Compose numbers. If you have ten ones and then you add 4 more ones, how many will you have? Record. (10 + 4 = 14)
- ✓ Using drawings. Compose numbers. If you have ten circles and you want to have 15 circles, how many more circles will you need to draw? Record. (10 + __ = 15)
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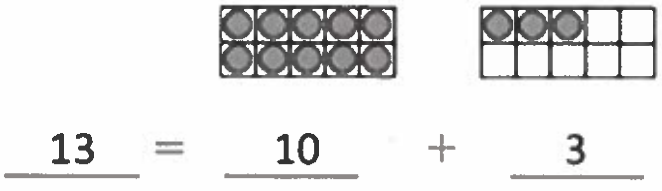


Teaching Strategies:

- Tape diagram
- Ten frames

K.NBT.1 Illustrative Task:

- What Makes a Teen Number?, https://www.illustrativemathematics.org/content-standards/K/NBT/A/1/tasks/1404



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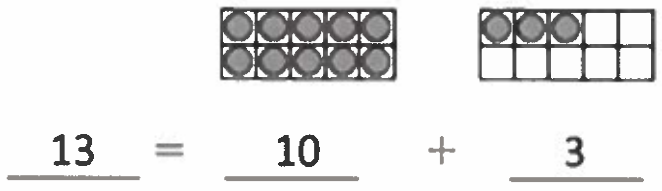


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• tall	
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• heavy	
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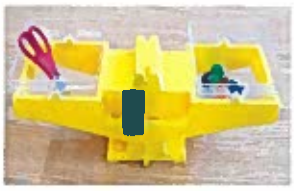
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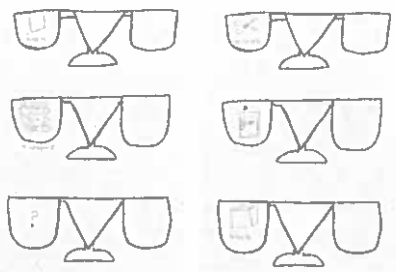
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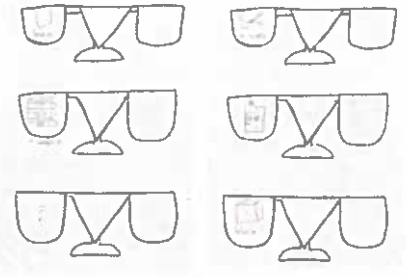
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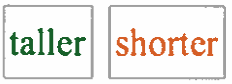
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K.MD.B.3

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Students identify similarities and differences between objects (e.g., size, color, shape) and use these attributes to sort a collection of objects (MP.2, MP.6, MP.7).

When the objects are sorted, students count the objects in each set and then order each of the sets by the amount in each set.

K.MD.3 Illustrative Task(s):

- Sort and Count I, https://www.illustrativemathematics.org/content-standards/K/MD/B/3/tasks/799
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  - "Do any groups have the same number?"

The students count the groups and answer the teacher's questions.

- Sort and Count II, https://www.illustrativemathematics.org/content-standards/K/MD/B/3/tasks/990
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K.G.1 Describe objects in the environment using names of shapes and describe the relative positions of these objects using terms such as *above, below, beside, in front of, behind, and next to.*

Essential Skills and Concepts:

- ☐ Describe the position of an object
- ☐ Names shapes
- ☐ Find shapes in the environment and describe their positions

Question Stems and Prompts:

Students need opportunities to identify and name two- and three-dimensional shapes in and outside of the classroom and describe relative positions.

- ✓ Ask students to find rectangles in the classroom and describe the relative positions of the rectangles they see [(Possible answer: The rectangle (a poster) is over the sphere (globe)].
- ✓ The teacher holds up objects such as an ice cream cone, a number cube or ball, and asks students to identify each shape.
- ✓ The teacher places an object next to, behind, above, below, beside, or in front of another object and asks positional questions--Where is the object?
  - Which way?
  - How far?
  - Where?
  - What type of objects?

Vocabulary	**Spanish Cognates**
Tier 2	
• position	posicion
• shape	
Tier 3	
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Standards Connections

K.G.1 and K.G.2 → K.G.3 and K.G.4

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K.G.A Identify and describe shapes (squares, circles, triangles, rectangles, hexagons, cubes, cones, cylinders, an spheres).

K.G.1 Describe objects in the environment using names of shapes and describe the relative positions of these objects using terms such as *above, below, beside, in front of, behind, and next to.*

Essential Skills and Concepts:

- ☐ Describe the position of an object
- ☐ Names shapes
- ☐ Find shapes in the environment and describe their positions

Question Stems and Prompts:

Students need opportunities to identify and name two- and three-dimensional shapes in and outside of the classroom and describe relative positions.

- ✓ Ask students to find rectangles in the classroom and describe the relative positions of the rectangles they see [(Possible answer: The rectangle (a poster) is ove the sphere (globe)].
- ✓ The teacher holds up objects such as an ice cream cone, a number cube or ball, and asks students to identify each shape.
- ✓ The teacher places an object next to, behind, above, below, beside, or in front of another object and asks positional questions--Where is the object?
  - Which way?
  - How far?
  - Where?
  - What type of objects?

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• shape	
Tier 3	
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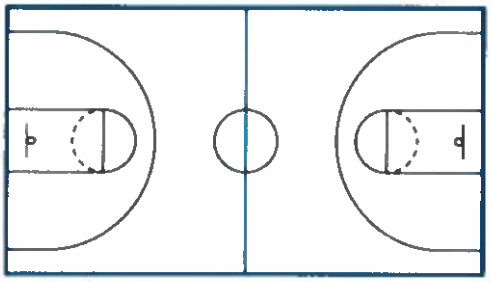
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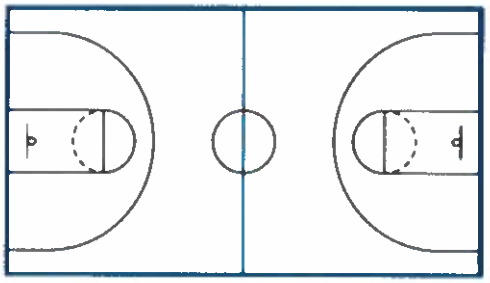
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K.G.2 Correctly name shapes regardless of their orientations or overall size.

Essential Skills and Concepts:

- ☐ Recognize shapes in different orientations or of different sizes
- ☐ Name two-dimensional and three-dimensional shapes

Question Stems and Prompts:

- ✓ What shape is this? How do you know? What if I turn it upside down? What shape is it now? How do you know?
- ✓ What is this little shape? What is that larger shape? Are they the same shape? How do you know?
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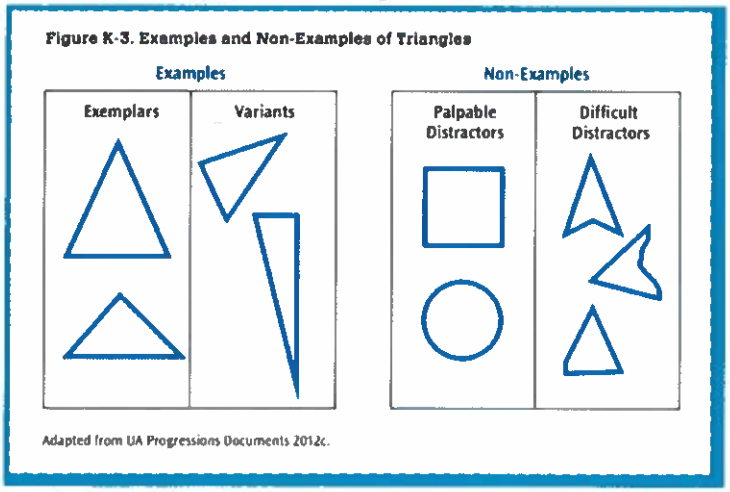
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K.G.A.2

Standard Explanation
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- Non-Examples
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K.G.2 Examples:
1. Teacher makes pairs of paper shapes that are different sizes. Each student is given one shape and the objective is to find the partner who has the same shape.

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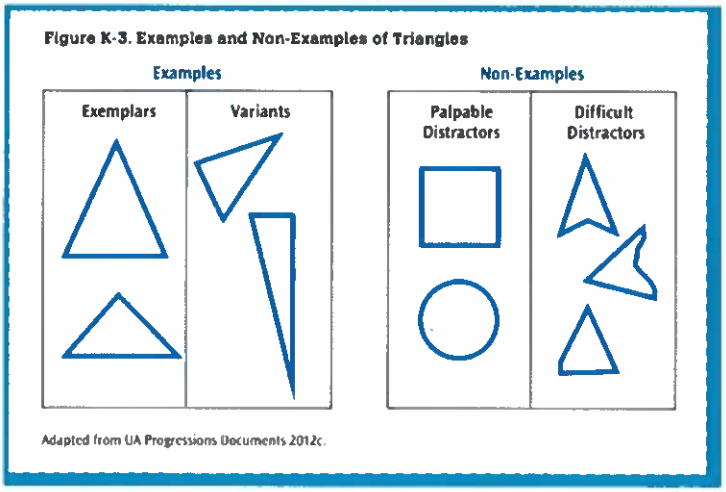
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Essential Skills and Concepts:

- ☐ Identify two-dimensional shapes
- ☐ Identify three-dimensional shapes

Question Stems and Prompts:

- ✓ Present a number of shapes in various sizes and orientations. Determine which of the objects are two-dimensional and which are three-dimensional.
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- ✓ This is a square. Is it two or three dimensional? How do you know?
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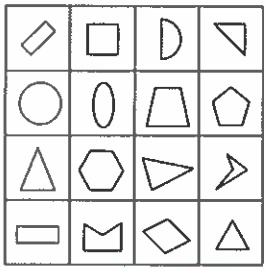
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Standard Explanation

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K.G.4 Illustrative Task:

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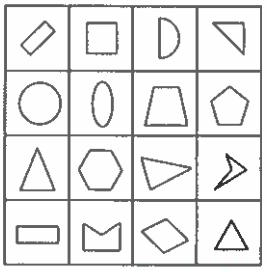
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Essential Skills and Concepts:

- ☐ Build shapes in the environment
- ☐ Draw shapes in the environment

Question Stems and Prompts:

- ✓ Draw a circle.
- ✓ Draw a cube.
- ✓ Using clay, make a sphere.
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Tier 2	
• build	
• same	
• different	diferente
• corner	
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K.G.B Analyze, compare, create, and compose shapes.

K.G.6 Compose simple shapes to form larger shapes. *For example, "Can you join these two triangles with full sides touching to make a rectangle?"*

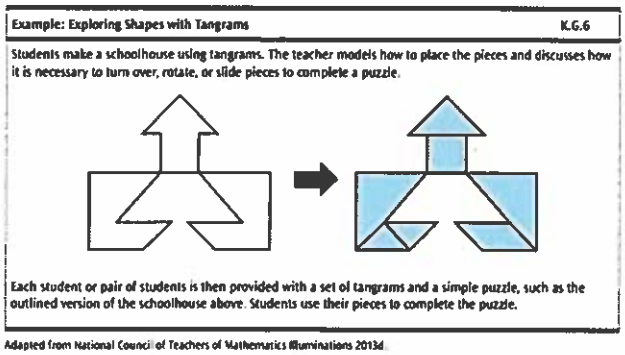
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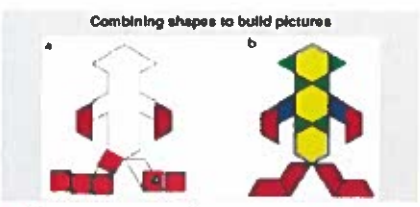
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Puzzles provide opportunities for students to apply spatial relationships and develop problem-solving skills in an entertaining and meaningful way. Pattern blocks and tangrams are often utilized when students work with two-dimensional shapes.

Composing and decomposing shapes with right angles (squares, rectangles, and right triangles that also make isosceles triangles) provides important foundations for central geometric concepts (such as transformations) in later grades.

Examples of interactive tangram puzzles are available at the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics Web site (http://www.nctm.org/standards/content.aspx?id=25012 [accessed July 31, 2014]).





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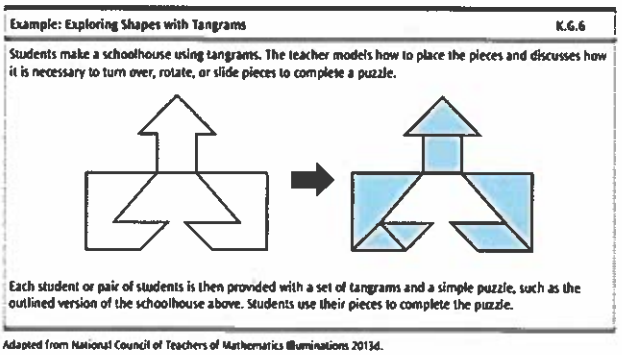
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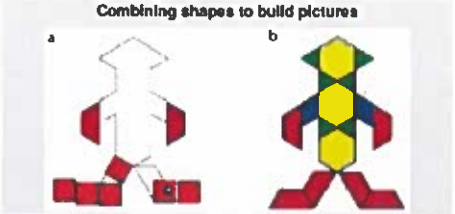
Students compose simple shapes to form larger shapes and answer questions such as, "Can you join these two triangles with full sides touching to make a rectangle?" (K.G.6). Composing shapes is an important concept in kindergarten. Students move from identifying and classifying simple shapes to manipulating two or more shapes to create a new shape. Students rotate, flip, and arrange puzzle pieces, and they move shapes to make a design or picture. Finally, students manipulate simple shapes to make a new shape (MP.1, MP.3, MP.4, MP.7) [adapted from KATM 2012, Kindergarten Flipbook].

Puzzles provide opportunities for students to apply spatial relationships and develop problem-solving skills in an entertaining and meaningful way. Pattern blocks and tangram are often utilized when students work with two-dimensional shapes.

Composing and decomposing shapes with right angles (squares, rectangles, and right triangles that also make isosceles triangles) provides important foundations for central geometric concepts (such as transformations) in later grades.

Examples of interactive tangram puzzles are available at the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics Web site (http://www.nctm.org/standards/content.aspx?id=25012 [accessed July 31, 2014]).





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