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Welcome to the 3rd Grade math page. Here you will find all chapters divided with videos to help you understand the concepts. In addition, you will find spreadsheets to help you practice. Page 2 Stock Image More Buying Choices 1 new from \$93.30 4 used from \$29.00 © 1996-2015, Amazon.com, Inc. or its affiliates Math in Focus is the newest program to incorporate Singapore's widely used approach to mathematics. Two fundamental ways that Singapore's approach differs from more traditional programs are: Consistent use of models that allow students to address concepts that are typically delayed until later gradesThe emphasis on applying mathematical skills in real-world situations helps children become formidable problem solvers in real lifeThe question is not whether to use the Singapore approach, but which version should you choose Mathematics: SingaporeMath.com Primary or this new Mathematics in Focus? The underlying philosophy of Mathematics in Focus is the same as primary mathematics. It has the same emphasis on integrating concepts and skills; the same approach of starting with concrete, then for pictorial, then for abstract; the same extensive troubleshooting using the famous bar templates to deal with the difficult issues. The scope of the program is essentially similar, too. Overall, I would say that there is a little more material in the MIF than PM. Sometimes this includes additional concepts, sometimes just going deeper into a topic. While the sequence of topics mostly corresponds between the two programs, I found some places where it was different on the two levels I compared. These differences seemed limited to the order of presentation within a note rather than moving concepts from one series to another. MIF is aligned with CCSS, but in a comparison between it and the Singapore Math Standards Edition, there only seems to be about 10% new content at each series level, and these are all minor concepts and topics. The overall scope and sequence of the program have not changed. For a more detailed comparison of their scopes and sequences, you should visit the respective sites (www.singaporemath.com and www.greatsource.com/mathinfocus) to obtain a full scope and sequence for each program. If you've used primary math, the transition to Math in Focus should be smooth. The basic materials are also similar: both have two levels (A and B) of teacher edits, non-consumable student texts, and gradeworkbooks; and both have additional materials such as extra practice books, evaluation books (test), and enrichment books (challenging). The main differences between the two programs are: format /content of The Teacher's EditionsThe presentation of amount of didactic material in the student's textThe integration of concrete activities (practices) of students in the programsThe graphic content/layoutThe incorporation of enrichment activities in MIFO program larger size of mifo program relative cost of programsFirst, teacher editions. I think the authors of the materials of the pm teachers did an excellent job. It is difficult to write a teacher edition beyond the development of student materials. Since these are not the actual teacher materials used in Singapore, or even their translations, it's no surprise that they're not as coordinated with student materials as the math teacher editions in Focus. These were written specifically for the MIF program and in conjunction with student editions. As such, the material relates directly to the student's text and workbook pages. This is a significant difference. In contrast, most of the actual teaching in the PM Home Instructor guides takes place before you even open the student text. The work carried out in the student text is another reinforcement of the concepts taught outside the scope of the text class itself. This puts much more of the burden of teaching on the teacher. You should do the concept introduction, concrete modeling, and transition to pictorial before you do ___ tasks, a textbook pp._____. Editions of Focus Mathematics teachers begin, like most, with an overview of the program, which describes program components, list handlers (with suggested alternatives), includes a scope and sequence of three series, and detailed table of contents. Each chapter begins with an overview. Contains background information for teaching classes, intercurricular connections, and the localization of concepts before and after for

this topic. The Chapter Planning Guide is a tabular layout that breaks the chapter into teaching units, showing each the number of days it will take, instructional objectives, vocabulary, resources, materials needed, and how it fits into NCTM standards. It's a glance. The lesson pages follow. Unlike the PM program, mif teacher editing includes reduced images of both the student's text and workbook pages (with all responses printed in red). I find it difficult to teach effectively without my own copying of student materials, so I appreciate having everything in one place so I don't juggle books while teaching. Teaching instructions appear directly below the corresponding student's text page. These include conceptual information, directions for activities conducted by teachers and/or students, and discussion (which is highly scripted). The presentation of the lesson is very organized, with several standard elements in each chapter, regardless of the grade level. First, there is always an Introduction of Chapters that coordinates with the introductory page in the student's text. As an example, let's look at Introduction to the Chapter for Subtraction Facts for 10 in book 1A: The student's text page shows a boy in three frames: walking with five stickers in his open hand; three of them falling into a one grid on the sidewalk; with two of the five stickers (unfortunately) left in hand. There is a box in the lower left corner, outlining the chapter in four lessons and a Great Idea box in the lower right corner telling the Student Subtraction can be used to find out how many are left. The following is a recall section of prior knowledge. These students' text pages review previously learned concepts that are a prerequisite for understanding the material introduced in this chapter. Teaching instructions coincide, often including manipulative work for the student. Immediately below, there is a Quick Scan with several questions to assess whether the student is ready to continue or needs further review. (If necessary, an additional pre-test is available in the Reviews book.) When readiness is asserted, the lessons of the chapter begin. For each, the teacher's edition details the objectives of the class, coordinating resources, vocabulary, materials needed for each day and provides a 5-minute warm-up activity. The 5-minute warm-up activity presents and prepares students for class. These usually involve working with concrete objects (linking cubes, counters, etc.) but, at higher levels, may include problems or teaser questions. This contrasts sharply with the heavy pretext activities in PM. A lesson introduction in the student's text affirms objectives and visualizes vocabulary. From here, classes may vary, although the concrete for pictorial and abstract philosophy is always present and more integrated into the student's own text. Most classes consist of several segments of Learning and Guided Practice, interspersed with a variety of other components. Learning boxes introduce, explain, and model each concept. These correspond to the objectives of the lesson and contain a title revealing what the focal ability is. For example, in the Subtract Shapes lesson, the first concept taught is: You can subtract by taking it away. The skill is then illustrated, modeled and explained, showing step by step related mathematical techniques. Guided Practice segments almost always accompany the Learn segments. At the lower levels, they usually photographically portray the manipulative work used to solve problems. The editing instructions of the correlationamide teacher guide the teacher in the use of corresponding manipulative work. At higher levels, these can be problems working related to the Learn segment. For example, in the algebra chapter lesson (note 5) Using letters as numbers, Learn teaches you how to write a numeric expression to show how numbers in a situation are related. He uses the computing example of a person who ages next year and two years ago. It is followed by a second Learn segment how to use variables to represent unknown numbers and form expressions involving addition and subtraction. This expands in the first segment as two students discuss how to calculate the age of their teachers in these cases, without knowing their age now. Shows how a variable can be used to construct an algebraic expression to solve the problem. Guided Practice follows with a table presenting different situations (Now, 4 years from now, 10 years from now, 5 years ago, 8 years ago) and asking the student to provide the appropriate algebraic expressions (x for now is provided). Other components of the lesson include several of the following: Allows you to practice reinforces with additional practice issues. When students can successfully solve these problems, they are ready for independent work in the Hands-On Activity student work card that reinforces problem-solving skills, concepts, and strategies by using handlers. These show the items to use, such as using to troubleshoot, and then provide several additional issues for independent work. The game splits the book with a fun game using the target skill. Let's explore! uses a discovery approach to learn. When working through the activity, the student will discern a concept, relationship, strategy or principle. Math Journal helps children put mathematical concepts into words. As you might expect, these require much less writing in previous series. Most classes end with a Lets practice that leads to tasks in their own tasks in the student's workbook. Chapters usually consist of 2-7 lessons and end with a Put on Your Thinking Cap! Activity. These are based on both previous knowledge and skills acquired in the chapter to solve challenging problems by combining problem-solving strategies with critical thinking skills. It's a bit like pages from a Critical Thinking Press book were purposely linked. Think of it as enrichment exercises incorporated only in the course. Following the teacher's instruction includes skills needed to solve the problem and how to direct your child through the thought process as needed. These activities also have workbook tracking pages. A Wrap Up Chapter recapitulates all the concepts and skills learned in the chapter. At most levels, this is followed by a chapter/test review right in the student text. At the initial levels, the chapter review/test is contained in the student's workbook (probably to avoid having to rewrite the issues). The Assessmentbooks also contain a test for each chapter of the student book. Many of the same components exist in some way in the PM program. Practical activities, games, enrichment, discussion, and exploratory exercises are detailed in the teachers' books, along with most of the lesson instruction. There is simply less confidence in the MIF program about the teacher getting skills and concepts before using the pages text; in fact, the teaching takes place next to and corresponding to the student's text. Therefore, the text has a more orderly and systematic feeling in relation to the texts of the MP. So if you won't actually read and teach from the instructor guides, you'll be better off with this program. Although it is not intended to self-instructive, your student will have more complete guidance directly in the student's materials. And once you've finished the lesson, he'll have more to refer to if he has a question or needs clarification. While both programs sport full-color student text, Math in Focus uses more photographic, real-life images and fewer cartoonish renderings, giving them a more adult look. This is especially attractive where handlers are used to demonstrate a concept. As they say, a picture is worth a thousand words. The MIF even replaced most of the talking heads of the mathematical signature Singapore (illustrations of children talking or thinking through word bubbles to identify concepts, explain processes, even provide instructions) with photographic images of real children. Although the texts of lower-level students in both grades are more strongly graphic, I feel that the balance is better in the MIF program. Many large illustrations can overwhelm and distract. Because all Primary Mathematics books are smaller in shape, these more typically school materials seem even larger. MIF teacher edits are oversized and spiral books (the largest width required to fit student pages side by side). They are also much longer than the corresponding PM instructor guides, again largely due to the inclusion of reduced images of all student pages. The texts of life-size MIF students are rigid, which not only makes them more durable, but makes them heavier. With much more instructional material in them, they contain about twice the pages of their PM counterparts. This page count difference does not lead to the student's books, however, which are more similar in length (PMs may even have a little more pages). Assessments are also implemented differently in each series. Whereas the MFIs have a review of the material previously learned at the beginning of each chapter, PM (from grade 2) usually has a cumulative revision at the end of a unit, which is also echoed in the workbook. The MIF has a review and testing of distinct chapters at the end of each chapter. Workbooks contain cumulative revisions after every two chapters (for only these two chapters). Each workbook also contains a cumulative test at the end of the book; Workbook A a Mid-Year and Workbook B a year-end review. Both programs also have an optional test book. MIF calls this book reviews. It contains a diagnostic review for each chapter (mentioned earlier), cumulative Benchmark assessments to be made in the middle of each text, and cumulative mid- and year-end tests. A final difference between the programs is the Although workbooks and student books are very close to price, teacher issues are not. If you deduct the separate prices from the student text and the Homeschool Kit price workbook, you still came out with a considerable difference. You in the stadium if you plan to use the most expensive Primary Math Teacher Guide instead of the Home Teacher Guide. Or, if you, like me, need a separate copy of student materials to teach anyway, the remaining difference won't buy you a meal. You should also consider whether you would need to use auxiliary materials for any program. Homeschool packages include student book, workbook, and teacher edition for a grade-level semester (A or B). Kindergarten School Packages include parts 1 and 2 of the Student Book and the corresponding edition of Teachers. You may want to note that Teacher Editions are not available separately; they are only found in the packages. Full-year packages are also now available with a parent response key instead of Teacher Editions. Response keys (available for K-5 grades) contain reduced student pages and responses to the student's textbook (front) and workbook (on the back). Packages with response keys include the Student Book A&B, the A&B Workfolder, and the parent response key. Answers to grades 6-8 are only found in Teacher Editions. Student packages are also available. These packages include textbooks and textbooks for both semesters and the evaluation book. At the kindergarten level, the teacher's edition is included due to the interactive nature of the classes. The 6th grade level has been added to the series, Course 1. Using the same approach and format found at the previous levels of the course, students will learn about positive and negative numbers, multiplying and dividing fractions and decimals, proportions and rates, percent, algebraic expressions, equations and inequalities, coordinating plan, perimeter, area, volume, statistics and central trend measures. Each home school kit includes hardcover teacher editing and hardcover student editing (non-consumable text) for one semester. The evaluation book is sold separately and includes content for both semesters. Extra practice books for each semester and a blackline activities book is available but optional. This is a necessary addition to the series before moving on to higher-level mathematics. The reteach Workbooks correspond to the chapters of each level of the Student Work Card/Workbook. They provide guided-instructional examples along with additional practice issues. These meet the needs of some students who only need additional work on most concepts for the domain. Answers/Solutions are found on the back of each book. 210 pgs. pb. In a nutshell, although the core content and philosophical approach of these are virtually the same, the implementation is not. So, my best advice? Do a curriculum fair and see the programs side by side. Then you can decide the best fit for your teaching style and your child. Note: Not included in the comparison above is the Math in Focus program in Kindergarten as it is very different both the format and presentation than the rest of the elementary program. The four-part student book is a working text. Teaching is in Teacher Edition, and consists of the Activities Investigate, Discover, Explore and Apply. As at elementary levels, teaching instructions are correlated with students' text pages. The classes are detailed and written. Many refer to a corresponding Great Book. Some of the Big Book pages are larger reproductions of student text pages; for others, you can use the reduced copy in teacher editions. Unlike other MIF books, student books contain colorful illustrations instead of photographic images. The books have a cute monster theme carried everywhere. Because there is no kindergarten level of Primary Mathematics, I can't compare content or presentation. For a detailed scope and sequence, see the editors' website. Also note: We have assembled manipulator kits for all levels of this program. Countries around the world were first interested in Singapore's mathematics curriculum when the results of the Third International Study of Mathematics and Sciences (TIMSS) were published in 1995. Conducted by the Boston College International Center for Studies, math and science tests were applied to students from more than 40 countries. Singaporean students ranked highly in mathematical performance: 1st at levels 4, 7 and 8 and 2nd at the third grade level. The results for the U.S. were disappointing: 10th in the third grade, 11th in the fourth grade, 23rd in the seventh grade and 27th in eighth grade. In a follow-up study in 1999, Singapore again ranked 1st in eighth grade math, while eighth graders in the U.S. ranked 19th. Although a first place did not necessarily imply the best program, something about Singapore's math program was working. Singapore Approach Math is a general term that refers to a type of mathematical instruction (i.e. curriculum) developed from a program designed by the Singapore Ministry of Education in the 1980s. There were a number of revisions and the 3rd edition was the last edition used in Singapore. Good test scores have been associated with this material and all of our Singapore Approach Mathematics programs are mainly based on the 3rd edition, although it is no longer available for sale. Components of different editions are not interchangeable, but a student can move between edits between intermediate levels. Primary Math US (1-6) is an adaptation of the 3rd edition for use in the USA. Although a small amount of content (fraction/division) from the 2nd edition has been added back to the US edition, it is almost to the 3rd edition. The U.S. edition adds sections for regular U.S. measurements and uses U.S. spelling and conventions. We hope that this edition will be available indefinitely. ©2003 Primary Mathematics S/E (Standards (Standards (K-6) was adapted to meet the mathematics standards of the Common Core. An additional amount of content (probability, data analysis, negative numbers, coordinate charts) from the 2nd edition has been added back and topics have been reorganized, but is similar to the US edition. Cumulative revisions have been added at the end of each Unit and practice sets within each unit. Textbooks are colorful. ©2008 This edition includes Earlybird Kindergarten Math. Primary Math CC (Common Core) (K-5) is aligned with the Common Core State Standards and is another adaptation of the 3rd edition. Only minor changes were made to the scope and sequence. Unit reviews are no longer cumulative and practices have been removed, although some of the content has been incorporated into classes. ©2014 includes Earlybird Kindergarten Math CC. This edition will be available for the near future. New Elementary Math (7-8) is a no-frills program based on an older Singaporean program covering integrated algebra and geometry. It is considered a sequence for primary mathematics programs. Dimensions Math (7-8) is an updated and more colorful version that is now aligned with CCSS. It is also considered a sequence for Primary Mathematics programs. Math in Focus (K-8) was developed by Great Source (a division of Houghton Mifflin Harcourt) in conjunction with Marshall Cavendish (the original editor in Singapore). Although the basic statement sequences are similar and the content is very close to the SE, the material added to the most recent edits aligns it with the CC. Math in Focus has a more American look and feel. ©2010, 2014 2014

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