

Indicator 1b

Instructional material spends the majority of class time on the major cluster of each grade.

The instructional materials reviewed for Grade 3 meet the expectations for focus by spending the majority of the time on the major clusters of the grade. This includes all the clusters in 3.OA and 3.NF and clusters 3.MD.A and 3.MD.C.

The Grade 3 materials do spend the majority of class time on the major clusters of the grade. Work was not calculated by units since the units spiral and are not clustered by groups of standards. There are nine units with approximately 8-13 lessons per unit. Assessment days were not included in these calculations.

Additionally, each unit has a 2-day open response lesson; the Open Response Lessons were counted as one lesson. At the lesson level, the lessons are divided into Warm Up, Focus, and Practice. Each day consists of approximately 5-10 minutes on Warm Up, 30-45 minutes of a Focus, and 15-25 minutes of Practice. To determine the amount of time on major work, the standards covered in the focus lessons were considered since that is where direct instruction takes place, and the majority of the lesson takes place during this time.

- Approximately 64 lessons out of the 99 are focused on the major work. This represents approximately 65 percent of the lessons. Additionally, another 4 lessons, or 4 percent, are supporting work which truly supported the major work of the grade bringing the time spent on major work to approximately 69 percent.
- Fourteen lessons out of the 99 are focused on the supporting work of the grade. This work was treated separately from the major work of the grade.
- Sixteen lessons out of the 99 are focused on off grade-level work. For example, lesson 1-3 is focused on 2.MD.C.7 (*tell and write time to the nearest 5 minutes*), and lesson 1-7 is focused on 2.MD.D.10, (*draw a bar graph with a single scaled unit*). Lesson 3-7 is focused on 2.G.A.2 (*partition a rectangle into rows and columns*). Lesson 4-4 is focused on 2.G.A.1 (*recognize and draw shapes having specified attributes*). Lessons 6-8, 6-9, 6-10 and 6-11 all focus on 5.OA.A.1 (*use parentheses in numerical expressions and evaluate the expressions*). Lessons 8-3 and 8-5 focus on 4.OA.B.4 (*find all factors for a whole number*). Lesson 8-6 focuses on 4.OA.A.3 (*solve multistep word problems posed with whole numbers and have whole-number answers using the four operations, including problems in which remainders must be interpreted*). Lesson 9-5 focuses on 4.NBT.B.5 (*multiply a whole number of up to four digits by a one-digit whole number*).
- One lesson out of the 99 focuses on other content. This lesson is focused on using the student reference book.

EARNED **4 of 4** POINTS