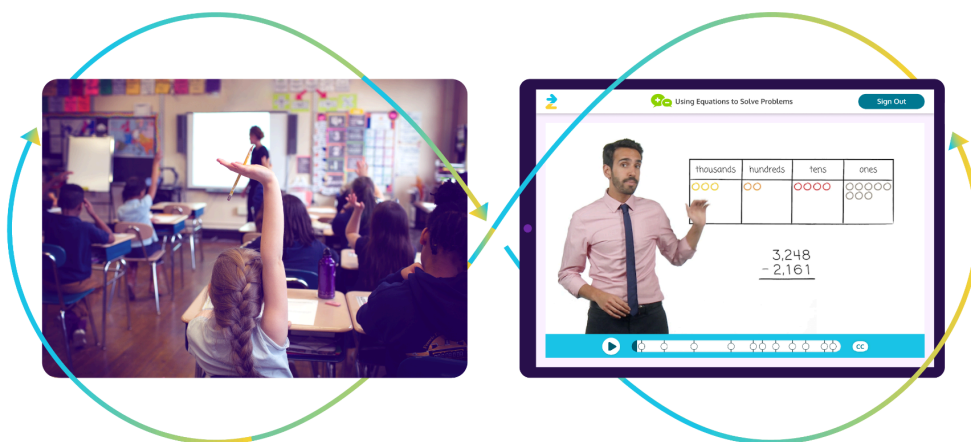


Helping All Students Access Grade-Level Math: Using Zearn Alongside Your Curriculum

Zearn is a digital learning platform designed to support all students in building a deep, lasting understanding of grade-level math. This guide shows how Zearn works alongside your curriculum to help every student succeed.



About Zearn: A Daily, Coherent Companion to Your Core Math Curriculum

Zearn is designed to work alongside your core math curriculum every day — reinforcing key ideas through a research-grounded learning progression. Zearn's digital lessons complement and strengthen what you're already teaching, giving every student more opportunities to explore, persevere, and break through in grade-level math.

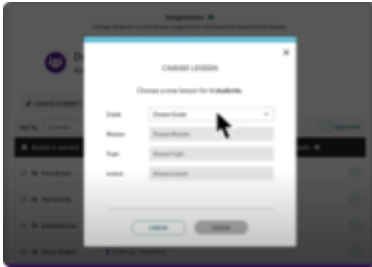
When learning with Zearn, students:

- Develop both procedural fluency and conceptual understanding, strengthening automaticity with math facts while deepening their grasp of key mathematical ideas.
- Engage with math through a Concrete–Representational–Abstract (CRA) progression, moving from objects and visual models to symbols and equations.
- Receive just-in-time, embedded support that helps them work through challenges while maintaining grade-level rigor.

Key Steps to Effective Zearn Usage

To use Zearn effectively, assign a Mission that connects to the math students are learning in class (see *next page for guidance on choosing a Mission*) and let students progress through the Mission lesson by lesson, in order, at their own pace. The goal is for students to complete at least three grade-level lessons per week, or about 90 over the course of the year.

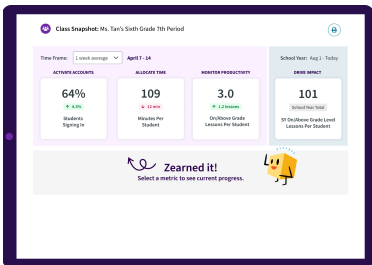
The steps below outline how to put this into practice.



1. At the start of a new unit, assign students to the first lesson of the Zearn Mission that connects to the math they are currently learning in class. Students then progress at their own pace — no daily reassignment needed. When you begin a new unit, assign a new Mission to keep students moving forward in the learning progression.



2. Set a goal for students to complete three grade-level lessons each week. Protect about 90 minutes of weekly instructional time to make this achievable.



3. Monitor progress during Zearn time and across the week using real-time reports. Use the data to identify students on track to complete three grade-level lessons per week and those who may need additional support.



4. Support and celebrate students by recognizing progress toward weekly goals and providing additional support to help every student continue moving forward.

Choosing a Mission

Within each grade, Zearn's digital content is organized into units—called Missions. Each Zearn Mission focuses on a related set of grade-level math ideas, with lessons intentionally sequenced to build and deepen understanding. Students get the most out of Zearn when their Mission connects to the math they are learning in class.

To choose a Mission, start with the math students are learning in class. In your Teacher Account, review the grade-level Missions and use the Mission Overview to understand what each Mission covers. Then assign the Mission that connects to the major math idea of your current unit. Students begin at the first lesson and work through the Mission in order, as each lesson builds on the last.

If you are unsure which Mission to assign, choose the earliest Mission in the grade-level sequence that connects to that math idea. Zearn Missions and your curriculum will not match exactly in length or sequence—and that's expected. A Mission may be longer or shorter than your unit, may connect to multiple units, or only part of one. What matters most is that students work through lessons in order, stay engaged in grade-level math, and continue moving forward over time.

At the start of each new unit, assign the Mission that connects to the math students are learning in class. Students do not need to finish their current Mission before moving to the next one. Moving students forward helps keep their digital learning connected to your instruction, even as they progress at different paces.