

# Helping All Students Access Grade-Level Math: Using Zearn with Everyday Mathematics K-6

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 Everyday Mathematics 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.

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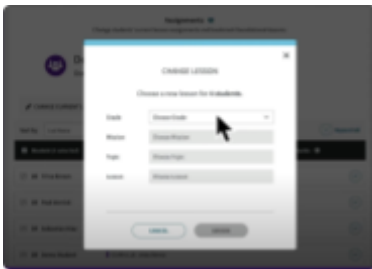
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## Key Steps to Effective Zearn Usage

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

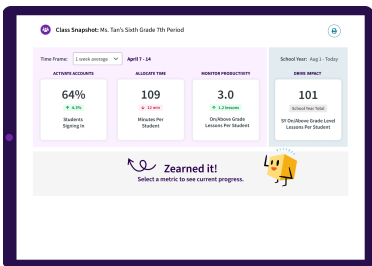
To use Zearn effectively, assign the Mission identified in this guide for your current unit and let students progress through the Mission lesson by lesson, in order, at their own pace. The goal is for students to complete at least three grade-level lessons per week, or 90 over the course of the year. 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 recommended Mission** and let them progress at their own pace — no daily reassignment needed.



**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.

## Kindergarten Learning progression

This table shows the recommended Zearn Mission for each Everyday Mathematics Unit. Refer to it each time you begin a new Unit to determine which Mission to assign.

Assign students to the first lesson of the recommended Mission and allow them to progress at their own pace. Because assignments are made at the Mission level, all students stay focused on the same grade-level concepts, even as they move through lessons at different speeds. When your class begins a new Unit, assign the next recommended Mission to all students, even if some have not finished their current Mission. Each Mission includes built-in supports that give every student access to new content while staying connected to grade-level learning.

Everyday Mathematics	Zearn Math Supporting Digital Content
<b>Unit 1: Foundational Counting Principles and Skills</b> (13 lessons)	<b>Mission 1: Numbers to 10</b> (30 lessons)
<b>Unit 2: Naming and Describing Shapes; Counting</b> (13 lessons)	<b>Mission 2: Two-Dimensional and Three-Dimensional Shapes</b> (8 lessons)
<b>Unit 3: Reading, Writing, and Using Numbers; Making Comparisons</b> (13 lessons)	<b>Mission 3: Comparison of Length, Weight, Capacity, and Numbers to 10</b> (25 lessons)
<b>Unit 4: Advanced Counting; Composing/Decomposing Numbers and Shapes; Measurable Attributes</b> (13 lessons)	<b>Mission 4: Number Pairs, Addition and Subtraction to 10</b> (33 lessons)
<b>Unit 5: Exploring Teen Numbers</b> (13 lessons)	<i>Note: When you begin teaching Everyday Mathematics Unit 5, students should continue working through Zearn Mission 4.</i>
<b>Unit 6: Exploring 3-D Shapes and Measurable Attributes; Representing Addition and Subtraction</b> (13 lessons)	<b>Mission 6: Analyzing, Comparing, and Composing Shapes</b> (6 lessons)
<b>Unit 7: Addition and Subtraction Strategies;</b>	<b>Mission 5: Numbers 10-20 and Counting to 100</b>

Everyday Mathematics	Zearn Math Supporting Digital Content
<b>Expanding Number Sense</b> (13 lessons)	(19 lessons)
<b>Unit 8: Numbers that Add to 10; Early Fact Fluency</b> (13 lessons)	<i>Note: When you begin teaching Everyday Mathematics Unit 8, students should continue working through Zearn Mission 5.</i>
<b>Unit 9: Measurement and Spatial Thinking</b> (13 lessons)	<i>Note: This is a great time for students to revisit and complete any unfinished digital lessons. To support this, consider giving students open access to all grade level lessons. Learn how to set this up <a href="#">here</a>.</i>

## Grade 1 Learning progression

This table shows the recommended Zearn Mission for each Everyday Mathematics Unit. Refer to it each time you begin a new Unit to determine which Mission to assign.

Assign students to the first lesson of the recommended Mission and allow them to progress at their own pace. Because assignments are made at the Mission level, all students stay focused on the same grade-level concepts, even as they move through lessons at different speeds. When your class begins a new Unit, assign the next recommended Mission to all students, even if some have not finished their current Mission. Each Mission includes built-in supports that give every student access to new content while staying connected to grade-level learning.

Everyday Mathematics	Zearn Math Supporting Digital Content
<b>Unit 1: Counting</b> (11 lessons)	<b>Mission 1: Add and Subtract Small Numbers</b> (32 lessons)
<b>Unit 2: Introducing Addition</b> (11 lessons)	<i>Note: When you begin teaching Everyday Mathematics Unit 2, students should continue working through Zearn Mission 1.</i>
<b>Unit 3: Number Stories</b> (11 lessons)	<i>Note: When you begin teaching Everyday Mathematics Unit 3, students should continue working through Zearn Mission 1.</i>
<b>Unit 4: Length and Addition Facts</b> (11 lessons)	<b>Mission 3: Measure Length</b> (10 lessons)
<b>Unit 5: Place Value and Comparisons</b> (12 lessons)	<b>Mission 2: Meet Place Value</b> (23 lessons)
<b>Unit 6: Addition Fact Strategies</b> (11 lessons)	<i>Note: When you begin teaching Everyday Mathematics Unit 6, students should continue working through Zearn Mission 2.</i>
<b>Unit 7: Subtraction Fact Strategies and Attributes of Shapes</b> (11 lessons)	<b>Mission 4: Add and Subtract Big Numbers</b> (23 lessons)
<b>Unit 8: Geometry</b> (11 lessons)	<b>Mission 5: Work with Shapes</b> (13 lessons)

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**Unit 9: Two-Digit Addition and Subtraction and Review**  
(11 lessons)

**Mission 6: Add and Subtract to 100**  
(18 lessons)

## Grade 2 Learning progression

This table shows the recommended Zearn Mission for each Everyday Mathematics Unit. Refer to it each time you begin a new Unit to determine which Mission to assign.

Assign students to the first lesson of the recommended Mission and allow them to progress at their own pace. Because assignments are made at the Mission level, all students stay focused on the same grade-level concepts, even as they move through lessons at different speeds. When your class begins a new Unit, assign the next recommended Mission to all students, even if some have not finished their current Mission. Each Mission includes built-in supports that give every student access to new content while staying connected to grade-level learning.

Everyday Mathematics	Zearn Math Supporting Digital Content
<b>Unit 1: Establishing Routines</b> (12 lessons)	<b>Mission 1: Add and Subtract Friendly Numbers</b> (8 lessons)
<b>Unit 2: Fact Strategies</b> (12 lessons)	<b>Mission 2: Explore Length</b> (10 lessons)
<b>Unit 3: More Fact Strategies</b> (11 lessons)	<b>Mission 3: Counting and Place Value</b> (19 lessons)
<b>Unit 4: Place Value and Measurement</b> (11 lessons)	<b>Mission 4: Add, Subtract, and Solve</b> (29 lessons)
<b>Unit 5: Addition and Subtraction</b> (11 lessons)	<i>Note: When you begin teaching Everyday Mathematics Unit 5, students should continue working through Zearn Mission 4.</i>
<b>Unit 6: Whole Number Operations and Number Stories</b> (10 lessons)	<b>Mission 5: Add and Subtract Big Numbers</b> (20 lessons)
<b>Unit 7: Whole Number Operations and Measurement and Data</b> (9 lessons)	<b>Mission 7: Length, Money, and Data</b> (19 lessons)
<b>Unit 8: Geometry and Arrays</b> (11 lessons)	<b>Mission 6: Equal Groups</b> (16 lessons)

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**Unit 9: Equal Shares and Whole Number Operations**  
(11 lessons)

**Mission 8: Shapes, Time, and Fractions**  
(12 lessons)

## Grade 3 Learning progression

This table shows the recommended Zearn Mission for each Everyday Mathematics Unit. Refer to it each time you begin a new Unit to determine which Mission to assign.

Assign students to the first lesson of the recommended Mission and allow them to progress at their own pace. Because assignments are made at the Mission level, all students stay focused on the same grade-level concepts, even as they move through lessons at different speeds. When your class begins a new Unit, assign the next recommended Mission to all students, even if some have not finished their current Mission. Each Mission includes built-in supports that give every student access to new content while staying connected to grade-level learning.

Everyday Mathematics	Zearn Math Supporting Digital Content
<b>Unit 1: Math Tools, Time, and Multiplication</b> (13 lessons)	<b>Mission 1: Multiply and Divide Friendly Numbers</b> (21 lessons)
<b>Unit 2: Number Stories and Arrays</b> (12 lessons)	<b>Mission 2: Measure It</b> (21 lessons)
<b>Unit 3: Operations</b> (13 lessons)	<i>Note: When you begin teaching Everyday Mathematics Unit 3, students should continue working through Zearn Mission 2.</i>
<b>Unit 4: Measurement and Geometry</b> (12 lessons)	<b>Mission 4: Find the Area</b> (16 lessons) <b>Mission 7: Shapes and Measurement</b> (19 lessons)  <i>Note: When students complete Zearn Mission 4, assign them to Zearn Mission 7.</i>
<b>Unit 5: Fractions and Multiplication Strategies</b> (11 lessons)	<b>Mission 3: Multiply and Divide Tricky Numbers</b> (21 lessons)
<b>Unit 6: More Operations</b> (11 lessons)	<i>Note: When you begin teaching Everyday Mathematics Unit 6, students should continue working through Zearn Mission 3.</i>
<b>Unit 7: Fractions</b> (12 lessons)	<b>Mission 5: Fractions as Numbers</b> (29 lessons)

Everyday Mathematics	Zearn Math Supporting Digital Content
<b>Unit 8: Multiplication and Division</b> (8 lessons)	<i>Note: When you begin teaching Everyday Mathematics Unit 8, students should continue working through Zearn Mission 5.</i>
<b>Unit 9: Multidigit Operations</b> (7 lessons)	<b>Mission 6: Display Data</b> (9 lessons)

## Grade 4 Learning progression

This table shows the recommended Zearn Mission for each Everyday Mathematics Unit. Refer to it each time you begin a new Unit to determine which Mission to assign.

Assign students to the first lesson of the recommended Mission and allow them to progress at their own pace. Because assignments are made at the Mission level, all students stay focused on the same grade-level concepts, even as they move through lessons at different speeds. When your class begins a new Unit, assign the next recommended Mission to all students, even if some have not finished their current Mission. Each Mission includes built-in supports that give every student access to new content while staying connected to grade-level learning.

Everyday Mathematics	Zearn Math Supporting Digital Content
<b>Unit 1: Place Value; Multidigit Addition and Subtraction</b> (13 lessons)	<b>Mission 1: Add, Subtract, and Round</b> (18 lessons)
<b>Unit 2: Multiplication and Geometry</b> (13 lessons)	<b>Mission 3: Multiply and Divide Big Numbers</b> (34 lessons)
<b>Unit 3: Fractions and Decimals</b> (13 lessons)	<b>Mission 5: Equivalent Fractions</b> (38 lessons)
<b>Unit 4: Multidigit Multiplication</b> (13 lessons)	<i>Note: When you begin teaching Everyday Mathematics Unit 4, students should continue working through Zearn Mission 5.</i>
<b>Unit 5: Fraction and Mixed-Number Computation; Measurement</b> (13 lessons)	<b>Mission 6: Decimal Fractions</b> (15 lessons)
<b>Unit 6: Division; Angles</b> (13 lessons)	<b>Mission 4: Construct Lines, Angles, and Shapes</b> (14 lessons)
<b>Unit 7: Multiplication of a Fraction by a Whole Number; Measurement</b> (13 lessons)	<b>Mission 2: Measure and Solve</b> (5 lessons) <b>Mission 7: Multiply and Measure</b> (12 lessons)  <i>Note: When students complete Zearn Mission 2, assign them to Zearn Mission 7.</i>

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**Unit 8: Fraction Operations; Applications**  
(13 lessons)

*Note: When you begin teaching Everyday Mathematics Unit 8, students should continue working through Zearn Mission 7.*

## Grade 5 Learning progression

This table shows the recommended Zearn Mission for each Everyday Mathematics Unit. Refer to it each time you begin a new Unit to determine which Mission to assign.

Assign students to the first lesson of the recommended Mission and allow them to progress at their own pace. Because assignments are made at the Mission level, all students stay focused on the same grade-level concepts, even as they move through lessons at different speeds. When your class begins a new Unit, assign the next recommended Mission to all students, even if some have not finished their current Mission. Each Mission includes built-in supports that give every student access to new content while staying connected to grade-level learning.

Everyday Mathematics	Zearn Math Supporting Digital Content
<b>Unit 1: Area and Volume</b> (11 lessons)	<b>Mission 1: Place Value with Decimal Fractions</b> (16 lessons)
<b>Unit 2: Whole Number Place Value and Operations</b> (13 lessons)	<b>Mission 2: Base Ten Operations</b> (29 lessons)
<b>Unit 3: Fraction Concepts, Addition, and Subtraction</b> (14 lessons)	<b>Mission 3: Add and Subtract Fractions</b> (16 lessons)
<b>Unit 4: Decimal Concepts; Coordinate Grids</b> (14 lessons)	<i>Note: When you begin teaching Everyday Mathematics Unit 4, students should continue working through Zearn Mission 3.</i>
<b>Unit 5: Operations with Fractions</b> (14 lessons)	<b>Mission 4: Multiply and Divide Fractions and Decimals</b> (32 lessons)
<b>Unit 6: Investigations in Measurement; Decimal Multiplication and Division</b> (13 lessons)	<i>Note: When you begin teaching Everyday Mathematics Unit 6, students should continue working through Zearn Mission 4.</i>
<b>Unit 7: Multiplication of Mixed Numbers; Geometry; Graphs</b> (13 lessons)	<b>Mission 5: Volume, Area, and Shapes</b> (19 lessons)

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**Unit 8: Applications of Measurement, Computation, and Graphing**  
(12 lessons)

**Mission 6: The Coordinate Plane**  
(24 lessons)

## Grade 6 Learning progression

This table shows the recommended Zearn Mission for each Everyday Mathematics Unit. Refer to it each time you begin a new Unit to determine which Mission to assign.

Assign students to the first lesson of the recommended Mission and allow them to progress at their own pace. Because assignments are made at the Mission level, all students stay focused on the same grade-level concepts, even as they move through lessons at different speeds. When your class begins a new Unit, assign the next recommended Mission to all students, even if some have not finished their current Mission. Each Mission includes built-in supports that give every student access to new content while staying connected to grade-level learning.

Everyday Mathematics	Zearn Math Supporting Digital Content
<b>Unit 1: Data Displays and Number Systems</b> (14 lessons)	<b>Mission 8: Data Sets and Distributions</b> (17 lessons)
<b>Unit 2: Fraction Operations and Ratios</b> (14 lessons)	<b>Mission 2: Introducing Ratios</b> (16 lessons)
<b>Unit 3: Decimal Operations and Percent</b> (14 lessons)	<b>Mission 3: Unit Rates and Percentages</b> (14 lessons)
<b>Unit 4: Algebraic Expressions and Equations</b> (14 lessons)	<b>Mission 4: Dividing Fractions</b> (16 lessons) <b>Mission 5: Arithmetic in Base Ten</b> (14 lessons)  <i>Zearn Tip: When students complete Zearn Mission 4, they will automatically progress to Zearn Mission 5—no additional action is needed.</i>
<b>Unit 5: Area and Volume Explorations</b> (12 lessons)	<b>Mission 1: Area and Surface Area</b> (17 lessons)
<b>Unit 6: Equivalent Expressions and Solving Equations</b> (11 lessons)	<b>Mission 6: Expressions and Equations</b> (16 lessons)
<b>Unit 7: Variables and Algebraic Relationships</b> (11 lessons)	<i>Note: When you begin teaching Everyday Mathematics Unit 7, students should continue working through Zearn Mission 6.</i>

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**Unit 8: Applications: Ratios, Expressions, and Equations**  
(9 lessons)

**Mission 7: Rational Numbers**  
(18 lessons)