Program Structure

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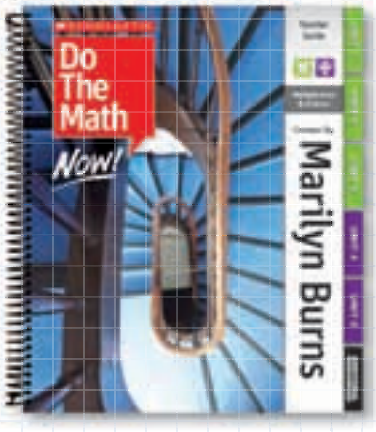
Do The Math NOW!

The Teacher Guide is organized into five units of fifteen lessons each.

Every fifth lesson is an assessment that provides an opportunity to monitor student progress. Beginning-of-Unit and End-of-Unit Assessments measure student understanding.



Teach a total of fifteen lessons by repeating steps 2 through 4.

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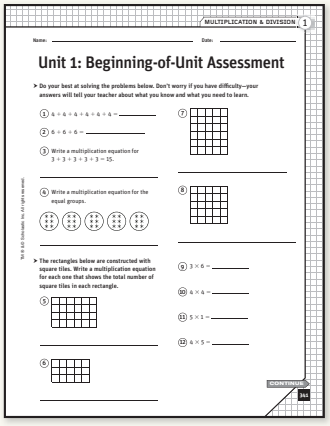
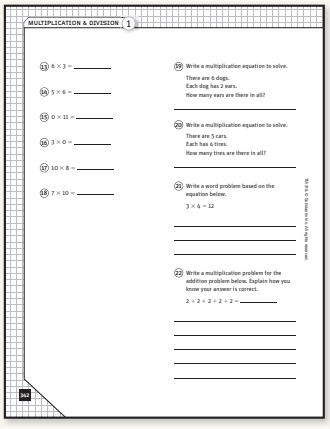
Beginning-of-Unit Assessment

Students complete the assessment as a pre-unit snapshot of what they know (see pages 341 and 342 for an example).





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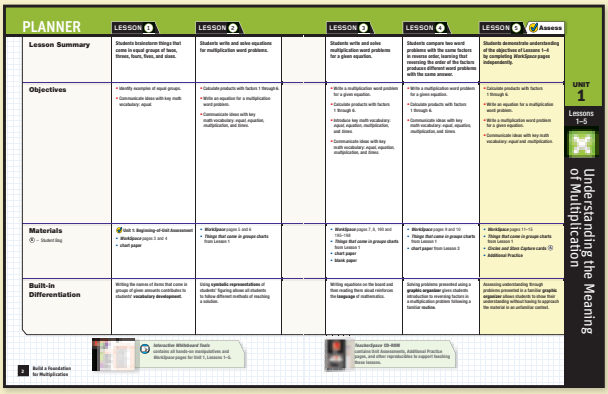
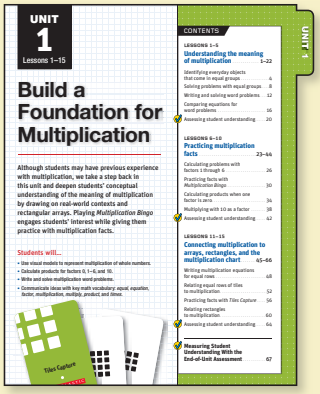
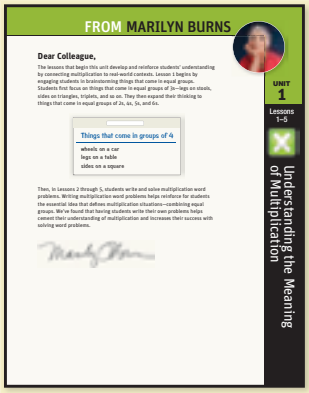
Prepare

The Unit Overview offers a summary of the content and instruction of the following fifteen lessons. Planners are provided before each set of five lessons, as is a letter from Marilyn Burns explaining the context and goals of the upcoming lessons.







Each unit follows the same progression of steps 1 through 5.

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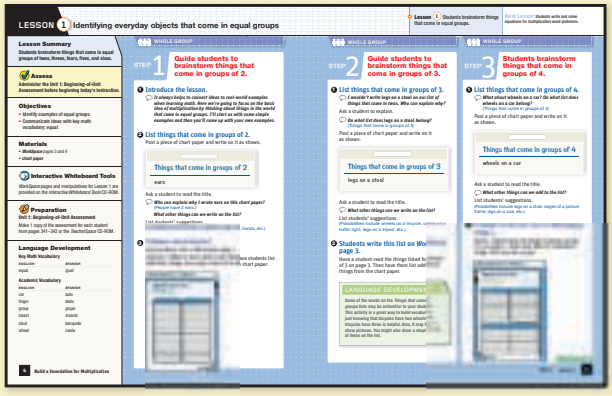
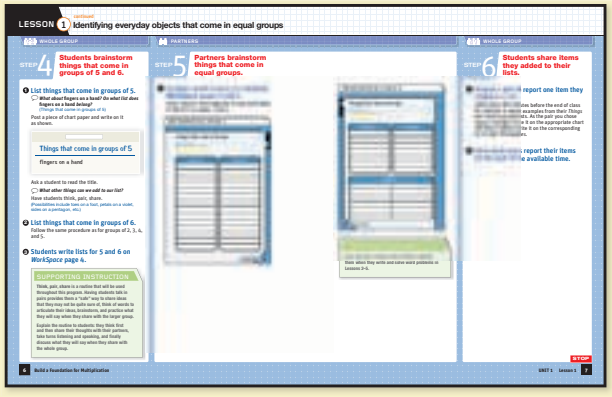
Teach the Lessons

Each lesson begins with a sidebar containing the Lesson Summary, Objectives, Materials, Interactive Whiteboard Tools, Preparation, and Language Development, followed by step-by-step instruction.





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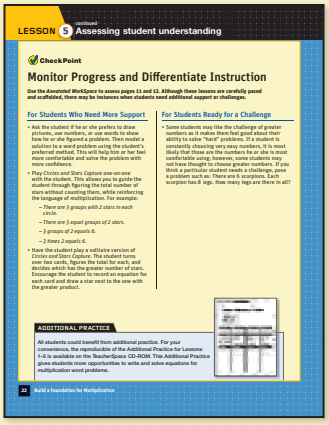
Assess Student Understanding

Every fifth lesson is an opportunity to monitor student progress with Show What You Know *WorkSpace* pages. The ✓ CheckPoint page provides ideas for differentiating instruction and offers additional practice.



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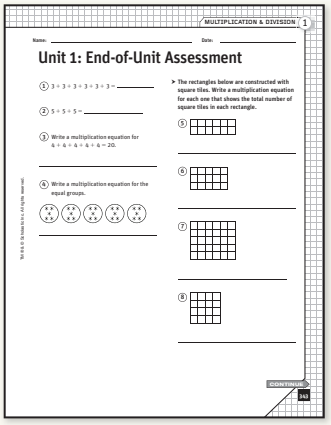
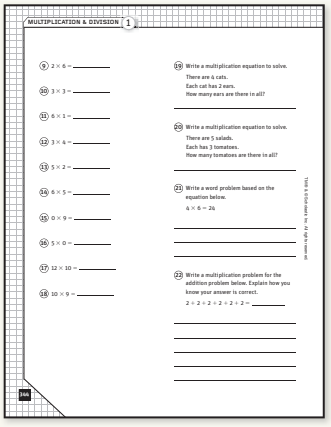
End-of-Unit Assessment

This assessment measures student growth when compared with the results of the Beginning-of-Unit Assessment. Use the Objectives Tracker (see page 339 for an example) to record student achievement for each unit.