## Standards for Mathematical Practice in Every Lesson

The Standards for Mathematical Practice (SMPs) are embedded within the instructional design of Ready ${ }^{\circledR}$ Classroom Mathematics. Through a dedicated focus on mathematical discourse, the program blends content and practice standards seamlessly into instruction, ensuring that children continually engage in developing the habits of the Mathematical Practices. Although all SMPs are included throughout instruction, practices receiving focused emphasis at different points during lessons are highlighted.

## Standards for Mathematical Practice (SMP)

1. Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.
2. Reason abstractly and quantitatively.
3. Construct viable arguments and critique the reasoning of others.
4. Model with mathematics.
5. Use appropriate tools strategically.
6. Attend to precision.
7. Look for and make use of structure.
8. Look for and express regularity in repeated reasoning.

## Embedded SMPs within Lessons

In addition to SMPs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, which are integrated into the instructional routine, the Teacher's Guide includes additional opportunities for children to develop the habits of mind described by the Standards for Mathematical Practice. The Table of Contents indicates all of the Embedded Standards for Mathematical Practice for each lesson (both the integrated SMPs and the specific SMPs highlighted within the lesson).

The CCSS Focus in the Lesson Overview includes the Standards for Mathematical Practice addressed in each lesson. In the Student Worktext, the Learning Target also highlights the SMPs that are included in the lesson.


| Lesson 1 Understand Counting |  |
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| K.CC.A.3, | K.CC.B.4a, K.CC.B.4b, K.CC.B.4c, K.CC.B. 5 |
| Focus: M | SMP 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 |
| Lesson 2 Count and Write to 5. |  |
| K.CC.A.3, K.CC.B.4a, K.CC.B.4b, K.CC.B.5, K.CC.A.1, К.CC.B.4c |  |
| Focus: M | SMP 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 |
| Lesson 3 Numbers 0 to 5. |  |
| K.CC.A.3, K.CC.B.4c, K.CC.B.5, K.CC.A. 1 |  |
| Focus: M | SMP 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8 |

## Deepen Understanding

Deepen Understanding features appear in the Teacher's Guide for every Strategy lesson. They highlight SMP connections to the lesson's mathematical concepts by offering questions and support for conversation and understanding. Found at point-of-use, the Deepen Understanding does not reflect the only Mathematical Practice being addressed in the lesson, but rather one particular SMP that is highlighted at a given moment.

## Deepen Understanding

 CountingSMP 8 Use repeated reasoning
When all problems have been discussed, challenge children to think about the repeated pattern in counting

Ask As you count out objects such as counters or cubes, what do you do?
Listen for I count out one at a time. I move one object as I count it.

Ask When you count objects into a group, what is happening to the number of objects as you count them?

Listen for The number of objects is more each time I count. There is one more each time.

Generalize Prompt children to identify that as they count, the next number is one more than the previous number

## Support Whole Class Discussion

Invite children to show their cube trains and explain how they built them. Discuss what they did first and how they checked their work.

Ask What do you notice about all of the 4-cube trains?

Listen for They match the blue one on the page. We used 4 cubes to make them. They are the same size because the train always has 4 cubes.

## Structure and Reasoning

Whether children are thinking about conceptual ideas, working on procedural processes, or applying their learning to real-world problems, they will have opportunities to find structure and construct reasoning throughout every lesson. As children make connections between multiple strategies, they may make use of structure (SMP 7) as they find patterns and use relationships to solve particular problems. Children may also use repeated reasoning (SMP 8) as they construct and explore general methods for procedural processes. SMPs 7 and 8 may be particularly emphasized in selected problems throughout the lesson. As children look for patterns and discover general methods, they always consider the reasonableness of their work.

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## SMPs Integrated in Try-Discuss-Connect Instructional Routine

Ready ${ }^{\oplus}$ Classroom Mathematics infuses SMPs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 into every lesson through the Try-Discuss-Connect instructional routine (found in the Explore and Develop sessions of Strategy lessons, with a modified routine used in Understand lessons). Also featured within the instructional routine, children may engage with SMPs 7 and 8 as they find patterns, use relationships, and construct general methods.

The first part of the Try-Discuss-Connect instructional routine is Try It, where children make sense of a problem and then use strategies of their choice to think through the problem. In Discuss It, children share their thinking with a partner, which teachers use to guide the wholeclass discussion. Finally, in Connect It, children solve new problems, make connections between strategies and representations, and reflect on their learning.


Focuses on SMPs 1, 2, 4, 5, and 6

Try It begins with a version of the Three Reads routine:

- For the first "read" of a scene, children begin to make sense of the problem (SMP 1) by sharing words or phrases that describe the context of the problem. For a more traditional problem, the teacher reads the problem aloud and children answer what the problem is about. In both cases, the teacher guides them to attend to precision (SMP 6) of mathematical language and communication.
- For the second "read," the teacher reads the problem aloud. Children discuss what is being asked.
- For the third "read," children confirm what they will do. Children identify important information, make sense of the meanings of quantities, and discuss relationships between quantities in the problem, reasoning abstractly as they do this (SMP 2).

Try It continues as children work individually to represent and explain their thinking about the problem as they model important quantities and relationships (SMP 4) concretely or visually. Children have access to tools and manipulatives to represent the problem, and they make strategic decisions about how to use the tool(s) (SMP 5).

## Try-Discuss-Connect Routine

## Try

Make sense of the problem
Solve and support your thinking

## Discuss

Share your thinking with a partner Compare strategies

## Connect

Make connections and reflect on what you have learned
Apply your thinking to a new problem


## DISCU5S II

## Focuses on SMPs 2, 3, and 6

Discuss It begins as children explain what they see in a scene or share strategies to solve problems. Partners listen to and respectfully critique each other's reasoning (SMP 3). To promote and support partner conversations, the teacher prompts children with questions for discussion and guides children to attend to greater precision (SMP 6) in their mathematics communication, language, and vocabulary. During this time, the teacher is listening in to peer conversations and reviewing strategies, identifying which three or four strategies to discuss with the whole class in the next part of Discuss It.

Discuss It continues as children share their thinking with the class. The teacher facilitates this portion of the lesson by sequencing the strategies identified for whole class conversation during the partner discussion. As children/pairs share their different approaches, they reason abstractly and quantitatively (SMP 2) as the teacher prompts multiple children to understand the explanations through restating and rephrasing (SMP 3). All children reason abstractly and quantitatively
(SMP 2) as they find similarities, differences, and connections among the strategies they have discussed and relate them to the problems they are solving.

How did you use the cubes to model the subtraction story? What does each part of the equation show?


## Focuses on SMPs 2, 4, and 5



