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Measurement & Data develops a foundational understanding of measurement, time, money, and methods for gathering and using information.

There is 100% correlation between Waterford Early Learning's math and science curriculum™ and the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM) Standards. All NCTM Standards are addressed in one or more levels of the curriculum.



Measurement & Data Skills Taught | Overview

Beginning	Developing	Advanced
Compare, classify, and describe objects.	Represent data using tally marks, graphs, and diagrams.	Represent data using graphs.
Use digital and analog clocks to tell time to the hour.	Use digital and analog clocks to tell time to the half-hour.	Use digital and analog clocks to tell time to the minute.
Identify coins and their value.	Identify coin value and amounts of money.	Solve word problems.
Order objects by size, capacity, height, length, weight, etc.	Use objects to measure length.	Measure and estimate length using measurement tools.
	Compare measurable characteristics of different objects on the same dimensions (e.g., time, temperature, volume, weight, length, etc.)	Predict the likelihood of an event and verify the prediction.

View example Measurement & Data activities here.



Telling Time

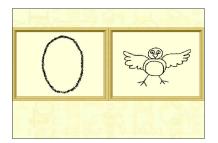
Learning to tell time helps students develop essential skills related to daily routines, organization, and understanding the concept of time. Mastery of telling time enables students to manage their schedules, follow instructions, anticipate events, and foster independence and responsibility through repetition, practice, and exposure to real-life examples.







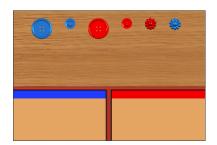
Telling Time Song



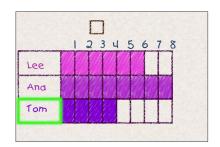
More Time, Less Time

Data and Graphs

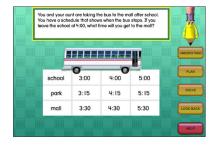
Reading graphs is important for students as it cultivates their data literacy, critical thinking, and analytical skills. Students learn to read graphs through engaging activities that involve interpreting pictographs, bar graphs, or simple charts, allowing them to make connections between visual representations and real-world information and fostering their ability to understand and analyze data effectively.



Sort Practice



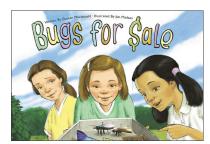
Bar Graphs



Problem Solving Strategies (Use Graphs & Tables)

Coins and Value

Learning about coins and their value introduces students to the practical understanding of money, promotes basic numeracy skills, and establishes the foundation for financial literacy. This knowledge empowers them to make informed decisions about saving, spending, and exchanging money, setting them on a path toward financial responsibility and understanding the value of currency in their everyday lives.



Bugs for Sale



Count Dimes, Nickels, and Pennies



Count Bills and Coins

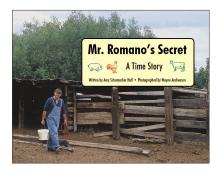


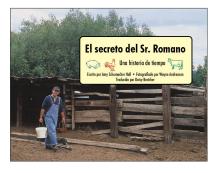
Offline Resources and Activities

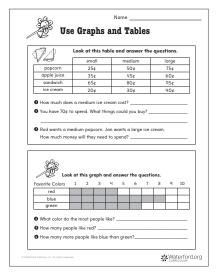
Waterford's offline resources are beneficial for educators as they provide hands-on learning experiences, engage students' senses, and promote the development of fine motor skills. These materials, available in English and Spanish, can be used in various educational settings—including classrooms and environments with limited technology access—to ensure equal learning opportunities and encourage independent thinking and creativity in students.

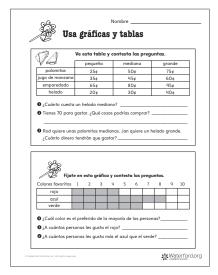
Children's Books introduce young readers to the world of counting, numerical concepts, and understanding quantities. Through engaging stories and colorful illustrations, these books foster a foundational understanding of numbers and how they relate to everyday life.

Teacher Resources support instruction and enhance learning in the classroom. Lesson plans, activities, and practice pages can be printed and used by educators to provide additional practice and enrichment opportunities.

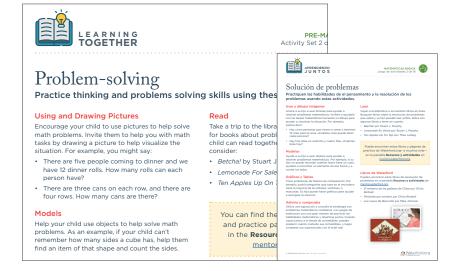








Learning Together Activity Sheets provide learning activities and resources for families. Each activity sheet includes simple and engaging ideas connected to the highlighted skills, as well as a variety of additional skills.



Visit Resources & Activities to find these resources and more!