

PRIMARY MATH BLOCK

This framework could be used when planning a primary math block.

Suggested time 60 to 75 minutes daily.

*Could occur during one block or broken up throughout the day.

1

Opening Activity 15-20 minutes

High Yield Routine, Math story, or Fact Fluency Practice

- Esti-mystery, Number Talk, WODB
- Fluency Games, Fluency practice sheet



2

Direct Instruction 15 minutes

Carefully planned lessons that guide students step by step through new concepts and skills.

- New skills or concepts
- Reviewing a math concept or lesson from previous day.
- Teaching how to play a math game or complete an activity.



3

Practice/Application 20-30 minutes

Guided or independent

- Individual, partner, or small group
- Problem solving
- Games
- Hands on activities
- Worksheet with or without manipulatives depending on the phase of learning



4

Consolidation 10 to 15 minutes

- Bring closure to the lesson
- Review important information
- Student reflection
- Assessment

