# Teacher Guide

Our resource has been created for ease of use by both **TEACHERS** and **STUDENTS** alike.

# Introduction



ur resource offers ready-to-use worksheet activities for students in grades three to five.

Math concepts outlined by the NCTM are presented in a way that encourages students to learn and review important concepts. Our resource can be used effectively



for whole-class, small group and independent work. This book's exercises vary in difficulty and content so as to provide teachers and students with a variety of teaching and learning opportunities. Included are problems using multiplication and division, place value, fractions percent and decimals. Visual models are included to assist visual learners. Teachers may also choose to use mathematics manipulatives along with the exercises included in this book to help address the mals of kinesthetic learners.

# How Is Our Resource Organized?

#### **STUDENT HANDOUTS**

Reproducible **task sheets** and **drill sheets** make up the majority of our resource.

The **task sheets** contain challenging problem-solving tasks, many centered around 'real-world' ideas or problems, which push the boundaries of critical thought and demonstrate to students why mathematics is important and applicable in the real world. It is not expected that all activities will be used, but are offered for variety and flexibility in teaching and assessment. Many of the task sheet problems offer space for reflection, and opportunity for the appropriate use of technology, as encouraged by the *NCTM's Principles & Standards for School Mathematics*.

The **drill sheets** are provided to help students with their procedural proficiency skills, as emphasized by the *NCTM's Curriculum Focal Points*.

#### The NCTM Content Standards Assessment Rubric

🕒 Before You Teach

(*page 4*) is a useful tool for evaluating work in many of the activities in our resource. The **Review** (*pages 24-26*) is divided by grade and can be used for a follow-up review or assessment at the completion of the unit.

#### **PICTURE CUES**

This resource contains three train types of pages, each with a different purpose and the A **Picture Cue** at the top of each page shows, at a pance, what the page is for.



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Reproductive worksheets and activities

Easy Marking<sup>™</sup> Answer Key • Answers for student activities

## EASY MARKING<sup>™</sup> ANSWER KEY

Marking students' worksheets is fast and easy with this **Answer Key**. Answers are listed in columns – just line up the column with its corresponding worksheet, as shown, and see how every question matches up with its answer!





#### NAME:



+ 2 Task Sheet

1a) You and three friends bought a carrot cake to eat for dessert. You have the task of dividing the cake equally among each of you. Show in the diagram on the right where you would cut the carrot cake.



b) Just before you make the cuts, one of your three friends changes her mind and decider she did not want a piece of cake. How vould you cut up the carrot cake now?

c) The numerator in each of the models below is 1, but the denominator changes. Shade each of the diagrams to show 1/2, 1/3, 1/4 and 1/5.





d) Describe how increasing the denominator changes the value of the fraction.





e) In the following number pattern Letitia is counting backwards by 100s. 764, 664, 564, \_\_\_, \_\_\_

## What will the next two numbers be in her pattern?

i)	864, 964	ii) 464, 364	iii) 364, 264	iv) 564, 664
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