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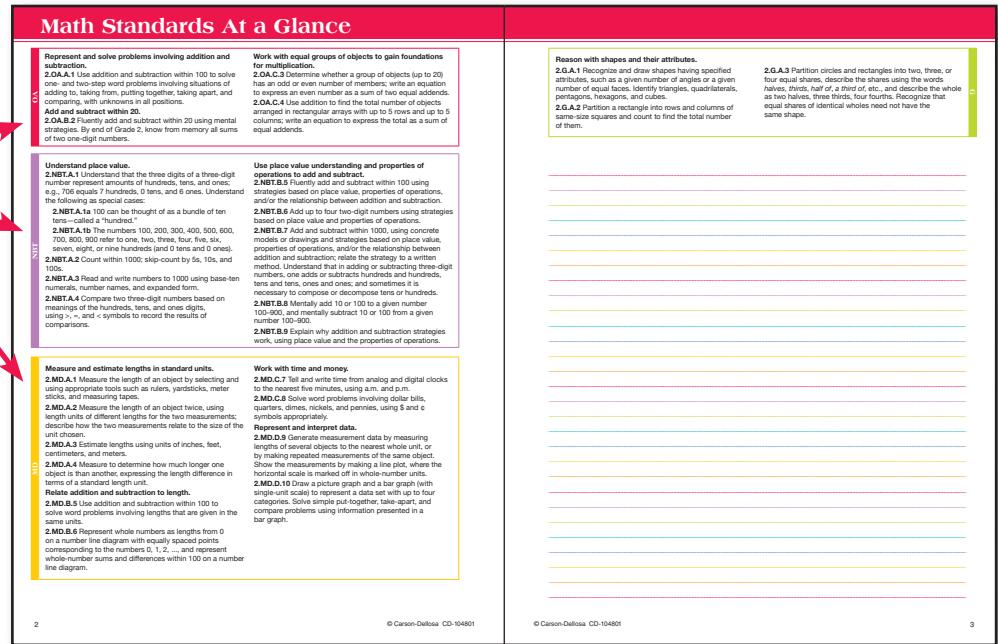
COMMON CORE

Assessment Record Book

The Common Core Assessment Record Book

The At-a-Glance standards pages at the front of the book place all of the Common Core standards at your fingertips for quick and easy reference.

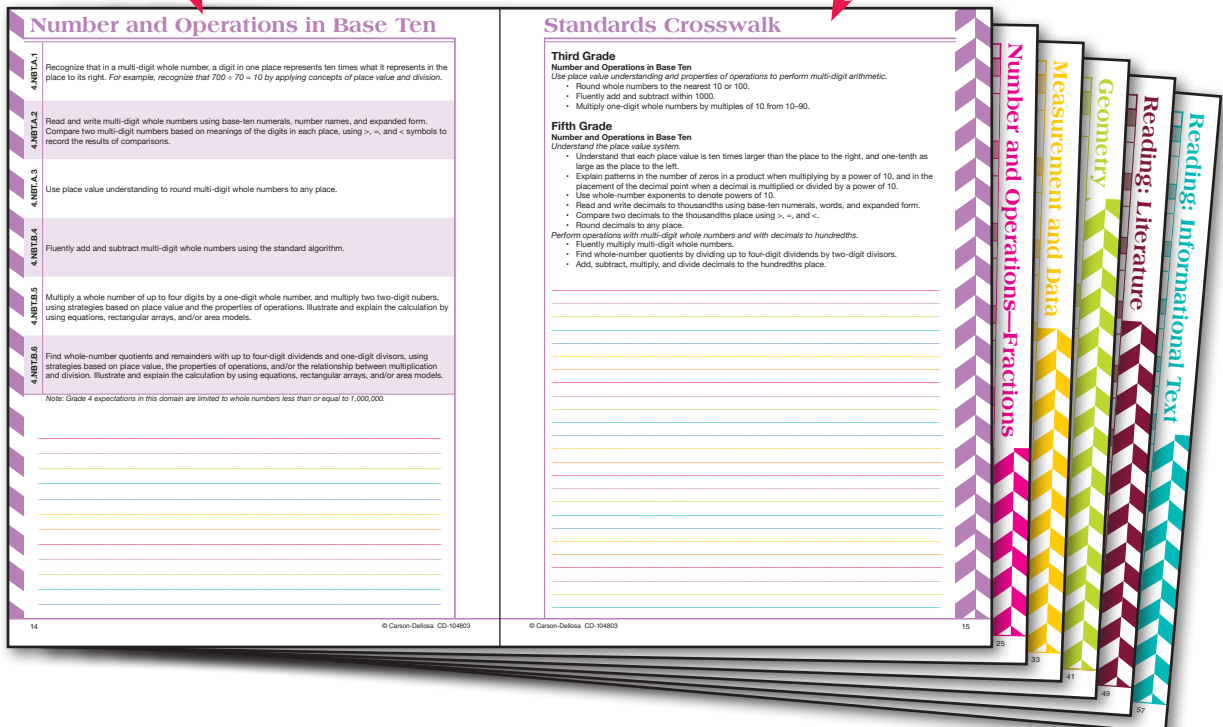
The color of each section corresponds with the color of the record section of that anchor or domain later in the book.



Color-coded sections with prominent titles allow simple and straightforward access to each anchor and domain.

Individual math domains and English language arts anchors are presented in full.

Crosswalks for each anchor and domain present a complete picture of what students should already know and what they need to prepare for in the coming year.



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Recording Systems

The record books allow for a variety of recording methods. Several options are detailed below so you may choose the recording system that works best for you. Each system may be matched to the rubric at the bottom of the page to simplify assessing a student's level.

- The **numbered rubric system** uses the numbers 0 or 1 through 4 to assess students on a sliding scale. Numbers at the lower end show the least proficiency, while a 4 means that a student is completely proficient at a skill.
- A **check mark system** uses different check marks to record proficiency. An X shows that students have had little to no success with the skill. A check minus, check, or check plus show increasing proficiency with the skill.
- A **lettered system** uses abbreviations to record assessments. From least to most proficient, a student may be assessed at NI (needs improvement), S (satisfactory), G (good), or E (excellent).
- A **lettered grading system** may be used if one is already in place for report cards. Students are graded with a letter from A to F, which often corresponds to a number grade on a 7- or 10-point scale from 0–100.
- A **numbered grading system** is common in the upper grades and may already be in use. Students are assigned a number grade from 0–100 that represents the percentage correct on an assessment or an average of several graded assignments.

0, 1, 2, 3, 4

X, ✓-, ✓, ✓+,

NI, S, G, E

F, D, C, B, A

0–100

Rubrics are often helpful to assess students' skills when many levels of understanding are possible. See below for a sample rubric to follow when assessing students' proficiency.

0	Even with help, the student doesn't understand.
1	The student is beginning to understand but is still unable to complete the task.
2	The student can complete the task with help.
3	The student can complete the task without help.
4	The student is able to explain his thinking and teach the skill to others.

The Portfolio System

Student portfolios are a collection of student work. Portfolios are most useful if they include work spanning the entire year, although starting a portfolio system at any point in the year can be beneficial. They may include a variety of work and may be teacher-directed, student-directed, or a combination of both. Think about the purpose you would like student portfolios to serve, and let that guide your decisions throughout the implementation process.

A portfolio system can be extremely useful in the Common Core classroom because it gives a broader picture of a student's success or challenges with standards throughout the year. In conjunction with the Common Core Assessment Record Book, a portfolio can be beneficial in planning individual goals and interventions for students, and in engaging other staff and parents in the process.

A student portfolio system can be a valuable addition to an assessment program since it adds depth and meaning to the numbers or letters assigned to a student's proficiency. Some of the advantages of using a portfolio system include:

- It supports a teacher's assessment of a student's skill level.
- It allows administrators, parents, and support staff to better understand a student's skill level and decide on necessary interventions.
- It gives a detailed view of a student's progress over time.
- It can include a variety of documentation, such as work samples, anecdotal notes, and assessments.
- It gives students ownership over their goals and progress.

While implementing portfolio systems can seem overwhelming, here are several solutions and suggestions for beginning and maintaining one:

- Use pizza boxes, magazine holders, or three-ring binders to store portfolio work.
- To save space, consider keeping digital portfolios by scanning or taking photos of student work. Save the files to a folder designated for each student.
- Allow students to choose work to add to their portfolios.
- You may also choose to have students reflect on why they kept each piece of work. Make copies of reflection prompts such as *I enjoyed...*, *I struggled with...*, or *At first I..., then I...* Have students complete these and staple them to the pieces of work before adding them to the portfolios.
- Jot anecdotal evidence on self-stick notes as it occurs. At the end of each day or week, place the notes inside a file folder included in each student's portfolio.
- Include students in parent-teacher conferences by allowing them to guide their guardians through their work.

Language Standards

L.3.1	<p>Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> L.3.1a Explain the function of nouns, pronouns, verbs, adjectives, and adverbs in general and their functions in particular sentences. L.3.1b Form and use regular and irregular plural nouns. L.3.1c Use abstract nouns (e.g., <i>childhood</i>). L.3.1d Form and use regular and irregular verbs. L.3.1e Form and use the simple (e.g., <i>I walked</i>; <i>I walk</i>; <i>I will walk</i>) verb tenses. L.3.1f Ensure subject-verb and pronoun-antecedent agreement. L.3.1g Form and use comparative and superlative adjectives and adverbs, and choose between them depending on what is to be modified. L.3.1h Use coordinating and subordinating conjunctions. L.3.1i Produce simple, compound, and complex sentences.
L.3.2	<p>Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> L.3.2a Capitalize appropriate words in titles. L.3.2b Use commas in addresses. L.3.2c Use commas and quotation marks in dialogue. L.3.2d Form and use possessives. L.3.2e Use conventional spelling for high-frequency and other studied words and for adding suffixes to base words (e.g., <i>sitting</i>, <i>smiled</i>, <i>cries</i>, <i>happiness</i>). L.3.2f Use spelling patterns and generalizations (e.g., <i>word families</i>, <i>position-based spellings</i>, <i>syllable patterns</i>, <i>ending rules</i>, <i>meaningful word parts</i>) in writing words. L.3.2g Consult reference materials, including beginning dictionaries, as needed to check and correct spellings.
L.3.3	<p>Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> L.3.3a Choose words and phrases for effect. L.3.3b Recognize and observe differences between the conventions of spoken and written standard English.
L.3.4	<p>Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning word and phrases based on <i>grade 3 reading and content</i>, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> L.3.4a Use sentence-level context as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase. L.3.4b Determine the meaning of the new word formed when a known affix is added to a known word (e.g., <i>agreeable/disagreeable</i>, <i>comfortable/uncomfortable</i>, <i>care/careless</i>, <i>heat/preheat</i>). L.3.4c Use a known root word as a clue to the meaning of an unknown word with the same root (e.g., <i>company</i>, <i>companion</i>). L.3.4d Use glossaries or beginning dictionaries, both print and digital, to determine or clarify the precise meaning of key words and phrases.
L.3.5	<p>Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships and nuances in word meanings.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> L.3.5a Distinguish the literal and nonliteral meanings of words and phrases in context (e.g., <i>take steps</i>). L.3.5b Identify real-life connections between words and their use (e.g., describe people who are <i>friendly</i> or <i>helpful</i>). L.3.5c Distinguish shades of meaning among related words that describe states of mind or degrees of certainty (e.g., <i>knew</i>, <i>believed</i>, <i>suspected</i>, <i>heard</i>, <i>wondered</i>).
L.3.6	<p>Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate conversational, general academic, and domain-specific words and phrases, including those that signal spatial and temporal relationships (e.g., <i>After dinner that night we went looking for them</i>).</p>

Standards Crosswalk

Second grade

Language

Conventions of Standard English

- Use collective nouns; form and use frequently occurring irregular plural nouns; use reflexive pronouns; form and use the past tense of common irregular verbs; use adjectives and adverbs appropriately.
- Produce, expand, and rearrange complete simple and compound sentences.
- Capitalize holidays, product names, and geographic names; use commas in greetings and closings of letters; use apostrophes to form contractions and frequently occurring possessives.
- Generalize learned spelling patterns when writing words; consult reference materials as needed to check and correct spellings.

Knowledge of Language

- Compare formal and informal uses of English.

Vocabulary Acquisition and Use

- Use sentence-level context as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
- Determine meaning when a known prefix is added to a known word; use a known root word to determine an unknown word with the same root; use knowledge of individual words to predict the meaning of compound words; use glossaries and dictionaries to determine the meaning of new words.
- Identify real-world connections between words and their uses.
- Distinguish shades of meaning among related verbs and related adjectives.
- Use words and phrases (including descriptive adjectives and adverbs) acquired through conversations, reading and being read to, and responding to texts.

Fourth Grade

Language

Conventions of Standard English

- Use relative pronouns and relative adverbs; form and use progressive verb tenses; use modal auxiliaries to convey various conditions; order adjectives within sentences according to conventional patterns; form and use prepositional phrases.
- Produce complete sentences and correct fragments and run-on sentences.
- Correctly use frequently confused words.
- Use correct capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
- Use correct punctuation when writing quotations and dialogue; use a comma before a coordinating conjunction in a compound sentence.
- Spell grade-appropriate words correctly, consulting references as needed.

Knowledge of Language

- Choose words and phrases to convey ideas precisely.
- Choose punctuation for effect.
- Choose when to use formal or informal language.

Vocabulary Acquisition and Use

- Determine or clarify the meanings of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases.
 - Use context as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase; use Greek and Latin prefixes, suffixes, and roots to understand unfamiliar words; consult reference materials to find the pronunciation and meaning of words and phrases.
 - Understand figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings; explain the meaning of simple similes and metaphors in context; recognize and explain the meaning of common idioms, adages, and proverbs.
 - Use antonyms and synonyms to better understand words.
 - Learn and use academic and subject-specific vocabulary, including words that signal precise actions, emotions, or states of being.
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Keep track of all your Common Core details in one place! The *Common Core Assessment Record Book* is a must-have for busy teachers who track their students' progress in meeting each standard. With comprehensive standards and crosswalks for each anchor and domain at your fingertips, this record book is invaluable for lesson planning, student goal setting, and parent-teacher conferences.

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