

SAXON

K-3 MANIPULATIVE KITS

Since manipulatives are vital to the program's success and are *NOT INCLUDED* in the home study kits, we offer manipulative kits for each grade level, a complete K-3 kit, and individual items. The chart below shows both required (X) and optional (O) materials used in each grade level.

| Required Manipulatives | Qty | K | 1 | 2 | 3 |
|----------------------------|-------|---|---|---|---|
| Balance | 1 | X | X | X | |
| Learning Clock (Teacher's) | 1 | O | O | O | O |
| Student Clock | 2 | X | X | X | X |
| 2-Color Plastic Counters | 10 | | | | X |
| 1-inch Teddy Bear Counters | 48 | X | | | |
| Dominoes | 1 set | X | | | |
| Geoboard w/ Rubber Bands | 2 | X | X | X | |
| Geometric Shapes | 1 set | | | O | |
| Hundred Number Chart | 1 | | X | X | X |

| Required Manipulatives | Qty | K | 1 | 2 | 3 |
|-------------------------------|-------|---|---|---|---|
| Folding Meter/Yard Stick | 1 | | O | O | O |
| Multilink / Mathlink Cubes | 100 | X | X | | |
| Number Line | 1 | | | X | |
| Pattern Blocks (Plastic) | 100 | X | X | X | X |
| Plastic Ruler (inch/cm) | 2 | | X | X | X |
| Tangrams | 1 set | X | | X | |
| Outdoor Thermometer | 1 | | | X | X |
| 1-inch Color Tiles (4 colors) | 100 | | | X | X |

X = Required, O = Optional

Optional Items: Note that "O" items in the chart are "optional." They used in the program, but you might be able to substitute other materials for them. In the case of the teaching clock, they felt that you could get by with just the smaller student clocks. We would strongly suggest, however, the use of a teacher clock with geared hands when teaching time. From our personal experience, it is a great aid when demonstrating how the hour passes as the minute hand sweeps around the clock.

Kit Contents: Our grade level manipulative kits contain all the materials specified in the chart above. Our COMPLETE KITS contain all of the materials required for grades K-3. *Please note that manipulative items ship loose and are not packaged together in a container.*

Why buy from us? Although we are not the "official" supplier of manipulatives for the Saxon program, Saxon has reviewed our offerings and has sent many homeschoolers our way. We are offering our own kits for several reasons. First, as longtime Saxon users, we wanted to research the manipulatives used in the program ourselves and make sure that our kits included just what you need. Second, we wanted to include quality items. Third, we felt that the homeschool market needed flexible purchasing options to work around different goals and budgets.

Options: Now, about our flexibility! Because you may be starting Saxon Math with a child who is in kindergarten, or might want to see how you like the program before committing for all four levels, we offer kits by grade level that contain only the manipulatives needed for that grade. For your convenience, we also offer kits both and the optional items on Saxon's chart. Additionally, you may substitute either a larger (250-pc), thicker (1 cm) set of solid plastic or wooden pattern blocks for the standard 100-pc set of 0.5 cm.-thick plastic pattern blocks. Simply use the item number and price from the table below. ▲CHOKING HAZARD (1). Not <3yrs.

| SAXON K-3 MATH KITS: | Standard Kit: | | With Plastic Pattern Block Upgrade: | | With Wooden Pattern Block Upgrade: | |
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| | Std Clock | Judy Clock | Std Clock | Judy Clock | Std Clock | Judy Clock |
| Grade K Kit Without Optional Items | MPK000 | | MPK0P0 | | MPK0W0 | |
| Grade K Kit With Optional Items | MPKW00 | MPKW0J | MPKWP0 | MPKWPJ | MPKWW0 | MPKWWJ |
| Grade 1 Kit Without Optional Items | MP1000 | | MP10P0 | | MP10W0 | |
| Grade 1 Kit With Optional Items | MP1W00 | MP1W0J | MP1WP0 | MP1WPJ | MP1WW0 | MP1WWJ |
| Grade 2 Kit Without Optional Items | MP2000 | | MP20P0 | | MP20W0 | |
| Grade 2 Kit With Optional Items | MP2W00 | MP2W0J | MP2WP0 | MP2WPJ | MP2WW0 | MP2WWJ |
| Grade 3 Kit Without Optional Items | MP3000 | | MP30P0 | | MP30W0 | |
| Grade 3 Kit With Optional Items | MP3W00 | MP3W0J | MP3WP0 | MP3WPJ | MP3WW0 | MP3WWJ |
| Complete Kit Without Optional Items | MPC000 | | MPC0P0 | | MPC0W0 | |
| Complete Kit With Optional Items | MPCW00 | MPCW0J | MPCWP0 | MPCWPJ | MPCWW0 | MPCWWJ |

NOTE: Because you may already have some of the manipulatives included in kits, we offer manipulatives separately. After reviewing the materials lists in the Saxon books, three items are worth mentioning:

- Although not indicated on the chart, a set of double-six dominoes is used in one lesson in Saxon Grade 2.
- In one lesson in grade 3 (L130), directions indicate the use of 12 2-colored counters (more than the kit provides). Use color tiles instead.
- In Saxon grade 3, you need 20 \$100 bills, 50 \$10 bills, and 50 \$1 bills. While some of you may have this laying about the house, and others have ample play money from a board game, we carry what you need for the program. See item #019969. Coins are also needed, but a trip to the bank will supply needed quantities!

