

Quick Start Guide

What You Need

- Workbook
- Pencil (and eraser)

For Levels A-C

- Sumstix

Answer Keys (Optional)

Answer keys are available as a free digital download. If you would like the answer keys, check your order confirmation email for the download links.

If you don't have the email, you can order a new (free) set from the store: <https://milestonemaths.com.au/products/>

Where to get Sumstix

Purchase a physical set (recommended):

<https://milestonemaths.com.au/product/sumstix/>

Download a free printable version:

<https://milestonemaths.com.au/printablesumstix-2/>

How a lesson works

Milestone Maths is designed to be “open-and-go.” Each lesson follows a simple rhythm:

Lesson Introduction

Work through the new idea with your child. From Level D, your child may be able to work through the lesson independently.

Lesson Practice

Your child completes a few questions on their own.

Review and practice

A short mix of earlier concepts to keep skills strong.

Skill Sharpener

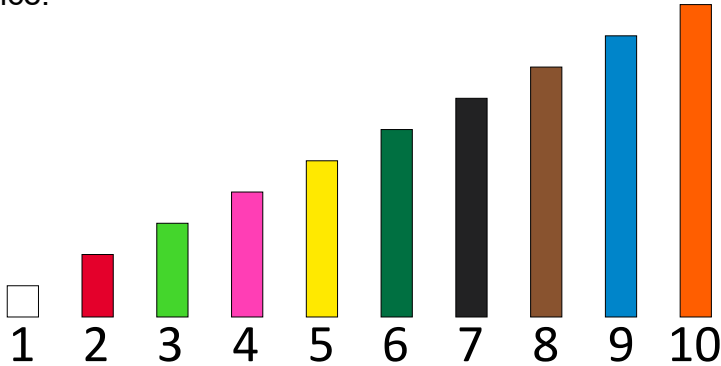
Extra practice for fluency. These can be replaced with games, flashcards or other interactive practice if preferred.

How long should a lesson take?

We recommend 15-30 mins per day in the primary years. If lessons take longer, double check placement and then consider breaking lessons in half to do each lesson over two days.

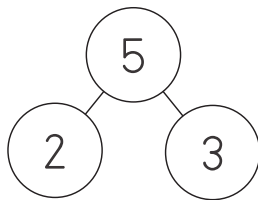
How to Use Sumstix

Sumstix are wooden sticks used to represent the numbers 1-10. They make developing early number sense a fun, tactile experience.



Sumstix, Number bonds and Bar Models

In Milestone Maths we combine Sumstix, number bonds and bar models to connect the concrete to the abstract:



5	
2	3

$$2 + 3 = 5$$

$$3 + 2 = 5$$

$$5 - 2 = 3$$

$$5 - 3 = 2$$