

Math Workshop Structures

TASK & SHARE		FOCUS LESSON, GUIDED MATH, & STATIONS			GUIDED MATH & STATIONS		
approx. 5-10 min.	NUMBER SENSE ROUTINE	approx. 5-10 min.	NUMBER SENSE ROUTINE		approx. 5-10 min.	NUMBER SENSE ROUTINE	
approx. 30 min.	MATH TASK One task is given, students work in collaborative groups. The teacher moves to small groups and provokes thinking through asking good questions. This task typically has multiple entry points, allowing for all students to have access to this problem. This could be a parallel task or open-ended question, one that supports differentiation.	approx. 15 min.	FOCUS LESSON Whole group focus lesson that is well planned to allow for differentiation.				
approx. 20-25 min.	TASK SHARE & REFLECTION Students share out about the various strategies that were used. Students ask questions, clarify their thinking, modify their work, and add to their collection of strategies in their tool box.	approx. 30 min.	GUIDED MATH Teacher meets with groups of students in heterogeneous and/or homogeneous groups for small group instruction.	STATIONS Students are working on engaging activities that are mathematically purposeful. These activities could be in the form of a single, cognitively demanding question or a variety of stations in which student choice is a factor.	approx. 45 min.	GUIDED MATH Teacher meets with groups of students in heterogeneous and/or homogeneous groups for small group instruction.	STATIONS Students are working on engaging activities that are mathematically purposeful. These activities could be in the form of a single, cognitively demanding question or a variety of stations in which student choice is a factor.
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