

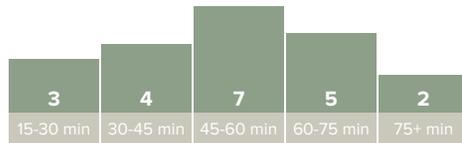
Overall, how many stars would you give this curriculum? One star being lowest, four stars being highest.



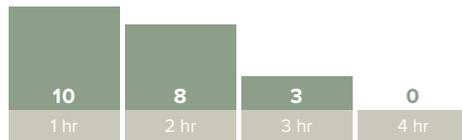
Did you use this curriculum exactly as laid out or did you adjust it to meet the needs of your family?



Approximately how long did it take to complete each lesson in its entirety?



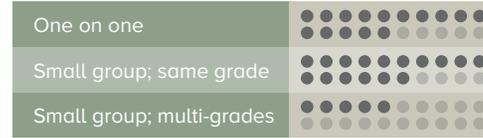
Please rate the amount of parent preparation required before the lesson can be taught or curriculum can be used.



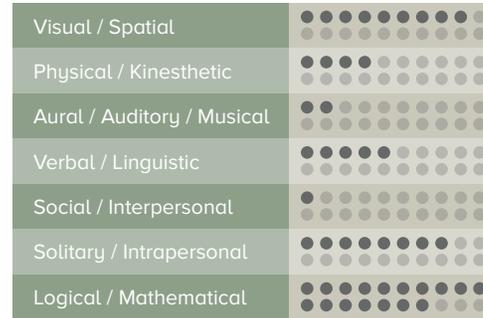
Which statement best describes this curriculum? The teaching method of the curriculum is...



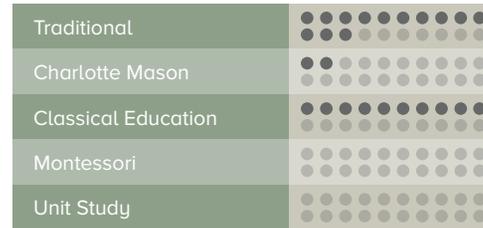
In which setting(s) can this curriculum be used for?



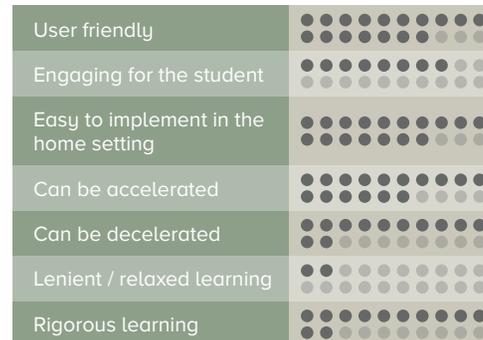
What type of learning style(s) would best benefit from this curriculum?



Which educational philosophy do you feel aligns with this curriculum?



I believe this curriculum is...



In your opinion, what are three "pros" to this curriculum?

- I like that the lessons cycle and repeat concepts while introducing a new concept.
- Self-learning, great basics and understanding, spiral and not a struggle for kids.
- Lots of review, straight forward, encourages independence.
- It repeats concepts so that they can be reinforced and solidified. It can be adjusted to do as much or as little as your child needs to learn. It is not designed for the social learner, but by my sitting with my child and reading the lessons together, we were able to make it social and he did fine.
- Pros are it is well explained in the teacher DVD. It covers a lot of material.
- Utilizes problems from older lessons so concepts are not forgotten throughout the lessons.
- It's taught as a spiral, so each concept is taught, reviewed, tested, and then built on. My daughter didn't get bored drilling one concept. We were constantly learning something new.
- Scripted. Easy to use. Very little prep or none at all.
- Easy to use, scripted for the parent/teacher, lessons are fairly short.
- Reviews past lessons, the set up for the lessons are easy to follow, lessons are not too long.
- Well put together, good price.
- Clear, easy to use for parent and student. Plenty of independent practice. Practice reviews previous lessons.
- Mastery of math concepts due to spiral method which prepares student for SAT and college math classes. Mastering Algebra DVDs by Art Reed that teach the concepts more indepthly. Minimum parent involvement.
- Consistent, excellent practice.
- Easy to follow, good math basics, cyclical.

In your opinion, what are the "cons" to this curriculum?

- A little dry, not very hands on, only gives one explanation.
- If you aren't willing to adjust the curriculum to fit your child's need (I used to be very rigid) it is a lot of work. It is not meant for social learners. The kids get tired of repeating the same concept over and over when they would like to be done sooner.
- Cons are it may cover too much material. The lessons are very long. It jumps around in concepts so it is easy to get confused.
- There's no personal help for the parent or student. You need to look outside the curriculum for assistance.
- Sometimes the lessons were tedious for an advanced learner. The meeting book was a waste of time for us and we skipped it most days.
- It was not a smooth transition from 2 to 3. Too much review, we still did it, just no lesson.
- Very repetitive (might be good for some students though), seems a tad slow for my student.
- Cons are it can be hard to find out step of some problems.
- It seems repetitive. It feels it moves slowly. Not engaging for my kid.
- Hard, a lot of work, not fun.
- Can be "dry." Doesn't include multiple kinds of teaching tools/learning styles. Requires lots of student independence.
- Must know how to use the Saxon curriculum as there are several different editions/routes. Quite rigorous program. Not as "fun" as some other math programs in the lower level math books (although I think they might've just changed that).
- DVDs are still very dry, answer book for work doesn't include steps only the answer. (Steps are in tests.)

Saxon Math

Additional comments:

I've used the SAXON series for all 3 kids with different learning styles and they all score at grade level or above in math.

Saxon math has prepared my child to think critically about math concepts and not just learn math by rote. I would definitely recommend using it with Art Reed's "Mastering Algebra" DVDs (which start with pre-algebra books) as it teaches the new concepts but not from the book. My child loves this as it allows her to learn the concepts more deeply and gives different ways to solve the same problem. Each DVD lesson is anywhere from 5 - 16 minutes in length.

If you would like to speak to a Sage Oak parent that uses this curriculum, please let your TF/EA know and they will be happy to provide you with their contact information.