

# Singapore Math

## Additional comments:

We have used this curriculum since kinder and I have used it up until 6th grade with positive outcomes!

My husband has a BA and MS in Math. He has taught at the Jr. High, High School and Graduate level and he considers this to be the best math curriculum for children.

Over all I will continue using this curriculum because it is fairly simple and easy to use!

It is engaging and and fun for my math-minded boys.

If you want to purchase Brenda Barnett's daily lessons to supplement your math instruction for Singapore Math (called Singapore Math Live at singaporemathlive.com), you cannot purchase the California edition of the curriculum. It won't align exactly with her lessons.

*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.*

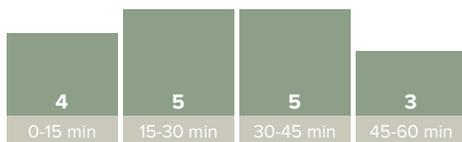
Overall, how many stars would you give this curriculum? One star being lowest, four stars being highest.



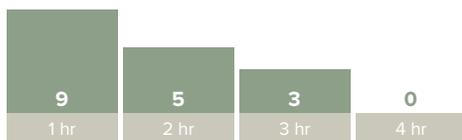
Did you use this curriculum exactly as laid out or did you adjust it to meet the needs of your family?



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



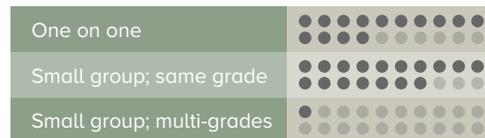
Please rate the amount of parent preparation required before the lesson can be taught or curriculum can be used.



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



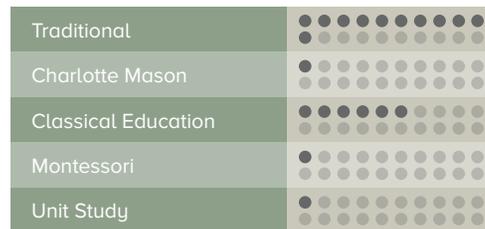
In which setting(s) can this curriculum be used for?



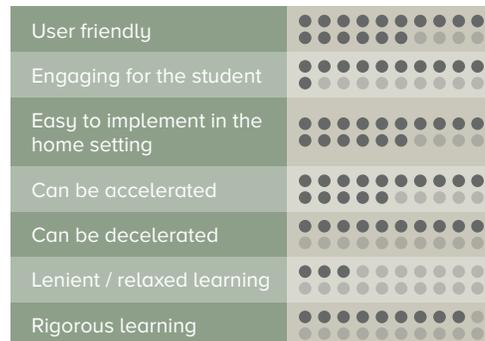
What type of learning style(s) would best benefit from this curriculum?



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?

The curriculum uses some non-traditional strategies for math, provides opportunities for practice of mental math, and is thorough in its content to fulfill all CC standards for each grade level. There is also ample opportunities to use hands on materials and visuals.

It teaches mathematical concepts and no tricks to reach a solution. Children learn to manipulate numbers to arrive at a solution in different ways. It is inexpensive.

Visual, spatial, foundational.

Challenging, easy to use, logical.

Very solid math curriculum, training in mental math.

Easy to use, fun and entertaining, simple and straightforward.

Challenging, high-level thinking, spirals.

Easy to use, lessons build on each other, parent manual gives a lot of ideas for reinforcement.

Rigorous, similar work per grade just different rigour so it's good if you're teaching multiple grades, books are small so they are not overwhelming and you feel accomplished when they are done.

Easy to use, not very time consuming, lots of practice on core concepts.

Very clear process for kids, very good visual representation of math, plenty of review to reinforce concepts.

Ability to work at the pace that works for the student. Excellent teacher resource book. Excellent explanation of method of operations in child text book.

Bright and colorful, Common-Core standards aligned, logically laid out and easy for parent to implement.

Advance curriculum.

It utilizes a lot of manipulative's which is great for my kinesthetic learner. It is very user friendly. It doesn't over do it on drill work.

The lessons are prepared and ready to go, the illustrations and puzzles in the workbook motivate the student to complete the worksheet.

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

If you have a child that does best with a great deal of repetition (a spiraling style curriculum) then you may need to add something for review, there is time required for preparation of materials depending on the lesson, and it does require at least 45 minutes to cover guided practice and then independent practice.

No drills.

Not as hands-on/practical.

No quarterly review of concepts, a surplus of different examples of the same concept, lots of manipulative a required.

The word problems may be difficult for many students as they are often times more than one step.

Sometimes more practice problems would be useful, you have to purchase manipulative separately.

Pretty dull, does not advance quickly.

Can be time consuming, if math is not the students strength it may move too fast, I wish some concepts were in a different order.

Some answers are incorrect in the teacher manual. Some steps are skipped in the teacher manual for figuring out the problem. Some of the word problems are 4 & 5 step problems and difficult to comprehend what the author is really asking for.

Gets difficult very quickly and asks a lot of the student at a young age, some lessons take much longer than others which can throw off your homeschool day and pacing.

More video base teaching are not available.

If you like more drill work the fact that you have to buy the extra work could be a con.

It's fast paced, so you may have to pause in a lesson to achieve mastery.