

BUILDING BLOCKS OF MATHEMATICS

6 Volume Set

Years K-5

CURRICULUM STANDARDS

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World Book's *Building Blocks of Mathematics* series meets the following requirements for Levels 1 through 5 in *The New Zealand Curriculum*.

Level 1

- Use a range of counting, grouping, and equal-sharing strategies with whole numbers and fractions.
- Know the forward and backward counting sequences of whole numbers to 100.
- Know groupings with five, within ten, and with ten.
- Generalize that the next counting number gives the result of adding one object to a set and that counting the number of objects in a set tells how many.

Level 2

- Use simple additive strategies with whole numbers and fractions.
- Know the basic addition and subtraction facts.
- Know simple fractions in everyday use.
- Communicate and interpret simple additive strategies, using words, diagrams (pictures), and symbols.
- Generalize that whole numbers can be partitioned in many ways.

Level 3

- Use a range of additive and simple multiplicative strategies with whole numbers and fractions.
- Know basic multiplication and division facts.
- Know counting sequences for whole numbers.
- Record and interpret additive and simple multiplicative strategies, using words, diagrams, and symbols, with an understanding of equality.
- Generalize the properties of addition and subtraction with whole numbers.

Level 4

- Use a range of multiplicative strategies when operating on whole numbers.
- Generalize properties of multiplication and division with whole numbers.