



Introduction to English Curriculum and Books 英文授课

Singapore Math

Singapore consistently ranks at the top in international math testing. The intentional progression of concepts in the *Singapore* math approach instills a deep understanding of mathematics.

Textbook lessons build on prior knowledge and develop concepts in an approachable way. Textbooks A and B for each grade correspond to the two halves of the school year.

1. Think: Stimulates interest in new concepts through a hands-on activity or problem.
2. Learn: Presents definitions and fully explains new concepts.
3. Do: Solidifies and deepens student understanding of concepts.

Workbooks offer independent practice through careful progression of exercise variation. Workbooks A and B for each grade correspond to the two halves of the school year.

4. Exercise: Provides additional problems in the workbook for students to master concepts.
5. Practice: Provides teachers with opportunities for consolidation, remediation, and assessment.

Wordly Wise 3000

With rigorous and high quality word lists, interactive lessons and an extensive variety of engaging exercises and activities in each lesson, *Wordly Wise 3000* can be an excellent way for students to enrich their vocabulary quickly and easily. Throughout the books, *Wordly Wise* offers students a variety of activities based around each lesson's word list, to help them learn the meaning of words and put them into context. For example, some activities throughout the series might be:

- **World List-** Students are presented with 10-15 new words and their meanings to review.
- **Words in Context** – Students figure out if a word is being used correctly in a sentence.
- **Determining Meaning** – Students learn to understand word parts and meanings.
- **Making Connections** – Students connect words together to understand their relationships (which word goes with which).
- **Completing Sentences** – Students select which sentence makes the most logical sense given the word in question.
- **Finding Similar Meanings** – Students use synonyms for the new word in a sentence.
- **Understanding Contextual Meaning** – Students determine for themselves if a word is correctly being used in a full sentence, rewriting it correctly if it is not.
- **Context Clues**
- **Word Studies: Analogies** – Students are given a pair of words and must find more that closely resemble that relationship, much like those found on the SAT.
- **Images of Words** – Students select a sentence that best suggest what a particular word might mean, or that is a good example of its meaning.
- **Vocabulary in Context** – Students read a passage and answer questions, demonstrating how these new words can be used in an organic sentence.

Having a wide variety of diverse activities with *Wordly Wise* allows students to explore the different meanings and nuances that a word might have, and also increases their exposure to new words, which can help with absorbing them fully.

Skill Sharpeners

These colorful activity books use fun thematic activities to present must-know skills in reading, spelling, writing, math, science, grammar & punctuation, STEAM, geography, and critical thinking skills