

Release Notes

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Module	File	Release Number	Release Date	File Name	Release Notes ¹
Module 1	Teacher Edition	1.3.2	May 2016	gk_m1_teacher_edition_v1_3_2	Removed the Exit Tickets, included a new Module Overview, made formatting improvements, and modified the Mid-Module Assessment.
		1.3.1	Feb. 2016	gk.m1.v3.1.3.1w_teacher_edition	Replaced corrupt pages.
		1.3.0	May 2015	gk.m1.v3.1.3.0w_teacher_edition	Initial Version 3 release
	Student Workbook ²	1.3.2	May 2016	gk_m1_student_wkbook_v1_3_2	Made formatting improvements.
		1.3.1	Feb. 2016	gk.m1.v3.1.3.1w_student_file_a	Updated the cover page to accurately reflect the file contents.
		1.3.0	May 2015	gk.m1.v3.1.3.0w_student_file_a	Initial Version 3 release
	Additional Materials ³	1.3.2	May 2016	gk_m1_addtnl_matrls_v1_3_2	Removed the Exit Tickets and modified the Mid-Module Assessment.
		1.3.1	Feb. 2016	gk.m1.v3.1.3.1w_student_file_b	Updated the cover page to accurately reflect the file contents.
		1.3.0	May 2015	gk.m1.v3.1.3.1w_student_file_b	Initial Version 3 release
Module 2	Teacher Edition	1.3.1	Jan. 2017	gk_m2_teacher_edition_v1_3_1	Modified accuracy of shapes in lessons.
		1.3.0	May 2015	gk.m2.v3.1.3.0w_teacher_edition	Initial Version 3 release
	Student Workbook	1.3.1	Jan. 2017	gk_m2_student_wkbook_v1_3_1	Modified accuracy of shapes in lessons. Removed several templates from the Student Workbook.
		1.3.0	May 2015	gk.m2.v3.1.3.0w_student_file_a	Initial Version 3 release
	Additional Materials	1.3.2	Jan. 2017	gk_m2_addtnl_matrls_v1_3_2	Updated the cover page to include the release number.
		1.3.1	May 2015	gk.m2.v3.1.3.1w_student_file_b	Updated the cover page to accurately reflect the file contents.
		1.3.0	May 2015	gk.m2.v3.1.3.0w_student_file_b	Initial Version 3 release

¹ Content changes summarized in the Release Notes column are explained more thoroughly below.

² The Student Workbook file was previously referred to as Student File A.

³ The Additional Materials file was previously referred to as Student File B.

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Module 3	Teacher Edition	1.3.2	Jan. 2017	gk_m3_teacher_edition_v1_3_2	Modified accuracy of shapes in lessons.
		1.3.1	Nov. 2015	gk.m3.v3.1.3.1w_teacher_edition	Replaced corrupt pages.
		1.3.0	Oct. 2015	gk.m3.v3.1.3.0w_teacher_edition	Initial Version 3 release
	Student Workbook	1.3.1	Jan. 2017	gk_m3_student_wkbook_v1_3_1	Modified accuracy of shapes in lessons. Removed several templates from the Student Workbook.
		1.3.0	Oct. 2015	gk.m3.v3.1.3.0w_student_file_a	Initial Version 3 release
	Additional Materials	1.3.2	Jan. 2017	gk_m3_addtnl_matrls_v1_3_2	Updated the cover page to include the release number.
		1.3.1	Dec. 2015	gk.m3.v3.1.3.1w_student_file_b	Updated the cover page to accurately reflect the file contents.
		1.3.0	Oct. 2015	gk.m3.v3.1.3.0w_student_file_b	Initial Version 3 release
Module 4	Teacher Edition	1.3.2	Apr. 2017	gk_m4_teacher_edition_v1_3_2	Modified accuracy of shapes on lessons.
		1.3.1	Jan. 2016	gk.m4.v3.1.3.1w_teacher_edition	Replaced corrupt pages.
		1.3.0	Oct. 2015	gk.m4.v3.1.3.0w_teacher_edition	Initial Version 3 release
	Student Workbook	1.3.1	Apr. 2017	gk_m4_student_wkbook_v1_3_1	Modified accuracy of shapes in lessons.
		1.3.0	Oct. 2015	gk.m4.v3.1.3.0w_student_file_a	Initial Version 3 release
	Additional Materials	1.3.2	Apr. 2017	gk_m4_addtnl_matrls_v1_3_2	Inserted the Mid-Module and End-of-Module Assessments.
		1.3.1	Nov. 2015	gk.m4.v3.1.3.1w_student_file_b	Updated the cover page to accurately reflect the file contents.
		1.3.0	Oct. 2015	gk.m4.v3.1.3.0w_student_file_b	Initial Version 3 release

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Module 5	Teacher Edition	1.3.2	Apr. 2017	gk_m5_teacher_edition_v1_3_2	Modified accuracy of shapes in lessons.
		1.3.1	Dec. 2015	gk.m5.v3.1.3.1w_teacher_edition	Replaced corrupt pages.
		1.3.0	Nov. 2015	gk.m5.v3.1.3.0w_teacher_edition	Initial Version 3 release
	Student Workbook	1.3.2	Apr. 2017	gk_m5_student_wkbook_v1_3_2	Modified accuracy of shapes in lessons.
		1.3.1	Dec. 2015	gk.m5.v3.1.3.1w_student_file_a	Replaced corrupt pages.
		1.3.0	Nov. 2015	gk.m5.v3.1.3.0w_student_file_a	Initial Version 3 release
	Additional Materials	1.3.1	Apr. 2017	gk_m5_addtnl_matrls_v1_3_1	Inserted the Mid-Module and End-of-Module Assessments.
		1.3.0	Nov. 2015	gk.m5.v3.1.3.0w_student_file_b	Initial Version 3 release
Module 6	Teacher Edition	1.3.1	Apr. 2017	gk_m6_teacher_edition_v1_3_1	Modified accuracy of shapes in lessons.
		1.3.0	Dec. 2015	gk.m6.v3.1.3.0w_teacher_edition	Initial Version 3 release
	Student Workbook	1.3.1	Apr. 2017	gk_m6_student_wkbook_v1_3_1	Modified accuracy of shapes in lessons.
		1.3.0	Dec. 2015	gk.m6.v3.1.3.0w_student_file_a	Initial Version 3 release
	Additional Materials	1.3.1	Apr. 2017	gk_m6_addtnl_matrls_v1_3_1	Inserted the Mid-Module and End-of-Module Assessments.
		1.3.0	Dec. 2015	gk.m6.v3.1.3.0w_student_file_b	Initial Version 3 release

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GK M1 1.3.2

- **Exit Tickets were removed from this module.**

Based on user feedback that students were not prepared for the independent paper-and-pencil work of Exit Tickets in Module 1, we have removed the Exit Tickets from the module, thereby reducing the cost of the printed materials. A PDF of the original Exit Tickets is still available on our PDF download page.

The curriculum was originally written under a grant from the New York State Education Department (NYSED). The requirements called for daily Exit Tickets at all grade levels, including Kindergarten. Based on user feedback that many Kindergarten students are not ready for independent, paper-and-pencil work at the beginning of the year, NYSED decided to remove Exit Tickets from the first few modules. However, Module 1 had already been released, leaving us with Exit Tickets in Modules 1, 5, and 6, but not in Modules 2–4. Based on continued user feedback, Exit Tickets have now been removed from Module 1 as well, leaving only Modules 5 and 6 with Exit Tickets.

The Preparing to Teach a Module protocol in the GK M1 Module Overview has been updated to reflect the removal of Exit Tickets from this module.

- **The Module Overview includes new guidance around the use of the Problem Set.**

New guidance in the GK M1 Module Overview encourages teachers to use professional judgment when choosing to include or omit a Problem Set. The Preparing to Teach a Lesson protocol in the GK M1 Module Overview has been replaced with two versions: Preparing to Teach a Lesson by Extending the Action of the Concept Development and Preparing to Teach a Lesson with a Problem Set.

- **Improvements to spacing, directions, and graphics were made to several Practice Sheets, Problem Sets, Homework, and the Mid-Module Assessment.**

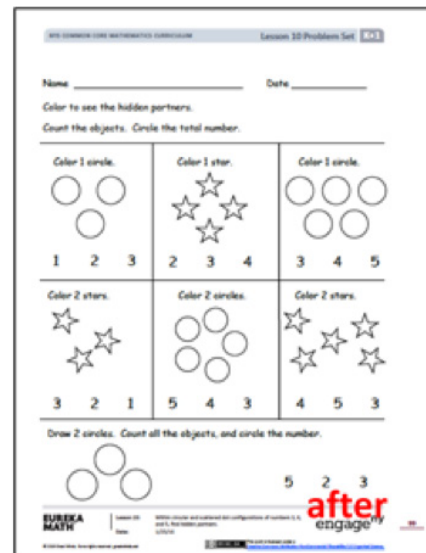
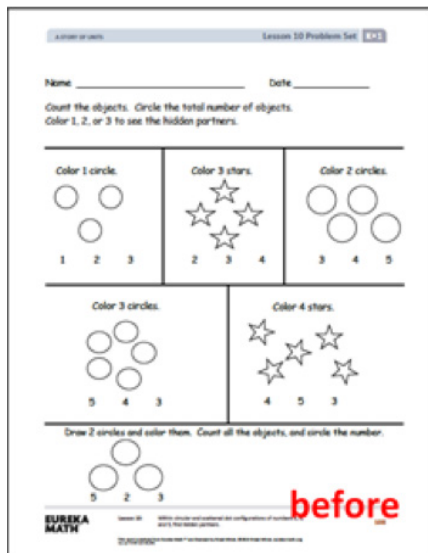
See below for examples of the edits.

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The Lesson 3 Problem set pictures were improved to make matches more clear and to improve print quality when printed in black and white.



The Lesson 10 Problem Set directions were simplified. The Teacher Edition for the lesson encourages teachers to do the first problem in each row with the whole class, then let students complete the next two problems independently.

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Lesson 14 Homework **K-1**

Name _____ Date _____

Color the shirts so that 1 is red and 2 are green.
There are _____ shirts. $1 + 2 =$ _____

Color the balls so that 2 are yellow and 1 is blue.
There are _____ balls. $2 + 1 =$ _____

Choose two of your favorite types of fruit.
Draw some of each on the plate to show that $3 = 2 + 1$.

_____ fruits = _____ fruits + _____ fruit
_____ = _____ + _____

before

Lesson 14 Homework **K-1**

Name _____ Date _____

Color the shirts so that 1 is red and 2 are green.
There are shirts.
 $1 + 2 =$

Color the balls so that 2 are yellow and 1 is blue.
There are balls.
 $2 + 1 =$

after

The Lesson 14 Homework was changed so that students can clearly see the number statement and the equation. Students are given adequate space to insert numbers, and they have the scaffolding of the writing rectangle to help them write numbers without reversals.

Lesson 18 Practice Sheet **K-1**

Name _____ Date _____

Insert this page into your personal whiteboards. Practice. When you are ready, write your numbers in pencil on the paper.

before

Lesson 18 Practice Sheet **K-1**

Name _____ Date _____

Write 6.

Write the missing numbers:

1, 2, 3, 4, ,

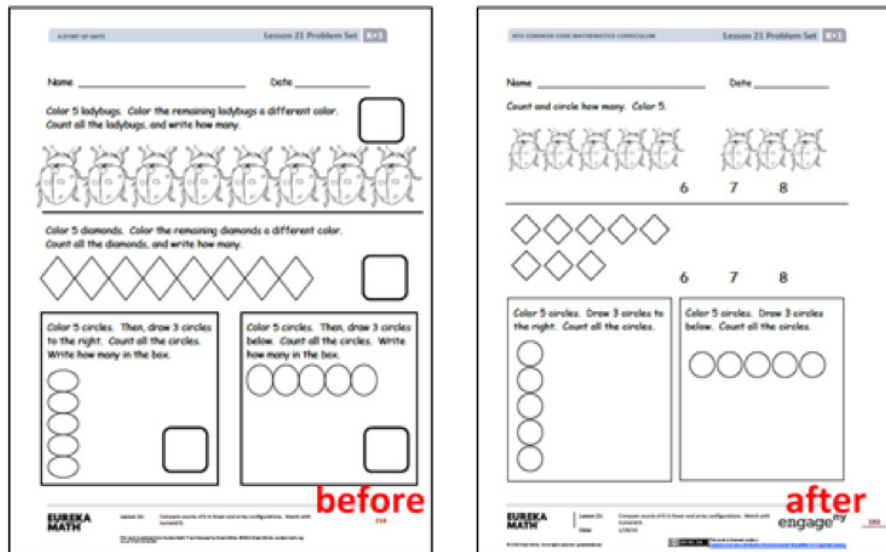
, , 4, 3, 2, 1

after

Number writing Practice Sheets, like the one shown here from Lesson 18, have simplified directions and an updated writing rectangle.

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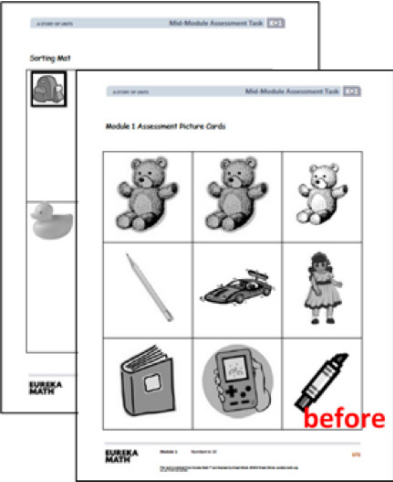
The Lesson 21 Problem Set was simplified. Students circle the correct number instead of printing the number, and formations were adjusted to emphasize the importance of 5-groups in understanding numbers 6-10.

- **The Mid-Module Assessment was modified.**

The Mid-Module Assessment was modified to replace unclear images and to include writing rectangles. The rubrics for Topics B and D were adjusted to clarify that students may sort items in more than one way. The substance of the assessment remains exactly the same; no changes were made to the standards assessed or the method of assessment. The images below provide samples of the images replaced and the use of writing rectangles.

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FAQs

- ***Our school/district just bought Module 1 Teacher Editions last year. Do we have to buy new ones?***

The vast majority of the GK M1 revisions were to student-facing materials (Problem Sets, Practice Sheets, and Homework). If teachers have access to a copy of the new Student Edition, there should not be significant challenges in using an older Version 3 Teacher Edition. Consider having teachers download the PDF and read the updated Module Overview to better understand how to use Problem Sets in Kindergarten. We also recommend that teachers review the minor modifications to the Mid-Module Assessment.

- ***We have a few extra Student Editions from last year. Can we still use them?***

Feel free to use remaining Version 1.3.0 Student Editions for Modules 2–6 alongside new Student Editions. For Module 1, it will be best not to mix new Student Editions and leftover Version 1.3.0 Student Editions.

- ***I really liked some of the Exit Tickets. Can I still access them?***

All of the Exit Tickets are available on the PDF download page on our website (<http://greatminds.net/maps/math/module-pdfs>).

- ***What if my students are not ready for Exit Tickets in Modules 5 and 6?***

While it is the goal for Kindergarten students to complete Exit Tickets by the end of the year, it is important to note that children do not develop at the same rate. Teachers should use professional discretion in deciding whether students have the maturity to complete Exit Tickets in a way that will add to classroom instruction. If not, there is no harm in waiting until Grade 1 to introduce this element of the curriculum.

- ***Our Kindergarten teachers do not think students are ready for Problem Sets in Module 1. Is that okay?***

The needs of individual students and classes vary, so this is a decision best made at the school level. We have thoughtfully created a series of Problem Sets to support teachers and students as they build capacity for independent, pencil-and-paper work. If students are ready, consider using the Problem Sets from the following Module 1 lessons to build toward independent work: Lessons 6, 8, 11, 13–15, 18–25, 31–32, and 35.

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GK M2 Teacher Edition 1.3.1

- Entire Module: Modified shapes in lessons to improve their accuracy and precision.
- Lesson 4
 - Problem Set: Modified student work scan to include missing shapes.
 - Answer Key: Changed from five hexagons to six hexagons.
- Lesson 5
 - Fluency: Revised directions in the first teacher line in the Groups of Shapes fluency activity for clarity.
- Lesson 9
 - UDL Box: Replaced broken links.

GK M2 Student Workbook 1.3.1

- Entire Module: Modified shapes in lessons to improve their accuracy and precision.
- Removed Lesson 1 Fluency Template 3, Lesson 1 Template, Lesson 2 Template, Lesson 3 Fluency Template, Lesson 3 Template 1, Lesson 4 Fluency Template, Lesson 4 Template, and Lesson 5 Fluency Template 3. These templates can still be found in the Teacher Edition.

GK M3 Teacher Edition 1.3.2

- Entire Module: Modified shapes in lessons to improve their accuracy and precision.
- Lesson 4
 - Problem Set: Revised directions for clarity and removed the direction, “Write the number in the box.”
- Lesson 9
 - UDL Box: Replaced broken link.
- Lesson 26
 - Problem Set: Revised directions on the second page for clarity and updated both student scans.

GK M3 Student Workbook 1.3.1

- Entire Module: Modified shapes in lessons to improve their accuracy and precision.
- Removed Lesson 5 Fluency Template 1, Lesson 16 Fluency Template 1, and Lesson 21 Template 1. These templates can still be found in the Teacher Edition.

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- Lesson 4
 - Problem Set: Revised directions for clarity and removed the direction, “Write the number in the box.”
- Lesson 26
 - Problem Set: Revised directions on the second page for clarity and updated both student scans.

GK M4 Teacher Edition 1.3.2

- Entire Module: Modified shapes in lessons to improve their accuracy and precision.
- Lesson 3
 - Problem Set: Revised directions on the first page to read, “Draw the shapes and write the numbers to complete the number bonds” and on the second page to read, “Put the number of dogs in one part and the number of balls in the other part.” Updated the student scans accordingly.
- Lesson 28
 - Homework Problem 2: Changed the domino dots from 6 and 1 to 9 and 1 and the number bond total from 7 to 10 as the homework relates to decompositions of 10.
 - Answer Key Homework Problem 2: Changed the answer to match the revised problem.
- Lesson 31
 - Core Fluency Sprint A, Problem 17: Changed from $5 + 1$ to $5 - 1$.
 - Core Fluency Sprint A, Problem 18: Changed from $5 + 2$ to $5 - 2$.
 - Core Fluency Sprint B, Problem 18: Changed from $6 - 1$ to $5 - 1$.
 - Answer Key Core Fluency: Changed answers to match the revised Sprint problems.

GK M4 Student Workbook 1.3.1

- Entire Module: Modified shapes in lessons to improve their accuracy and precision.
- Lesson 3
 - Problem Set: Revised directions on the first page to read, “Draw the shapes and write the numbers to complete the number bonds” and on the second page to read, “Put the number of dogs in one part and the number of balls in the other part.”
- Lesson 28
 - Homework Problem 2: Changed the domino dots from 6 and 1 to 9 and 1 and the number bond total from 7 to 10 as the homework relates to decompositions of 10.

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GK M4 Additional Materials 1.3.2

- Inserted the Mid-Module and End-of-Module Assessments.
- Lesson 31
 - Core Fluency Sprint A, Problem 17: Changed from $5 + 1$ to $5 - 1$.
 - Core Fluency Sprint A, Problem 18: Changed from $5 + 2$ to $5 - 2$.
 - Core Fluency Sprint B, Problem 18: Changed from $6 - 1$ to $5 - 1$.

GK M5 Teacher Edition 1.3.2

- Entire Module: Modified shapes in lessons to improve their accuracy and precision.
- Lesson 7
 - Decompose Teen Numbers Fluency Practice: Revised directions to include the sentence, “Note that 10 should be read ‘ten’ and not ‘ten 0.’”
- Lesson 11
 - Problem Set: Changed “color the squares” to “color the boxes.”
- Lesson 12
 - Problem Set: Changed “color the squares” to “color the boxes.”
- Lesson 17
 - Problem Set: Moved the dog bone from dot 29 to dot 28.
- Lesson 18
 - Problem Set: Changed the word *circle* to *dot* in the first rectangle.
- Lesson 21
 - Homework: Changed the word *cubes* to *squares* in the prompt.

GK M5 Student Workbook 1.3.2

- Entire Module: Modified shapes in lessons to improve their accuracy and precision.
- Lesson 7
 - Homework: Moved the image from the following page, which was incorrectly labeled as “Lesson 7 Template,” so that the image properly appears on the Lesson 7 Homework.

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- Lesson 17
 - Problem Set: Moved the dog bone from dot 29 to dot 28.
- Lesson 18
 - Problem Set: Changed the word *circle* to *dot* in the first rectangle.
- Lesson 19
 - Homework: Inserted a missing page.
- Lesson 21
 - Homework: Changed the word *cubes* to *squares* in the prompt.
- Lesson 24
 - Template 2: Corrected the order of the pages.

GK M5 Additional Materials 1.3.1

- Inserted the Mid-Module and End-of-Module Assessments.
- Lesson 19
 - Removed an incorrectly labeled Fluency Template that was intended for homework.

GK M6 Teacher Edition 1.3.1

- Entire Module: Modified shapes in lessons to improve their accuracy and precision.
- Lesson 3
 - Revised the text in the UDL box to read, “Give them extended time with a geoboard, or make time for using interactive technology such as that owned and provided by The Math Learning Center: <http://www.mathlearningcenter.org/web-apps/geoboard/>.”

GK M6 Student Workbook 1.3.1

- Entire Module: Modified shapes in lessons to improve their accuracy and precision.

GK M6 Additional Materials 1.3.1

- Inserted the Mid-Module and End-of-Module Assessment