Developing Computational Fluency in Grades 4 - 7

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Learning Intentions

• I understand what it means to have Computational Fluency.

• I have an emerging understanding of Math Running Records and how they can be used to assist me in providing specific, responsive instruction.

• I am aware of various resources that I can use to support the development of my students’ computational fluency.
How would you describe a student with computational fluency?
Computational Fluency

refers to having efficient and accurate methods for computing. Students exhibit computational fluency when they demonstrate flexibility in the computational methods they chose, understand and can explain these methods, and produce accurate answers efficiently. The computational methods that a student uses should be based on mathematical ideas that the student understands well, including the structure of the base-ten number system, properties of multiplication and division, and number relationships.

Addition
Cognitively Guided Instruction
- Carpenter and Moser, 1984

Known Facts

Direct Modeling
Counts all

Derived Facts

Counting On

Doubles/Near Doubles
Making Tens
Making Landmark/Friendly Numbers
Compensation
Breaking into Place Value
Adding up in Chunks

4 + 3 =
Multiplication
Cognitively Guided Instruction
- Carpenter and Moser, 1984

Direct Modeling
Needs to build

4 x 5 = 5, 10, 15, 20

Counting On/
Skip Counting

Known Facts

Derived Facts
Properties of Multiplication
2's Double
3's Double and one more
4's - Double Double
6, 7 - Think x 5 plus one or two
8, 9 - Think x 10 minus one or two

Making Landmark/Friendly Numbers
Doubling and Halving
Breaking Factors into Smaller Factors
Three scenarios…

Jordan is a memorizer. She has worked with flashcards to master the facts. She comes across 9 x 6 and can’t remember it, so she skips it.

Michael is also a memorizer. He has comes across 9 x 6 and also can’t remember it. He decides to try and count to get the answer. It takes awhile but he eventually gets the answer but he does not feel confident so he takes the time to count again.

Charlotte is a strategic thinker. She has some known facts but has learned to be flexible with numbers and uses their relationships to help her reason when she gets stuck. When she can’t recall 9 x 6, she thinks about what she knows. She reasons that 10 is one more than 9. She multiples 10 x 6 to get 60 and takes away the extra 6 she added to get 54. She produces this answer in 3 seconds and she is confident she is correct.

Adapted from foreword, Math Running Records, 2016
Cognitively Guided Instruction
- Carpenter and Moser, 1984

- Direct Modeling
- Counting On
- Derived Facts
- Known Facts
Cognitively Guided Instruction
- Carpenter and Moser, 1984

Direct Modeling
Level One

Counting On
Level Two

Derived Facts
Level Three

Known Facts
Level Four

Cognitively Guided Instruction
- Carpenter and Moser, 1984
16 \times 15 =

Students who have simply memorized will struggle to compute this question in their heads.

Whereas, a student with *Number Sense* is able to draw upon strategies, such as doubling and halving, and can think $8 \times 30$ and know within seconds the answer is 240.
In our BC Context...

**Area of Learning: MATHEMATICS**

**BIG IDEAS**
- Fractions are a type of number that can represent quantities.
- Development of computational fluency in addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division of whole numbers requires flexible decomposing and composing.
- Regular increases and decreases in patterns can be identified and used to make generalizations.
- Standard units are used to describe, measure, and compare attributes of objects’ shapes.
- The likelihood of possible outcomes can be examined, compared, and interpreted.

**Learning Standards**

**Curricular Competencies**

- **Reasoning and analyzing**
  - Use reasoning to explore and make connections
  - Estimate reasonably
  - Develop mental math strategies and abilities to make sense of quantities
  - Use technology to explore mathematics
  - Model mathematics in contextualized experiences
- **Understanding and solving**
  - Develop, demonstrate, and apply mathematical understanding through play, inquiry, and problem solving
  - Visualize to explore mathematical concepts
  - Develop and use multiple strategies to engage in problem solving
  - Engage in problem-solving experiences that are connected to place, story, cultural practices, and perspectives relevant to local First Peoples communities, the local community, and other cultures
- **Communicating and representing**
  - Communicate mathematical thinking in many ways
  - Use mathematical vocabulary and language to contribute to mathematical discussions
  - Explain and justify mathematical ideas and decisions
  - Represent mathematical ideas in concrete, pictorial, and symbolic forms

**Content**

- Students are expected to do the following:
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    - number concepts to 1000
    - fraction concepts
    - addition and subtraction to 1000
    - addition and subtraction facts to 20 (emerging computational fluency)
    - multiplication and division concepts
    - increasing and decreasing patterns
    - pattern rules using words and numbers, based on concrete experiences
    - one-step addition and subtraction equations with an unknown number
    - measurement, using standard units (linear, mass, and capacity)
    - time concepts
    - construction of 3D shapes
    - one-to-one correspondence with bar graphs, pictographs, charts, and tables
    - likelihood of simulated events, using comparative language
    - financial literacy — fluency with coins and bills to 100 dollars, and earning and payment

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Area of Learning: MATHEMATICS

BIG IDEAS

Numbers describe quantities that can be represented by equivalent fractions.

Computational fluency and flexibility with numbers extend to operations with larger (multi-digit) numbers.

Identified regularities in number patterns can be expressed in tables.

Closed shapes have area and perimeter that can be described, measured, and compared.

Data represented in graphs can be used to show many-to-one correspondence.

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Students are expected to know the following:

- Number concepts to 1,000,000
- Decimals to thousandths
- Equivalent fractions
- Whole-number, fraction, and decimal benchmarks
- Addition and subtraction of whole numbers to 1,000,000
- Multiplication and division to three digits, including division with remainders
- Addition and subtraction of decimals to thousandths
- Addition and subtraction facts to 20 (extending computational fluency)
- Multiplication and division facts to 100 (emerging computational fluency)
- Rules for increasing and decreasing patterns with words, numbers, symbols, and variables
- One-step equations with variables
- Area measurement of squares and rectangles
- Relationships between area and perimeter
- Duration, using measurement of time
- Classification of prisms and pyramids
- Single transformations
- One-to-one correspondence and many-to-one

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What does this mean?

My students don’t know their facts!
Math Running Records

Where are our students?
What do they know?
What should be our next steps
to move them toward computational fluency?
Math Running Records

• speed and accuracy
• flexibility and efficiency (give a deep look at the thinking process)
• disposition towards mathematics

We can be more productive, confident, and intentional in our teaching decisions when we have dependable, reliable, valid systems for collecting, organizing, analyzing, and interpreting students’ mathematical skills and behaviours.

- Newton, p.g. 4
Three Parts

1. **Part One - Assessing for Automaticity**
   Students are given a set of benchmark problems to see and hear if students have automaticity with the basic facts.

2. **Part Two - Flexibility and Efficiency**
   Students look at specific problems and share the strategies they used. Students’ thinking is made visible and teachers can see whether students are using lower level strategies such as counting or more advance strategies such as relating the facts they know to solve facts they don’t know (also referred to as derived facts).

3. **Part Three - Mathematical Disposition**
   Students are asked how they think about themselves as mathematicians, what they do well and what they need to work on.
Benchmark Problems for Addition

- Adding 0 to a number
- Adding 1 to a number
- Adding within 10
- Adding numbers that make 10
- Adding doubles facts
- Adding doubles plus 1 facts
- Adding doubles plus 2 facts
- Adding 10 to a number
- Adding 7, 8, or 9 to a number
- Adding within 20 (larger numbers)
Benchmark Problems for Multiplication

- Multiplying by 0
- Multiplying by 1
- Multiplying by 5
- Multiplying by 10
- Multiplying by 2
- Multiplying by 4
- Multiplying by 8
- Multiplying by 3
- Multiplying by 6
- Multiplying by 9
- Multiplying by 7

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**Comment:**

- Student took a bit of time and when asked in Part Two student said they thought about multiplying by 10 and compensating.
### Part Two:

1. Does the student understand the fact you are asking?
2. What are the main strategies they know?
3. Where does the student use inefficient strategies?
4. What happens when a student doesn’t know a question?

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**Multiplication Flexibility Assessment**

Teacher: We are now going to administer Part II of the Running Record. In this part of the Running Record we are going to talk about what strategies you use when you are solving basic multiplication facts. I am going to tell you a problem and then ask you to tell me how you think about it. I am also going to ask you about some different types of facts. Take your time as you answer and tell me what you are thinking as you see and do the math. I am going to take notes so I can remember everything that happened during this Running Record.

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<td>What do you think and do when you are multiplying by 4?</td>
<td>If I didn’t know 8 x 3 what is a way that I could solve this problem?</td>
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**Question Prompts:**

- That’s interesting/fascinating: tell me what you did.
- That’s interesting/fascinating: tell me how you solved it.
- That’s interesting/fascinating: tell me what you were thinking.
- How did you solve this problem?
- Can you tell me more about how you solve these types of problems?
- What do you mean when you say _______? (i.e. ten friends/neighbor numbers etc.)

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Students can be in a “mastery” stage for one set of facts and a “counting” stage for another.
### Part 3:
**Mathematical Disposition:**

**Quick Interview**

1. Do you like math?

2. What facts are easy? Which facts do you just know? (Point to the benchmark problems.)

3. What facts are tricky? Do you use any strategies on the tricky problems?

4. What do you do when you get stuck?
# Making Sense of the Data

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<td>Unable to solve</td>
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<td>Students use verbal and mental counting strategies</td>
<td>Students mainly use derived facts</td>
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This scale is adapted from Carpenter and Moser, 1984 in Math Running Records, p.g., 155

Teachers must look very carefully at the information because although a student might have accuracy, they could be using very inefficient strategies.
Keeping a record of the different stages students are at with the various facts is important, as it informs our instruction, allowing us to be responsive.

- Math Running Records, p.g., 162
How do I use the information to provide specific, targeted, responsive instruction?

Whole Class Lessons

Independent Practice

Guided Small Group Instruction
What learning opportunities can teachers provide?

- Teaching for conceptual understanding
- Thoughtful sequencing and development of strategies (e.g., Number Talks)
- Meaningful practice through games
Teaching Conceptually

**Concretely:**
Develop understanding of “groups of”, making connections to repeated addition and skip counting
4 groups of 2 = 8
4 x 2 = 8
Representations (Pictorial):

Circles and Stars: A Marilyn Burns classic! Play with a partner. Each game has eight rounds.

Abstract:
Develop understanding of representing multiplication with numbers and symbols

\[2 \times 3 = 6\]

Factors

Product
Use Literature

One Is a Snail
Ten Is a Crab

April Pulley Sayre and Jeff Sayre
Illustrated by Randy Cecil

40 legs

$(12 \times 10) + (10 \times 2) = 20 = 40 = 20$
4 square model - CRA

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Order of Facts

- **x 0** - always zero *(Purple)*
- **x 1** Identity Element *(Purple)*
- **x 2** - Doubles - connection to addition doubles *(Green)*
- **x 10** *(Red)*
- **x 5** Counting by fives relates to multiplying by tens *(Blue)*

For the other facts, students need to think **RELATIONALLY** - Using what they know for what they don’t

- **x 4** Double Double *(Light Green)*
- **x 6 and x 7** think about **x 5** and plus one or two *(Light Blue)*
  
e.g., \(7 \times 7 = (7 \times 5) + (7 \times 2)\)
  
  \[
  35 + 14 = 49
  \]
- **x 8 and x 9** think **x 10** and minus one or two *(Light Red)*
Developmental Progression

Repeated Addition or Skip Counting
Making Landmark or Friendly Numbers
Partial Products - breaking one or both of the factors
Doubling and Halving
Breaking Factors into Smaller Factors - Associative Property
Number Talks Using Quick Images
How many?
How did you see them?
How many?
How did you see them?
Partial Products

$(6 \times 5) + (6 \times 1)$
How many?
How did you see them?
\[(4 \times 5) + (4 \times 2)\]
How many?
How did you see them?
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How might thinking about the previous image help us with this question?
(8 \times 10) - 8 = 72
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How did you see them?
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How does thinking about the first image we saw help us with this new image?
$2 \times 9 =$

$4 \times 9 =$
4 \times 9 = \\
2 \times (2 \times 9) = \text{Double Double}
Virtual Math Apps - Visual Models

**Number Rack**: https://apps.mathlearningcenter.org/number-rack/

**Partial Products**: https://apps.mathlearningcenter.org/partial-product-finder/
Resources
Math Apps

5  25  20

(5x5) + (5x4)

9
$6 \times 5 = 30$

Plus

$6 \times 2 = 12$

$30 + 12 = 42$
How can you use facts you know to help you solve a question you don’t know?

https://www.mathlearningcenter.org/resources/apps
$12 \times 8 = (10 \times 8) + (2 \times 8) = 12 \times 8$
Number Talks Using Equations

Learning Intentions:
• develop multiple strategies
• develop flexibility through use of multiple strategies
• develop reasoning
• develop ability to communicate mathematical thinking

10 - 15 minutes focussed on one question or a “string” of questions
Number Talks Using Equations

Multiplication String

\[ 7 \times 7 = \]

https://mathsolutions.wistia.com/medias/3flcbu6fnw
NUMBER TALKS
WHOLE NUMBER COMPUTATION

• More than 850 purposefully designed number talks
• Streaming video featuring 19 number talks filmed in actual classrooms

SHERRY PARRISH
A Multimedia Professional Learning Resource

LRS #171347
### Multiplication Fact Strategies

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<td>Any factor times 1 is always the other factor.</td>
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<td>Multiply by 5, then add one group</td>
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<td>Write the factor in the tens place and 0 in the ones place.</td>
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Journaling - Strategy Page or Strategies We’ve Uncovered Anchor Charts
GOAL: Educated Citizen

Literacy and numeracy foundations

Literacy is the ability to understand, critically analyze, and create a variety of forms of communication, including oral, written, visual, digital, and multimedia, in order to accomplish one’s goals.

Numeracy is the ability to understand and apply mathematical concepts, processes, and skills to solve problems in a variety of contexts.

Literacy and numeracy are fundamental to all learning. While they are commonly associated with language learning and mathematics, literacy and numeracy are applied in all areas of learning.

https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/curriculum/overview
Guided Small Groups

Independent Practice

Meaningful practice:
• Daily Math Investigations
• Games
Multiplication Games

Cover Up! A Doubles Game

How to Play:
- Roll a 2-sided die.
- Multiply your number by 2.
- Find it on the grid and cover it in your color.
- Partner Z gets a turn.
- The first one to have 4 in a row wins.
- Roll a 0 and lose a turn.

Double or Double-Double

Pick a factor from the Factor Box.
- Double it (multiply by 2) or double-double it (multiply by 4).
- Find the product below and cover it in your color.
- Four in a row wins!

Factor Box

1 2 3 4 5 6
7 8 9 10 12 14

Grid:

24 8 6 20 12 4
16 28 14 32 18 24
10 2 6 36 28 40
12 14 18 4 16 20
10 8 24 32 36 2
40 28 18 16 4 6
Multiplication – What’s Inside?

1. Cover Up! – Partner Game
   - doubling strategy (x2)
   - place 4 markers in a row
   - differentiated instruction—strategic game

2. Double or Double-Double – Individual Activity
   - based on doubling strategy (x4)
   - place 4 markers in a row
   - differentiated instruction—strategic game

3. Doubles and Halves – Partner Game
   - relating multiplication and division (x/÷2)
   - create longest row of markers
   - differentiated instruction—strategic game

4. Doubles in a Row – Partner Game
   - doubling strategy (x2)
   - limited counters, place 3 in a row
   - differentiated instruction—strategic game

5. Stack ‘em up for 4 – Partner Game
   - based on doubling strategy (x4)
   - collect most counters
   - differentiated instruction—strategic game

6. Stack ‘em up for 8 – Partner Game
   - based on doubling strategy (x8)
   - collect most counters
   - differentiated instruction—strategic game

7. Stack ‘em up for 3 – Partner Game
   - based on doubling +1 more set (x3)
   - collect most blocks
   - differentiated instruction—strategic game

8. Thinking About Tens – Partner Game
   - multiples of 10 (x10)
   - place 4 markers in a row
   - differentiated instruction—strategic game

9. High Roller – Partner Game
   - multiples of 5 (x5)
   - highest sum of multiples of 5

10. Multiply by 9 Bingo Card – Partner/small group/whole class
    - multiples of 9 (x9)
    - Instructions
    - students record multiples of 9 up to 81 on card
    - repetition of multiples is permitted
    - using 9x fact cards, call out multiplication facts, others find the product and cover
    - line wins the game

11. Square Number Capture – Partner Game
    - square numbers
    - laminate or slip into page cover
    - can relate to area
    - variations: capture the greatest area, square spaces need to be connected to one’s own continuous space

12. Four in a Line – Partner Game
    - doubling/double-double strategy
    - larger numbers
    - strategic reasoning

13. The Ugly Ones – Partner Game
    - multiplication facts not addressed by previous strategies
    - encourages students to find efficient strategies based on what they know

14. Wipe Out – Individual Activity/Partner Game
    - multi-leveled students can play as partners
    - Instructions
    - before starting, students need to identify a single factor for self
    - follow instructions as written on the board
Box Cars and One Eyed Jacks
Independent Practice Time

Pick a “just right” game

Self-monitoring promotes automaticity with the basic facts. Self-monitoring requires that students focus their attention on some specific aspect of their learning. As students monitor themselves, they think about what they know and what they still need to learn.

- p.g. 77 Math Running Records
Subtizing Multiplication Cards

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/0Byth_H-Ygu2mZnRkam5vQmR1Nnc
Ten Frame Multiplication Cards

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For 6 x 6 I can think 6 x 5 and add one more group. Example 6 x 5 = 30 plus 6 = 36
Daily Math Investigations
- Independent, Purposeful Practice
What does this look like?

- investigations are not new - work in the activities you used in whole class lessons
- students choose where they go
- students can work alone or with others
- each investigation can be differentiated
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Multiplication:
Create a scene. What multiplication stories can you tell?

5 x 2 = 10 frogs
1 x 3 = 3 elephants
13 animals
Multiplication:

Using square tiles represent a multiplication question that has the same factors (e.g., 7 x 7) in an array.

What do you notice? What do you wonder?
Resources:
Learning Intentions Re-visited

- What is Computational Fluency?
- How can I assess Computational Fluency?
- In what ways can teachers support the development of Computational Fluency?