



**State of Iowa  
Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM)  
Fall & Winter Assessment Windows  
Math Individual Student Test Blueprint  
2020-2021**

This document contains 1) Mathematics Essential Elements instructional resources, 2) State of Iowa's Dynamic Learning Maps assessment requirements & timelines and 3) State of Iowa's grade level Mathematics Test Blueprint for individual students.

**1. Iowa Core Mathematics Essential Elements Instructional Resources**

- [Iowa Core "Unpacked" Mathematics Essential Elements](#)
- [Iowa Core Essential Elements Mathematics](#)
- [Initial and Distal Precursor Extended Descriptors](#)
- [Guide to the Foundational Area of the Learning Maps](#)
- [DLM Foundational Area Learning Map](#)
- [DLM Professional Development Modules Claims 1-4](#)
- [DLM Math Glossary](#)
- [Pinterest Boards](#) This entry was posted in [Blog post](#) on [September 8, 2015](#) by [Dynamic Learning Maps Professional Development](#)
  - DLM: Compose and Decompose Numbers <https://www.pinterest.com/cgreer7/dlm-math-compose-and-decompose-numbers/>
  - DLM: Data Analysis and Probability <https://www.pinterest.com/cgreer7/dlm-math-data-analysis-and-probability/>
  - DLM: Functions <https://www.pinterest.com/cgreer7/dlm-math-functions/>
  - DLM: Geometry <https://www.pinterest.com/cgreer7/dlm-math-geometry/>
  - DLM: Instructional Practice <https://www.pinterest.com/cgreer7/dlm-math-instructional-practice/>
  - DLM: Measurement <https://www.pinterest.com/cgreer7/dlm-math-measurement/>
  - DLM: Number Sense <https://www.pinterest.com/cgreer7/dlm-math-number-sense/>
  - DLM: Operations <https://www.pinterest.com/cgreer7/dlm-operations/>
  - DLM: Patterning and Algebra <https://www.pinterest.com/cgreer7/dlm-math-patterning-and-algebra/>

For more information regarding Iowa Core mathematics instructional supports and resources please contact [jennifer.denne@iowa.gov](mailto:jennifer.denne@iowa.gov).

## 2. State of Iowa's DLM Assessment Requirements & Timelines

The specific EEs for each grade are listed in tables beginning on page 3. Teachers are required to teach and assess the required number of EEs during each assessment window (see table 2). Any student not assessed on the required EEs within each assessment window will be considered an exclusion unless granted exception by the Iowa Department of Education. Individual Education Plan (IEP) teams must request this exception yearly before the end of the Spring Assessment Window from the Iowa Department of Education by contacting [jennifer.denne@iowa.gov](mailto:jennifer.denne@iowa.gov).

**Table 1 - Number of Math Testlets Required to be assessed in Each Assessment Window**

Math Grade Level	Fall Phase 1 Assessment Window 9/14/20-10/30/20	Fall Phase 2 Assessment Window 11/2/20-12/18/20	Spring 1 Assessment Window 2/1/21-3/26/21	Spring 2 Assessment Window 3/29/21-5/21/21
3	3	3	3	3
4	4	4	4	4
5	3	4	3	4
6	3	3	3	3
7	3	4	3	4
8	3	4	3	4
9	3	3	3	3
10	3	3	3	3
11	3	3	3	3

### 3. State of Iowa’s Grade Level Test Blueprints

Tested EEs are organized according to the claims and conceptual areas (See table 2). The specific EE for each grade is listed in tables beginning on page 4.

**Table 2**

Major Claim	Conceptual Area
Number Sense: Students demonstrate increasingly complex understanding of number sense.	MC 1.1 - Understand number structures (counting, place value, fraction) MC 1.2 - Compare, compose, and decompose numbers and sets MC 1.3 - Calculate accurately and efficiently using simple arithmetic operations
Geometry: Students demonstrate increasingly complex spatial reasoning and understanding of geometric principles.	MC 2.1 - Understand and use geometric properties of two- and three-dimensional shapes MC 2.2 - Solve problems involving area, perimeter, and volume
Measurement Data and Analysis: Students demonstrate increasingly complex understanding of measurement, data, and analytic procedures.	MC 3.1 - Understand and use measurement principles and units of measure MC 3.2 - Represent and interpret data displays
Algebraic and functional reasoning: Students solve increasingly complex mathematical problems, making productive use of algebra and functions.	MC 4.1. - Use operations and models to solve problems MC 4.2 - Understand patterns and functional thinking

In this document, the term “blueprint” refers to the required tested Essential Elements (EEs) and coverage within each conceptual area of the DLM Alternate Assessment. **Each EE is tested one time during the Fall Phase 1 and Fall Phase 2 Assessment Windows as well as one time during the Spring Phase 1 and Spring Phase 2 Assessment Windows.** Teachers are required to use the State of Iowa Test Blueprints and maintain the test blueprint in the student’s cumulative folder.

The DLM Math Alternate Assessment includes four assessment windows- Fall Phase 1, Fall Phase 2, Spring Phase 1, and Spring Phase 2. **During the instructionally embedded Fall and Spring Assessment Windows, teachers are required to use the State of Iowa’s DLM Math Individual Student Test Blueprint document to identify EEs required at each grade level and record these EEs within DLM KITE Educator Portal Instruction and Assessment Planner “The Planner” as instructional plans.** Teachers choose which EEs to instruct and assess during each Phase 1 and Phase 2 assessment windows. Other EEs may be selected as additional assessments.

























Conceptual Area	Essential Elements/ Testlet	Description Click on description to access the Essential Element and Mini-Map	Fall 1 Assessment Window 9/14/20-10/30/20  Date in IAP and Linkage Level	Fall 1 Assessment Window 9/14/20-10/30/20  Date Assessed	Fall 2 Assessment Window 11/2/20-12/18/20  Date in IAP and Linkage Level	Fall 2 Assessment Window 11/2/20-12/18/20  Date Assessed	Spring 1 Assessment Window 2/1/21-3/26/21  Date in IAP and Linkage Level	Spring 1 Assessment Window 2/1/21-3/26/21  Date Assessed	Spring 2 Assessment Window 3/29/21-5/21/21  Date in IAP and Linkage Level	Spring 2 Assessment Window 3/29/21-5/21/21  Date Assessed
M.C4.2	8.F.1-3	<a href="#">Given a function table containing at least 2 complete ordered pairs, identify a missing number that completes another ordered pair (limited to linear functions).</a>								















