

PLAYING WITH NUMBERS

Math Manipulatives

What is the Saxon K-3 Math Manipulatives Kit?

The Saxon K-3 Math Manipulatives Kit is a multisensory approach that emphasizes the use of manipulatives. The math manipulatives are available in one kit that can be used for the first four years of math instruction. Specific usage instructions are included in The Saxon Homeschool Kit Teacher's Manuals for grades K-3.

What is included in this manipulatives kit?

This kit includes 450 pieces that accelerate understanding of abstract math concepts:

- Student balance (1)
- Student clocks (2)
- Pattern Blocks (100)
- Geoboards with Geobands (2)
- 100 number chart (1)
- Rulers (2)
- Tangrams (28)
- Color tiles (100)
- Linking cubes (100)
- Two-Color Counters (10)
- Teddy bear counters (48)
- Dominoes (55)
- Storage Container (1)



How can I use these manipulatives?

The usage instructions are included in the Saxon Homeschool Kit Teacher's Manuals. Some of the activities you can explore with your children include the following.

- Use geoboards, pattern blocks, and tangrams to explore shapes.
- Practice counting by 1s, 2s, 5s, and 10s using the 100 number chart.
- Use clocks to learn how to tell time and how to determine the passage of time.
- Measure the weight of an object in teddy bear counters or paper clips.
- Use the dominoes for number recognition and addition games.
- Use teddy bear counters, linking cubes, or color tiles to create pictographs.
- Compare, add, and subtract numbers with linking cubes, color tiles, or teddy bear counters.
- Explore ordinal numbers, sequences, and patterns using teddy bear counters, linking cubes, or color tiles.

Who should purchase this product?

Any parent who wishes to foster the curiosity and wonder of math in their children will benefit from approaching the study of abstract math concepts using concrete objects. By teaching our children to enjoy math through interaction with math manipulatives, we can develop in them a love of math at an early age.