

AfterMaths

TEACHER GUIDE

YEAR
6

Dear Teacher,

Welcome to *AfterMaths*[™]. This program is designed to engage students in using a variety of maths skills that will be important to them as developmental learners and as thinkers in the years ahead. Students will use critical thinking, problem solving and computation skills as they complete the 36 activities in the student book.

The activities in the *AfterMaths* student book are based on seven concepts. These concepts are numeration, number theory, measurement, geometry, pre-algebra, data interpretation and logical reasoning. A list of activities and the skills covered appears on the following page.

The activities in the *AfterMaths* student book may be applied in various ways. They may be used to supplement and reinforce classroom lessons. They may be used to extend or enrich daily lessons. Or, they may be used to provide challenges to students who enjoy experimenting with maths. The activities are designed for students to work on their own, in pairs or in small groups at their own pace.

The activities provide a variety of experiences for students, including writing, computing, experimenting, completing small projects, conducting research and playing games. A light globe icon (💡) marks challenging creative-thinking items. Students will become aware that mathematics is not just reserved for the classroom; it is a vital part of the world around them.

Try to preview all 36 activities in the student book before assigning particular activities. Students may complete the activities in any order that fits your needs. Note that some maths experiments require the use of basic hands-on materials such as calculators, number cubes, playing cards, dominoes and rulers.

AfterMaths, Year 6 is designed specifically for students in Year 6. But, the activities can be used with advanced mathematics students in Year 5, as well as with students who require mathematics skills reinforcement in Year 7.

Enjoy the activities. Encourage students to do as many as possible. Galileo once said that mathematics is the alphabet in which the universe was created. So, let's begin to learn that alphabet.

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N: Numeration
 NT: Number Theory
 M: Measurement

G: Geometry
 PA: Prealgebra
 DI: Data Interpretation

LR: Logical Reasoning