



Orchard Now Summer School Program

Students attend summer school for a variety of reasons, but usually the goal is to provide students with remediation for those skills that the student struggles with. Because summer school is often a mix of grade levels and subjects, Orchard Now is an excellent solution.

- Orchard Now provides assessments and practice for state testing and curriculum standards.
- Orchard Now has content for grades 1–9 for Math, Language Arts and Science for grades 4, 8 and Biology Exit.
- Orchard Now can automatically assign appropriate practice based on pretest results.
- Students earn time with motivating reward games when they master standards-based skills.
- Students can continue their practice at home and share their progress with their parent or guardian.
- Students receive instructional feedback and have access to their own personal report to track their success.

Sample Summer School Lesson Plan

The actual number of questions on each assessment and the actual skills assigned will vary, depending on your state's testing or curriculum standards. The following is based on a six-week program, with an estimated 30 Language Arts skills, 20 Math skills, and 10 Science skills being assigned by each grade-level pretest. (Only grades 4, 8 and 9 will have science pretests.) Assumes students will have 50–60 minutes of computer time daily, five days a week. Adjust as needed based upon your program. Note: On-grade level Math instructional activities for grades 1-3, Language Arts instructional activities grades 1-2, and remedial Math for older students working at a lower level may be incorporated and scheduling will need to be adjusted.

Week	Teacher	Student	Estimated Time Required
One	Set up students and assign grade-appropriate pretests	Math Pretest Language Arts Pretest Science Pretest Language Arts Practice 1–2 Language Arts Practice 3–4	60 Minutes 60 Minutes 60 Minutes 40 Minutes 40 Minutes
Two	Review Student Reports	Math Practice 1–5 Language Arts Practice 5–10 Science 1–2	100 Minutes* 100 Minutes* 50 Minutes*
Three	Review Student Reports	Math Practice 6–10 Language Arts Practice 11–15 Science 3–4	100 Minutes* 100 Minutes* 50 Minutes
Four	Review Student Reports	Math Practice 11–15 Language Arts Practice 16–20 Science 5–6	100 Minutes* 100 Minutes* 50 Minutes*
Five	Review Student Reports	Math Practice 16–20 Language Arts Practice 21–25 Science 7–8	100 Minutes* 100 Minutes* 50 Minutes
Six	Print and Email Reports	Language Arts Practice 21–25 Science 9–10 Math Posttest Language Arts Posttest Science Posttest	100 Minutes** 60 Minutes 60 Minutes 60 Minutes 60 Minutes

* Assumes one Math practice, one Language Arts practice, and one Science practice daily at 20 minutes per practice session.

** If students complete assigned practice, they may repeat practice sessions for any skills that have not been mastered.



Teacher Tips

1. Create Class, Enter Students, and Assign Assessment(s)

- a. Set up your class(es) and teacher(es) in Administrator and logout.
- b. Login as a teacher and set up your students and assign them to the appropriate class based on the students' grade level.
- c. Assign the appropriate Assessment(s) to each class.

2. Edit Preferences

- a. Mastery is set at 80% — change if needed.
- b. The default is for all skills to be assigned. Check the box if you would like the students to only work on skills they do not master on the assessment. This may shorten the schedule based on each student's assessment results.
- c. Change the number of times a practice activity must be mastered to 1.
- d. Change the number of assigned practice activities to display to All.
- e. If you would like to include instructional activities in the lesson plan, check "Include activities where available in skill assignment."
- f. Check "Adjust presentation for grade level." This is used when older students (grades 4+) take a Math assessment from grades 1-3. The selection ensures that the graphics are age appropriate.

3. Review Reports

- a. Login as the teacher and click on the Reports button.
- b. Review the Class Usage Report to review work the students have completed and to review average scores.
- c. Review Class Pre- and Posttest Summary Report to review progress for the class.
- d. Review the Student Test Summary Report to see how each student is performing on specific skills. This is a great report to share with parents.

4. Suggestions

- a. Set yourself up as a student and take the pretest. You will have a report of all of the skills that are assigned by that test. If you wish, rather than having the students work through all of the skills, you may assign specific skills to the class as a whole or to specific students.

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