General Topic: Algebra (Linear Equations, Inequalities, Polynomials)

Lesson Overview:

Algebra uses symbols, usually letters, to represent numbers in equations and expressions. In Grade 8, students expand their skills in solving **linear equations and inequalities, as well as working with polynomials**. Mastery of these concepts helps in solving real-life problems involving unknown values and relationships between quantities.

Key Concepts and Subtopics:

1. Linear Equations

- Definition: An equation with variables raised only to the power of 1.
- Standard form: $ax + b = 0$
- Solving: Isolate the variable by inverse operations.

2. Inequalities

- Symbols: $>,<,\geq,\leq$
- Rule: When multiplying or dividing by a negative number, reverse the inequality sign.

3. Polynomials

- Terms: monomial, binomial, trinomial.
- Degree of a polynomial.
- Basic operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication, factoring.

Real-Life Example:

A school fundraiser sells tickets for ₱50 each. If they aim to raise ₱5,000, the equation 50x=5000 can be used to find the number of tickets needed (100 tickets).

Remember This!

- *Linear equations have one solution; inequalities have a range of solutions.*
- *Polynomials are the "building blocks" of more complex algebraic expressions.*

General Topic: Geometry (Angles, Triangles, Quadrilaterals, Circles)

Lesson Overview:

Geometry is the study of shapes, sizes, and properties of figures. It develops spatial thinking and problem-solving skills by understanding angles, polygons, and circles.

Key Concepts and Subtopics:

1. Angles

- Types: acute (<90°), right (90°), obtuse (>90°), straight (180°).
- Angle relationships: complementary, supplementary, vertical, adjacent.

2. Triangles

- Classification by sides: equilateral, isosceles, scalene.
- Classification by angles: acute, right, obtuse.
- Triangle sum theorem: sum of interior angles = 180°.

3. Quadrilaterals

- Types: square, rectangle, parallelogram, trapezoid, rhombus.
- Properties: parallel sides, equal angles, diagonals.

4. Circles

- Parts: radius, diameter, chord, arc, sector, tangent.
- Circumference formula: $C = 2\pi r$
- Area formula: $A = \pi r^2$.

Real-Life Example:

An architect uses triangle measurements to ensure a roof frame forms a right triangle for stability.

Remember This!

- *Geometry is everywhere—in buildings, designs, and even nature.*

General Topic: Statistics & Probability

Lesson Overview:

Statistics involves collecting, organizing, and interpreting data, while **probability** measures the likelihood of an event happening. These concepts are useful for decision-making in daily life.

Key Concepts and Subtopics:

1. Statistics

- Data types: qualitative, quantitative.
- Measures of central tendency: mean, median, mode.
- Measures of dispersion: range, variance, standard deviation.

2. Probability

- Formula: $P(E) = \frac{\text{Number of favorable outcomes}}{\text{Total possible outcomes}}$.
- Simple events vs. compound events.
- Probability values: between 0 and 1.
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Real-Life Example:

A weather forecast says there's a 70% chance of rain. This is probability based on collected weather data.

Remember This!

- *Statistics describes what happened; probability predicts what might happen.*

General Topic: Functions and Graphs

Lesson Overview:

A **function** is a rule that assigns each input exactly one output. **Graphs** are visual representations of these relationships, helping us analyze patterns and trends.

Key Concepts and Subtopics:

1. Functions

- Definition: A relation where no two different inputs have the same output.
- Function notation: f(x).

2. Graphs

- Cartesian coordinate system: x-axis, y-axis.
- Plotting points: ordered pairs (x,y).
- Linear functions: graphs form a straight line.

3. Interpreting Graphs

- Slope: rise over run.
- y-intercept: point where the graph crosses the y-axis.

Real-Life Example:

A taxi company charges a base fee plus a rate per kilometer. This can be graphed as a straight line showing cost vs. distance.

Remember This!

- *Graphs make it easier to see relationships and trends at a glance.*

General Topic: Measurement

Lesson Overview:

Measurement is the process of determining the size, length, area, volume, or other quantity of an object. It uses standard units to ensure accuracy and consistency.

Key Concepts and Subtopics:

1. Units of Measurement

- Metric system: millimeter, centimeter, meter, kilometer; milliliter, liter; gram, kilogram.
- Conversion between units.

2. Perimeter, Area, and Volume

- Perimeter: sum of all side lengths.
- Area formulas for common shapes: rectangle, triangle, circle.
- Volume formulas for solids: cube, rectangular prism, cylinder.

3. Accuracy and Precision

- Accuracy: closeness to true value.
- Precision: consistency of repeated measurements.

Real-Life Example:

A chef measures ingredients using cups, teaspoons, and grams to follow a recipe accurately.

Remember This!

- *Measurement ensures fairness, safety, and accuracy in science, engineering, and daily life.*