

Unit Number and Name	Unit 0: Growth Mindset
Unit Question	<i>How does mindset affect learning mathematics?</i>
Big Ideas	Evidence of Understandings
1. Math is about learning not performing.	- Engages in productive struggle - Shares ideas
2. Math is about making sense.	- Asks questions - Explains thinking
3. Math is filled with conjectures, creativity, and uncertainty.	- Ability to move between and among representations using pictures, graphs, tables, words, etc.
4. Mistakes are beautiful things.	- Tries new ways to approach problems - Communicate thought processes
Resources	Jo Boaler - Week of Inspirational Math -
Unit Vocabulary	
Teachers are encouraged to begin using Number Talks (short daily math practice to build number sense) and Number of the Day which purposefully include continued practice of money and time skills from first grade so that students will have a strong foundation to build upon by the time they reach Units 5 & 6.	