



ORIGO at Home

FAQs

What if I do not have a printer or the resources listed for the activities?

If you don't have a printer, there are several things you can do. Choose the one that best suits the activity:

- You might copy a game board or diagram onto a sheet of paper.
- You might have your student read problems from the screen and solve the problems on their own paper.
- You might use commenting tools in a free PDF reader like Adobe Acrobat Reader.

If you don't have dice or cards, you can use slips of paper instead. Write the information on separate slips of scrap paper, and put them in a pile, a basket, or a bag. When it is your turn, choose one piece of paper (don't look!). This is a great way to recycle. Remember to put your paper back before the next player has their turn.

If you don't have counters, you can use coins, dried beans, small pebbles, or any small object instead. You might need two colours for two players in a game, or to show two parts of a problem. In this case, you could use two different kinds of dried beans, or coins showing heads and tails.

What is ORIGO At Home?

ORIGO At Home is a site for parents and students, so learning can extend beyond the classroom. The weekly plans contain activities for each day, designed for a caregiver or parent to deliver. *At Home* includes digital resources that can be accessed online or downloaded. These resources complement the mathematical concepts and skills your students are learning at their grade level.

How can students access ORIGO At Home?

All students, parents, and caregivers can access the At Home content at this web address <https://www.origoeducation.com.au/athome/>. You do not need to log in. Choose your country, then your student's grade.

Teachers, if you are assigning *At Home* content to your students, please do not share *Slate* links with parents and students. *Slate* is for school use only and requires a user login. Instead, give directions to *ORIGO At Home*, which does not require a login. Make sure you direct parents and caregivers to the specific year, week, and activity.



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FAQs (continued)

When will ORIGO publish content for other weeks?

Content for nine weeks will be available. New content will be posted each Friday for the following week. We expect content for week 9 will go live on Friday May 15.

To help you plan, in the coming weeks we will share a scope and sequence showing the broader topics in the *At Home* activities for parents and students. This will give a general overview of the topic planned for each week. The lessons are appropriate for standards and for the age of the students. If you are an educator using these resources to support your online teaching, please [contact your ORIGO Education Resource Advisor](#) to connect to the team developing these activities.

How does ORIGO select content for each week?

We considered several points when selecting content for Australia. First, we considered child development and selected content that is appropriate for a particular point in the school year. Topics in mathematics are connected, so some topics must be done before others. Second, we considered enjoyment and accessibility. Some topics lend themselves to the *At Home* context more than others. For example, measurement can be woven into numerous real-world applications, which reduces the workload for parents. Finally, we considered the family. ORIGO recognizes that many parents have more than one child at home, so when possible we have aligned topics across the year levels. For example, children from Years 1 to 3 learn about time at the same time.