

# Lesson Plan: Learner Styles

Mathletics

Grade 3-5

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 45 MINS

## Overall Curriculum Expectations:

Get to know students' style of learning -Auditory, Visual, or Kinesthetic.

## Specific Curriculum Expectations:

Will vary based on grade level and what activities teacher chooses at each station.

## Materials:

- Mathletics Teacher Login
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## Assessment:

- Observation
- Participation

## Introduction to Lesson

 15 MINS

Ask students to raise their hands if the following statements apply to them. Record student answers.

- I would rather read something myself than listen to someone read it to me.
- I would rather listen to someone read to me than read the words myself.
- I like to play board games or cards.
- I like to listen to music.
- I can remember words to songs easily.
- It is sometimes hard to keep my body still.
- I paint a picture in my mind when listening to someone tell a story.

## Lesson

 25 MINS

Explain to students that there are three main types of learning- Auditory, Visual, and Kinesthetic.

If students agreed with mainly the following they are likely Auditory learners.

- I would rather listen to someone read to me than read the words myself.
- I like to listen to music.
- I can remember words to songs easily.

If students agreed with mainly the following they are likely Visual learners.

- I paint a picture in my mind when listening to someone tell a story.
- I would rather read something myself than listen to someone read it to me.

If students agreed with mainly the following they are likely Kinesthetic learners.

- I like to play board games or cards.
- It is sometimes hard to keep my body still.



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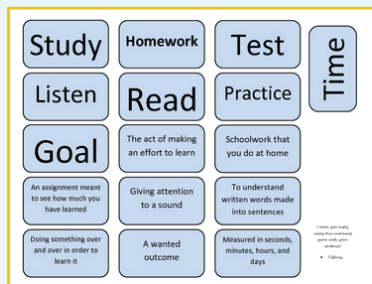
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Explain to students that they will explore each type of learning in stations. After exploring each station they will determine which station they learned the best at. Break students into small groups.

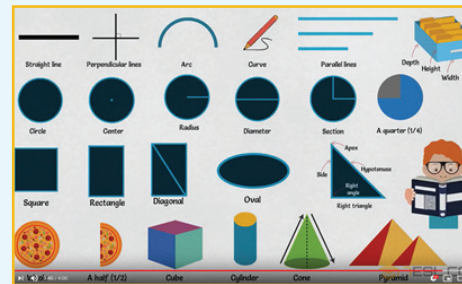
For the Kinesthetic station, have your students complete a puzzle such as the one below:



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For the Visual Station, play a math video (with or without sound) such as:



Watch the full video here!

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For the Auditory Station, have your students pair up and explain math concepts to each other from their textbook or a sheet of concepts provided by you.

Each station should last around 5 minutes.

When each student has finished each station, lead a discussion where students explain which station they learned best at and why.

#### Closure

5 MINS

According to the type of learner each student determines they are, have them jot down 2-3 things that help them learn things easier. Keep these on file throughout the school year.



#### EXTENSION OF LEARNING

Other forms of learning styles can also be included such as Aural, Social, and Logical.