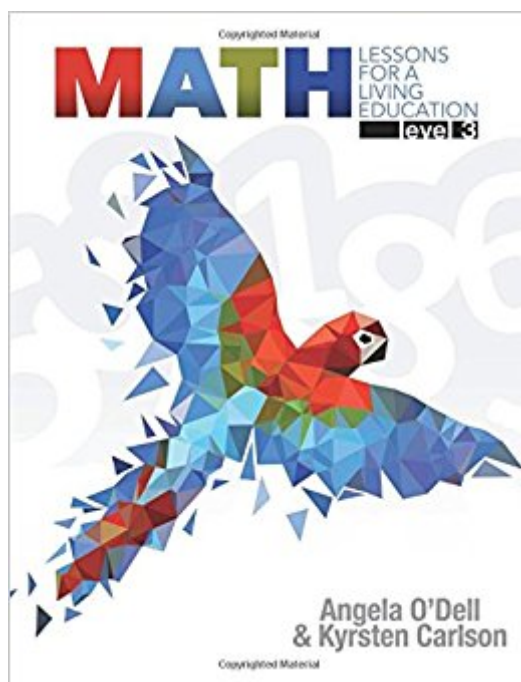


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# Math Level 3: Lessons For A Living Education



## Synopsis

Math doesn't have to be dry or boring! Join the adventures of twins Charlie and Charlotte as they master important math concepts while they experience fun as well as challenges in their daily lives! This engaging math series encourages critical thinking skills and helps students learn not only the right answers, but also helps them to understand the vital steps in the process and how many concepts build upon one another! Math Level 3: Reviews basic concepts used to teach more complex skills Contains a convenient answer key in the back of the book Includes a course calendar which helps organize daily lessons that are focused on measurements, fractions, multiplication, division, Roman numerals, rounding, estimation, place values through millions, and much more! Charlie and Charlotte's family is traveling to Peru and many more adventures await as part of their special journey. Discover cultural experiences and important character development as the twins and students taking this course are encouraged to use their math skills to solve everyday problems. Math concepts are best learned in the context of living, in the midst of discovery, and through the worldview glasses that focus on the bigger picture. True education is based on relationships: the relationship the child makes with the amazing concepts in the world around them; the relationship the teacher and the child make with each other; and most importantly and ultimately, the relationship the child makes with their Creator.

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## Customer Reviews

As a homeschooling mom and author, Angela O'Neil Dell embraces many aspects of the Charlotte Mason method, yet knows that modern children need an education that fits the needs of this generation. Based upon her foundational belief in a living God for a living education, she has worked to bring a curriculum that will reach deep into the heart of home-educated children and their families. She has written over 20 books, including her history series. Angela's goal is to bring materials that teach and train hearts and minds to find the answers for our generation in the never changing truth of God and His Word.

We started with the other two levels and the older editions, but I really like this updated edition and my son loves following Charlotte and Charlie through their adventures.

Love....love...love this curriculum!! My son is flourishing with it!!!!

We switched to this curriculum after my son became frustrated with the amount of problems per lesson in our previous curriculum. In someways I love this book. There are a few problems per page, enough for daily practice, but most days few enough that you could do 2-3 days in one sitting. The other thing I loved was that it gave us a chance to solidify some math concepts before moving on to new ones. About midway through the book I started having second thoughts. It started feeling like not enough work. The story that goes with each section started getting old, and we stopped reading them. The hands on parts felt silly sometimes. I found myself skipping more and more. My other complaint is that I found many mistakes in the answer key at the back of the book. Yes most problems are easily calculated by an adult, but as a busy homeschool mom, I rely on answer keys to check work quickly so we can move on to the next thing. Finally, this book has perforated pages, good for tearing pages out or having the binding cut off and made into a spiral. We also have book 2, and that one came hole punched. Except the holes go through the perforated part. Can't exactly put those on a 3 ring binder, and it made it difficult to turn into a spiral. I would recommend this curriculum for a child that does ok with math, but may need a more gentle, slower pace to grasp concepts, or that just needs a break from something more rigorous.

I wrote this review on master books Facebook page and decided to add to it and share here. "My son at the beginning of last year was doing 2nd grade work even though he was in 3rd grade. Math was not his strong suit. We tried 5-6 curriculum's and each made him feel worse and HATE math! In January of last year we started Math Lessons for a Living Education and he started to enjoy it, so

much so that sometimes we did a weeks worth in one day. By the end of the school year he had finished book 3 and was doing well! This year he is in public school (due to unforeseen circumstances) and he is doing so well in math that they have him go to another class to help those kids! I love this math curriculum it caught this boy up and gave him more understanding in 1 book than 3 years previous work!"\*The picture included is after he came home from school with a note from his teacher saying how well he is doing in math and how she sent him to help another classroom.\*As for parent involvement I want to say that the most is at the beginning of the week when you read the story, the rest of the week is worksheets and activities based on that weeks reading. Sometimes it is more involved but usually it is something my son could do on his own. We rarely spent more than 30 minutes on math and only went longer if he was really liking his project. Most of the time we were done in 15-20 minutes (although that will depend on each child's personality). All in all as a parent I spent less time with this curriculum than others but the instruction was very well done and my son picked up way more in that time than others we tried. I should also note that everything you need is in this book other than common household items such as paper, rulers, crayons, etc. This is a Christian curriculum but I didn't find it as annoying or all consuming as some other curriculum's like Abeka or others. At least for us it wasn't as annoying or in your face.

Great series and love that the focus is on real life manipulatives. We loosely follow a Charlotte Mason method - we do a ton of life learning and flexible schedules and child-led learning but needed a focused math curriculum to supplement where my daughter needed extra guidance. She has spectrum difficulties and needs a lot of active hands on and SHORT lessons - this is perfect. I can skip over the chapters easily when we don't need to use that part. We do use an abacus which is not explained in this series, but is incredibly helpful as a tool (to teach not to use limited finger counting) - as well as the Math U See manipulatives (which aren't needed but we already had them and really love them - similar concepts are used so this isn't necessary, just wanted to share). The only real con I've found is that the "problems" aren't numbered and we don't write in the books so we can practice writing more and keep our portfolio more organized - so pairing what's in a notebook to what's on the page can be a little difficult. Overall, love it!

I really wanted to like this program but it seems like it is a lot more of a story with a little math weaved in than a math program with a story. If you do a CM approach to homeschooling you may really like this program as it has some geography in the story to. For us we needed a math program that was going to cover some serious ground in a year and this was not going to work for that

reason.

I was very disappointed with this Math book! Covers addition, subtraction, multiplication, clocks. Very simple, repetitive. My son is quick with math, so we skipped a large portion of the book. Maybe, if a child needs practice with adding, subtracting, and multiplying... this would be helpful... we've used Saxon, which has spiral learning and practice, and covers a wide range of math concepts.

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