

A FOUNDATION FOR THE FUTURE



KUMON

KUMON MATHS AND ENGLISH

Overview

Kumon is an individualised programme. It develops students' self-learning through the study of Kumon Maths and English worksheets. It is a partnership between the parent, student, and Kumon Instructor, to fully pursue each child's potential and develop his or her ability to the maximum. Students progress independently at their own pace. They develop confidence, a daily study habit, and a high level of maths and reading ability.



THE KUMON METHOD



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At Kumon we believe that the most beneficial thing we can do for children is to furnish them with the ability to advance to high school level material through self-learning, as early as possible in life.

Kumon students study independently from an early age and develop both a high level of academic ability and the ability to learn independently, or what we at Kumon refer to as 'self-learning' ability.

After children who have done Kumon grow up, they can think of solutions by themselves even when faced with difficult challenges. The skills that students gain through doing Kumon help them achieve their goals and dreams.

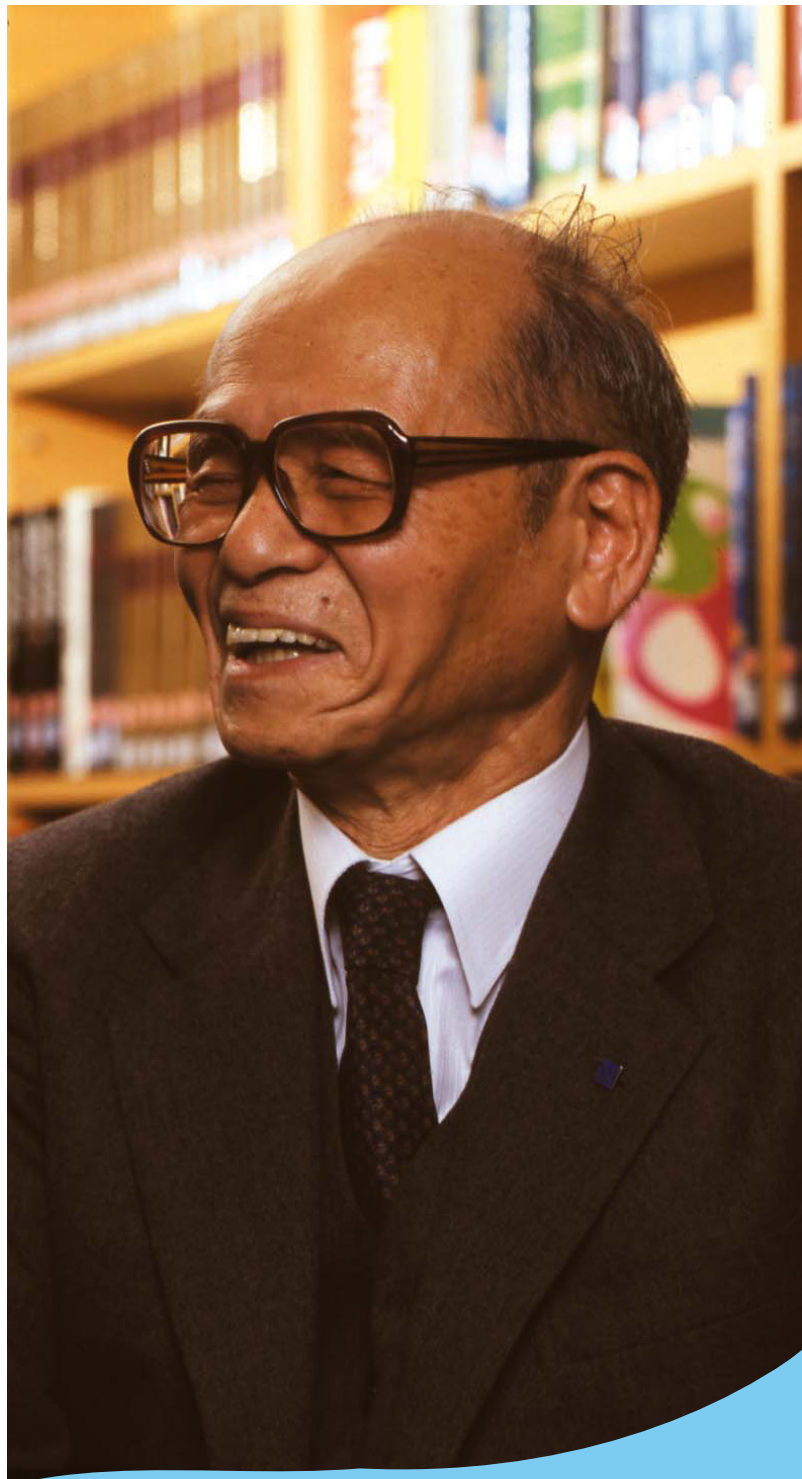
ABOUT KUMON

It all began at home

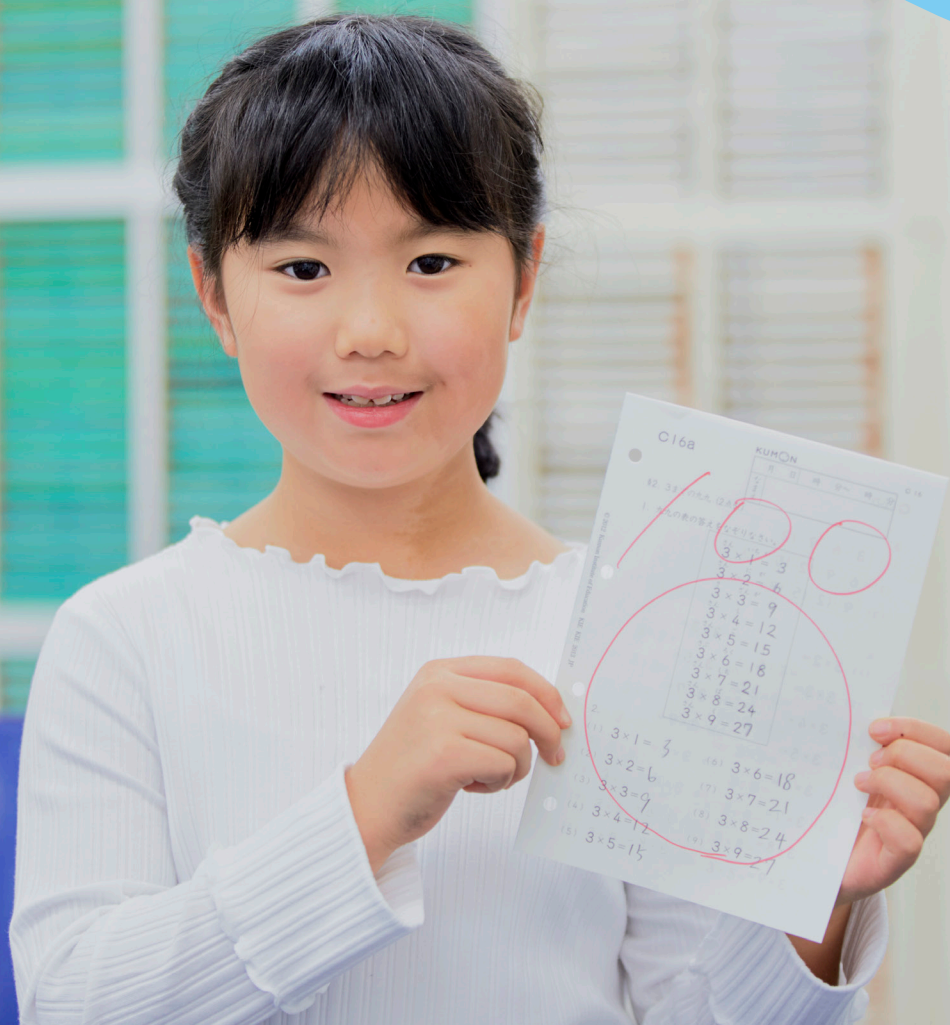
In 1954, Toru Kumon, a high school maths teacher, found that his son, who was in Year 2, did not perform as well as he usually did for his maths test. Slow, imprecise calculation skill was the reason. This concerned Toru Kumon as a parent, and as a maths teacher. He had taught many high school students who struggled with maths for the same reason.

Toru Kumon began to handwrite worksheets so his son could practise calculations by himself for up to half an hour every day. Day after day, Toru Kumon carefully matched the content of the handwritten worksheets to his son's improving ability. Soon his son progressed beyond school grade level and could solve calculus equations by the end of primary school.

Encouraged by his son's progress, in 1958, Toru Kumon released his worksheet-based, home study method. Millions of students, in over 60 countries and regions, study Kumon worksheets every day to improve their maths and reading ability.



STARTING POINT



Confidence from the start

To develop confidence, your children start with worksheets that are easy for them. So easy, they can complete a high volume of worksheets, with a near-perfect score, with speed and concentration. At Kumon, we refer to this as work skills.

Confident they can do the worksheets on their own, your children will be enthusiastic to do more. Their concentration will expand and a daily study habit will form.

DAILY STUDY



Practice and daily study

Your children can practise a topic a number of times when needed. This will help them to decrease the number of errors, reduce completion time, review an earlier topic, or consolidate something new before they move on. The right amount of practice and a daily study habit (ideally no more than 30 minutes per subject per day) prepares your children for higher levels and lays the foundation for smooth progress.

INDIVIDUALISED LEARNING

Every child progresses at their own pace

Your children will always be given the worksheets they are ready to learn next. This is determined by completion time, accuracy, ability to correct mistakes and motivation. Worksheets are matched to current ability. Students who need to build on foundational concepts are supported. Students who can be challenged by more complex work are extended. Your children progress at their own pace, not bound by age and school grade. This is the 'just-right' level of learning.



SELF-LEARNING

Studying ahead of school grade develops the skill of self-learning

Equipped with the skill of self-learning, your children can pursue their own potential at school and in life. There is no limit to how far they can advance through self-learning.

How does Kumon develop self-learning? When your children advance ahead of school grade level in the worksheets, they learn for themselves what they are yet to be taught at school. When they encounter something new, they study the example, draw on previous learning and give it a try. They try, and try again, until they finally get it, sometimes with a hint from the Instructor. This is how Kumon develops self-learning.

Your children come to expect the challenge of something new, and gain satisfaction in working it out for themselves. They develop a mindset that no problem is too difficult to attempt.



WORKSHEET-BASED LEARNING

A worksheet-based approach for the digital age

Kumon is a worksheet-based programme. Whether using paper and pencil, or a tablet and stylus, your children read, think, write and correct any errors. In Kumon Maths, they learn to write intermediate steps efficiently. In English, they summarise what they read. Able to absorb vast amounts of information and solve complex problems on their own, our students thrive in the digital age.



KUMON CONNECT

KUMON CONNECT offers flexibility without compromising the structured learning process

The world's best Kumon Maths and English worksheets can now be studied digitally, on tablet via the KUMON CONNECT learning platform, at selected Kumon Centres.

KUMON CONNECT gives students the option of studying the same Kumon Maths and English programmes, with a stylus, tablet, and digital worksheets, instead of the traditional pencil and paper.

KUMON CONNECT also digitises students study records, allowing parents and children to quickly and easily check details such as score, worksheet completion time and overall study progress.



PARTNERSHIP



A partnership for progress

Kumon is a partnership between you, your children, and your Kumon Instructor.

Your children study their worksheets every day. You encourage your children to complete their worksheets to the best of their ability.

Your Instructor creates an individualised study plan for your children, assigns and sends home the worksheets they are ready to learn next, and supports your children to develop self-learning ability. They will also provide you with regular progress updates. They are dedicated to drawing out the potential of your children.

This partnership makes Kumon a supportive and flexible process of learning.

EARLY LEARNERS



Early learners love to learn

Kumon worksheets are also designed for early learners. Kumon Maths begins with number recognition, counting and number writing. English begins with word recognition, letter sounds and letter writing. There are also worksheets that develop the ability to use a pencil.

Early learners love to learn. Kumon worksheets provide parents with a simple, systematic approach.

TESTIMONIALS



Mr Ang, Father of Yi Kai

I enrolled my son, Yi Kai, in the Kumon Mathematics Program after seeing an advertisement, inspired by the hope of preparing him for primary school. After 12 months, my decision proved to be wise. Yi Kai was not only mastering material beyond his grade level but also completing his schoolwork independently as he entered Primary One. His remarkable progress motivated me to enroll him in the Chinese Program as well.



Mrs Chee, Mother of Elroy

Establishing a daily routine of completing Kumon worksheets has greatly benefited my son, Elroy. It has helped us create a structured schedule for him to follow, which is especially useful as he begins elementary school. Kumon has played, and will continue to play, a crucial role in his learning journey. It allows him to learn at his own pace, reducing the pressure often associated with a results-oriented society.



Aarav

What I love most about Kumon is the thrill of mastering new concepts and the joy of completing worksheets more quickly, making fewer mistakes each time. I also find inspiration in reading all the stories in the English worksheets.

KUMON MATHS

Foundation for high school maths

Kumon Maths develops quick, precise calculation skills necessary for the study of high school maths. It is a comprehensive programme, including topics such as number recognition, counting and writing; the four basic operations of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division; fractions and decimals; and algebra, equations, functions and calculus.

Each worksheet builds on what has come before and prepares your children for what comes next. Your children progress step by step, towards the goal of advanced high school maths.



MATHS PROGRAMME



KUMON ENGLISH

To spark a love of reading

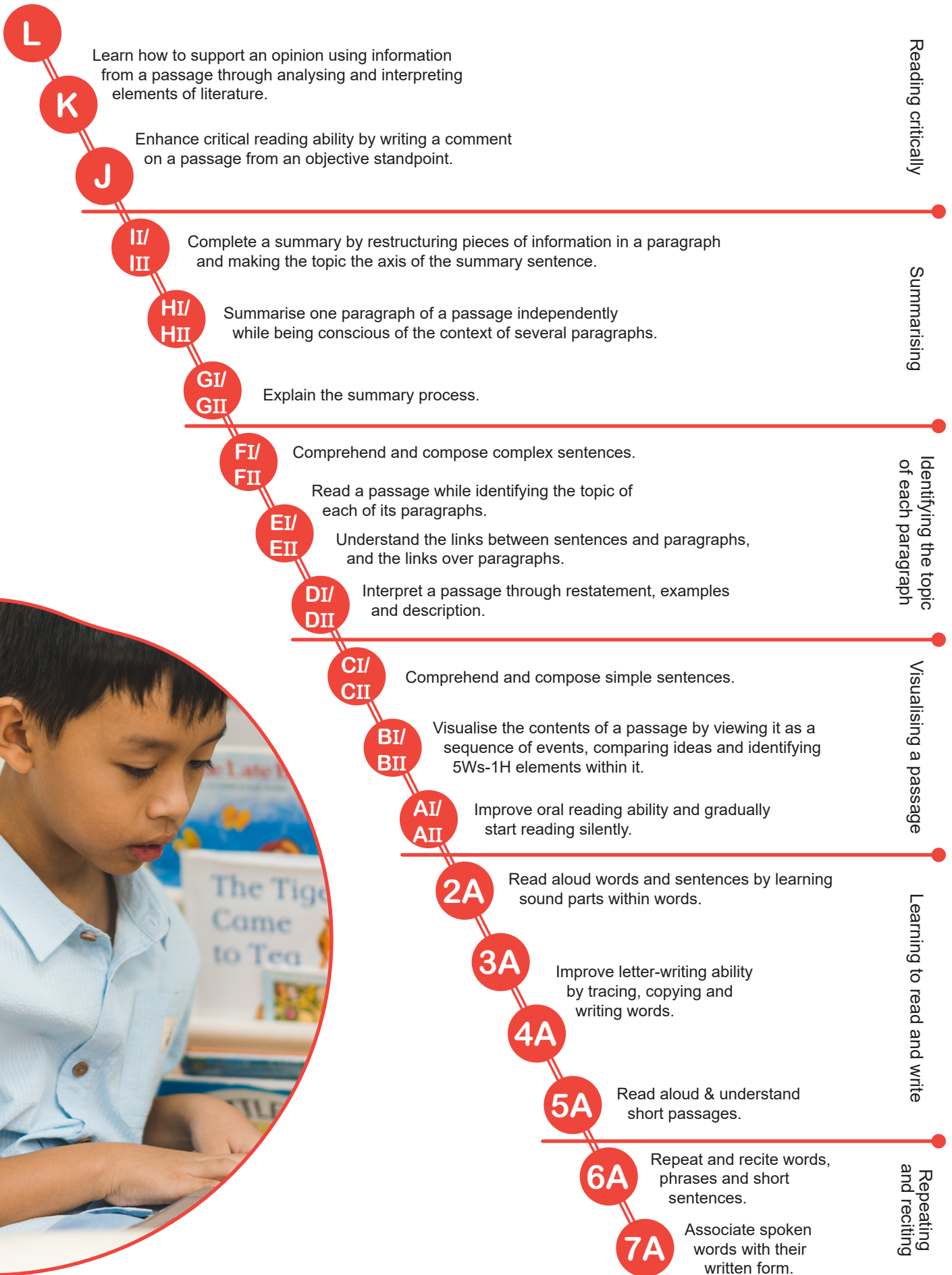
Kumon English develops an advanced level of reading ability. To inspire students to read widely, the worksheets contain more extracts from published texts than any other reading programme in the world. They are arranged in order of increasing difficulty, from the simplest to the most complex.

The worksheets begin with familiar words, phrases and short sentences. Students then learn to read and write by sounding short vowels, consonants and sound parts; tracing, copying and writing words; and reading aloud short passages. They progress to reading and writing simple and complex sentences, and comprehending paragraphs. The worksheets culminate in summarising and critical reading.

Audio files support your children's progress, as do Kumon's recommended reading lists.



ENGLISH PROGRAMME



Reading critically

Summarising

Identifying the topic of each paragraph

Visualising a passage

Learning to read and write

Repeating and reciting

KUMON CHINESE

Develop high-level reading ability

The Chinese Programme begins by enriching students' vocabulary and developing basic reading skills. Students move on to learn about sentence structure, paragraph building, and summarisation. They develop their reading comprehension skills through the Kumon Method of summarisation.

This embodies the natural process through which students read a passage and rearrange each sentence in their own minds.



CHINESE PROGRAMME

II/
III

把握文章中各个话题段落之间的关系，掌握文章的整体脉络。

文章脉络与缩写

HI/
HII

能正确地写出包含单、复句在内的缩写文。

GI/
GII

FI/
FII

把握话题段落的话题以及话题段落间的关系，以话题段落为单位进行阅读。

话题段落
的阅读

EI/
EII

能正确地写出单、复句，有一定的语言归纳及扩写的能力。

DI/
DII

CI/
CII

把握文章信息，对文章进行形象化的理解。

形象化的
阅读

BI/
BII

把握句子成分，能正确地写出各种单句。

AI/
AII

2A

能流利地音读短文。

3A

能正确地书写文字(包括拼音和汉字)。

4A

文字的
读与写

5A

6A

能参考插图，音读字、词、句。

7A



WEEKLY STUDY ROUTINE



PRESENT HOMEWORK & CONFIRM CLASSWORK

At the start of class, your children will present their completed homework to the Instructor. The Instructor will then allocate worksheets for study during class, always at a level that is just right for each child.



STUDY DURING CLASS

Your children will complete assigned worksheets during class. The duration of study depends on the worksheets assigned for the day. During the initial stages of your children's Kumon programme, they will typically take around 30 minutes to complete each subject.



PRESENT COMPLETED CLASSWORK

Your children either present their completed worksheets for marking, or mark their own worksheets if they are able.



CORRECTIONS

Your children correct their mistakes if there are any. The Instructor will then check the corrections.



RECORD RESULTS

The completion times and initial scores for each worksheet will be recorded. Should your children study more than one subject, steps one to five are applied to the second subject.



HOMEWORK IS ASSIGNED

After reviewing your children's classwork, worksheets are assigned as homework for non-class days. Keeping your children's class work in mind, your Instructor will assign work at a level just right for study at home. This is to maximise your children's learning and help them develop good study habits.



COMPLETE HOMEWORK

Your children should complete the assigned homework in an environment where they can concentrate fully.



PRESENT HOMEWORK AT THE NEXT CLASS

All marked and corrected homework should be presented at the next class, regardless of whether your children attend in-Centre or virtual classes.

STUDY FLOW



INFORMATION

Enrolment fee

There is a one-time Registration Fee of **SGD50*** payable upon enrolment of the child. You will receive an enrolment package that includes a Kumon bag and Table of Learning Materials.

Monthly tuition fee

The monthly fee is **SGD170***

*Registration fee and Monthly fee indicated are inclusive of 9% GST.

How to enrol

Please contact your local Kumon Centre for details and to make enrolment arrangements.

Further information

SINGAPORE



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KUMON'S MISSION

By discovering the potential of each individual and developing his or her ability to the maximum, we aim to foster sound, capable people and thus contribute to the global community.



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