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6th grade

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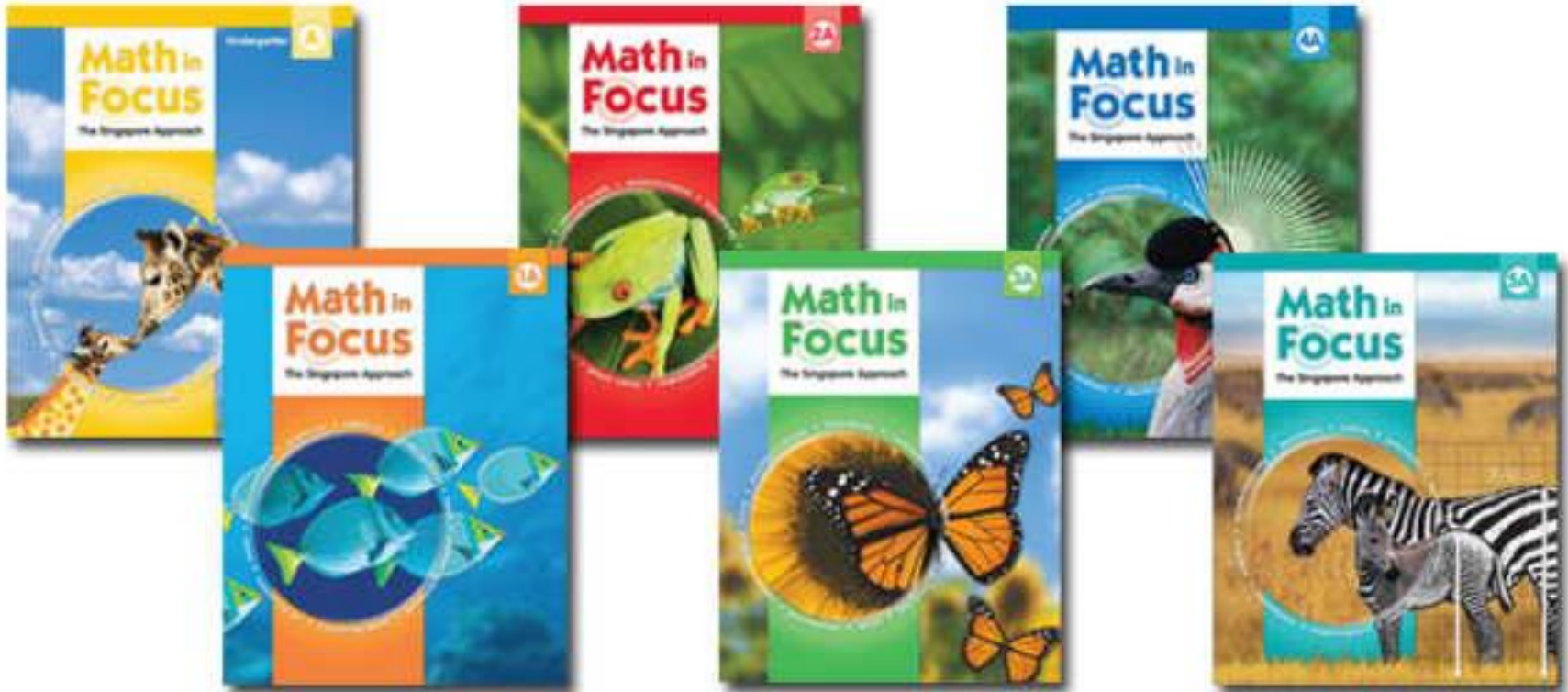


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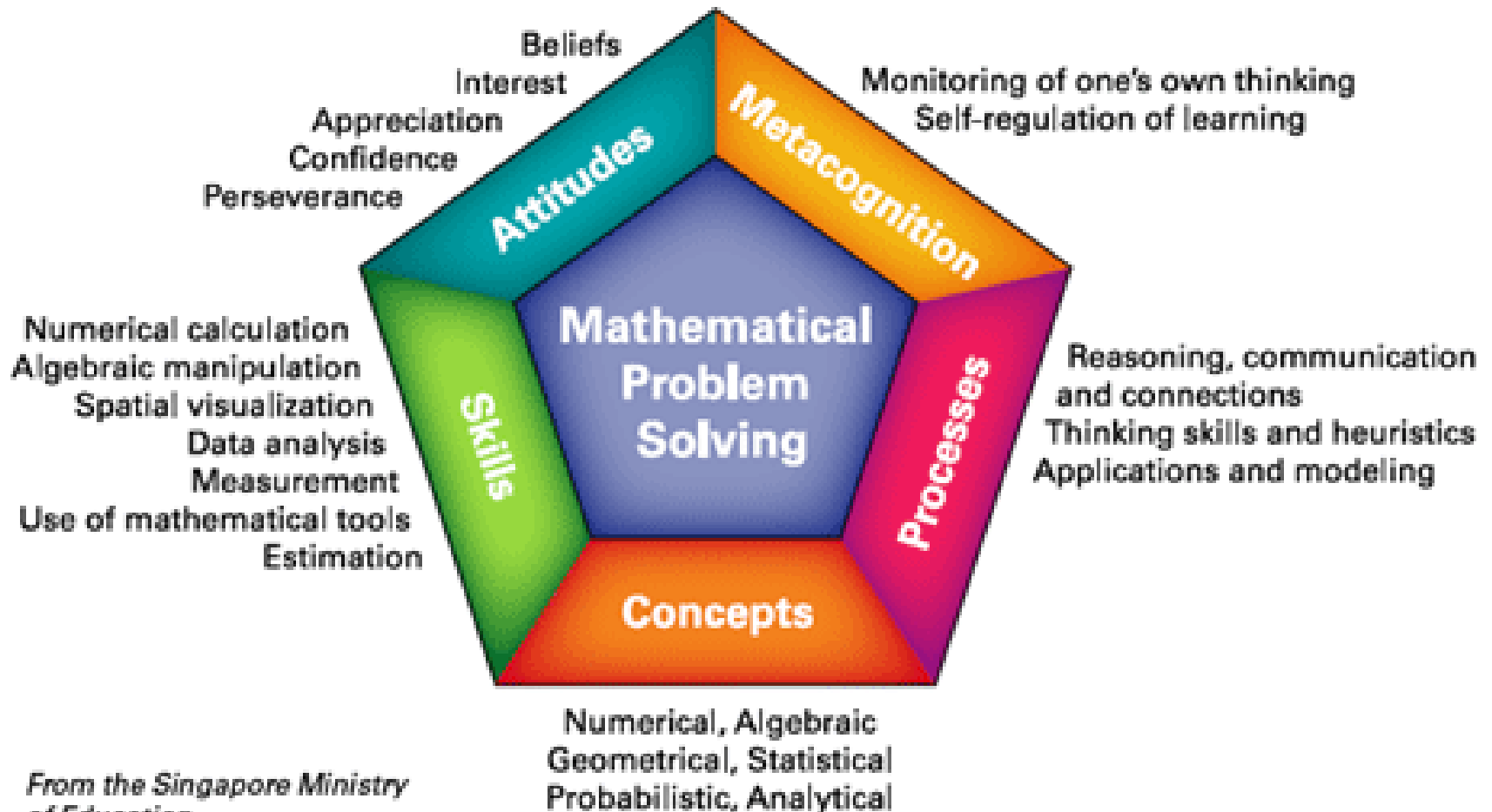
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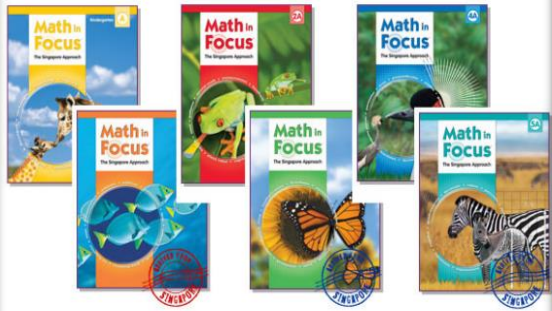
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Singapore's Mathematics Framework



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Singapore math places an emphasis on the following

- an emphasis on computational skills along with more conceptual and strategic thinking.
- cover fewer topics in-depth and are carefully sequenced grade by grade.
- cover concepts in one grade and in later grades at a more advanced level.
- ensure that students master prior content, not repeat it.
- encourage representing problems mathematically, using reasoning, and communicating mathematical content.

Math in Focus in your classroom

- Supports the goals of the Common Core State Standards for Mathematics
- Is research-based and focuses on classroom learning, discussion, and practice
- Balances conceptual understanding, visual learning, and problem solving

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2 Subject Notebook	Math folder/binder
HW (daily/website)	Communication (email, phone, meeting)
Formative & Summative Assessments	Orange “X_____” (sign & return)
Chapter Optional Study Guides with answers	Expectations

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