

# Kick-Off with DreamBox Learning

## Lesson Plan for Launching DreamBox in the Classroom

### Student Healthy Habits

Review the following healthy habits that contribute to student success with DreamBox.

- ✓ **Try every problem** – persist even when it’s hard
- ✓ **Explore the manipulatives** – use the tools provided to solve problems
- ✓ **Finish every lesson** – persevere instead of choosing a new lesson
- ✓ **Utilize in-lesson support** – listen to the feedback, hints, and help
- ✓ **Work by yourself** – DreamBox adapts for you!

### Lesson Plan

Objective: At the end of this lesson, students will successfully log in to DreamBox, complete at least 1 lesson, and describe a behavior that is expected when playing DreamBox lessons.

#### **Step 1:** Introduce Students to DreamBox (10 – 15 minutes)

- Introduce DreamBox to students. Use the provided Google Slides presentation as a resource in either [English](#) or [Spanish](#), or discuss the following:
  - Discuss the weekly classroom goal for completing lessons. DreamBox recommends at least **5 lessons** each week.
    - Resource: [Student Lesson Goals Worksheet](#)
  - Discuss the importance of perseverance and productive struggle.
    - Resource: [Thinking Independently Student Checklist](#)



#### **Step 2:** Practice Logging In (5 minutes)

- Model how students should log in to DreamBox and give students an opportunity to practice this procedure.
  - Resource: How Students Sign-In [Directly to DreamBox](#)
  - Support Article: [Locating Login Information](#)
  - Resource: How Students Sign-In via [Single Sign-On \(SSO\)](#)



#### **Step 3:** Explore & Reflect (20-30 minutes)

Once students are logged in, allow them time to explore their learning environment and complete at least 1 lesson.

After students have had time to explore, reflect with students about what they noticed or wondered when exploring DreamBox, as well as one expectation for playing.

Students will:

- ✓ Watch the ‘Welcome to DreamBox’ video
- ✓ View or select their avatar
- ✓ Explore the environment
- ✓ Play 1-2 lessons
- ✓ Exit DreamBox