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Kumon is an individualised programme. It develops students' self-learning through the study of mathematics and English worksheets. It is a partnership between 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 mathematics and reading ability.

HOME STUDY

IT ALL BEGAN AT HOME

In 1954, Toru Kumon, a high school mathematics teacher, found that his son, who was in Year 2, had done poorly in a mathematics test. Slow, imprecise calculation skill was the reason. This concerned Toru Kumon as a parent, and as a mathematics teacher. He had taught many high school students who struggled with mathematics 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. Today, millions of students, in over 57 countries, study Kumon worksheets every day to improve their mathematics and reading ability. There are over 330 Kumon centres across Australia and New Zealand.

CONFIDENCE FROM THE START

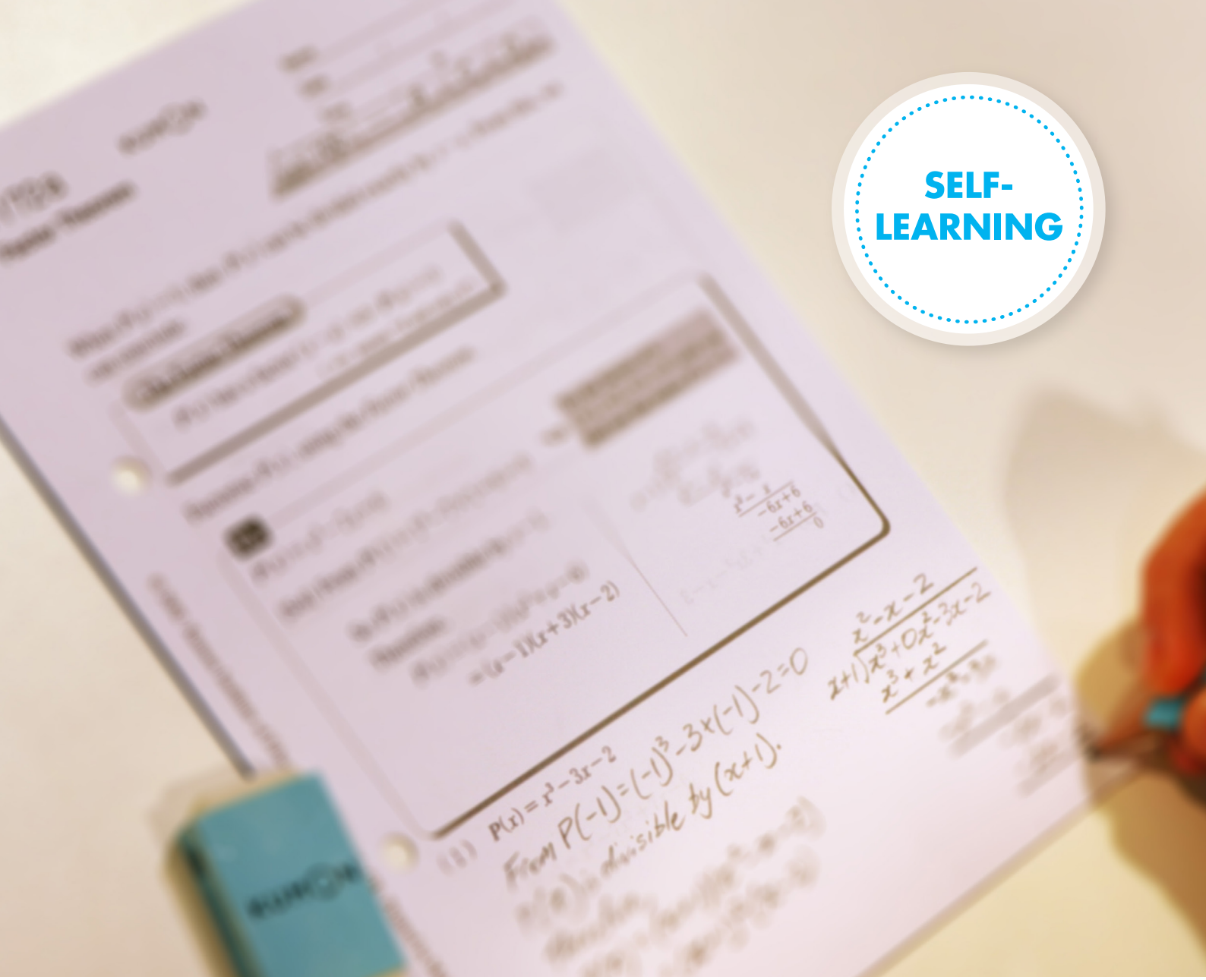
To develop confidence, your children start with worksheets that are easy for them. So easy, they can complete a high volume of worksheets, with a near perfect score, with speed and concentration. At Kumon, we refer to this as work skills. Confident they can do the worksheets on their own, your children will be enthusiastic to do more. Their concentration will expand and a daily study habit will form.

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 a 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.

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.

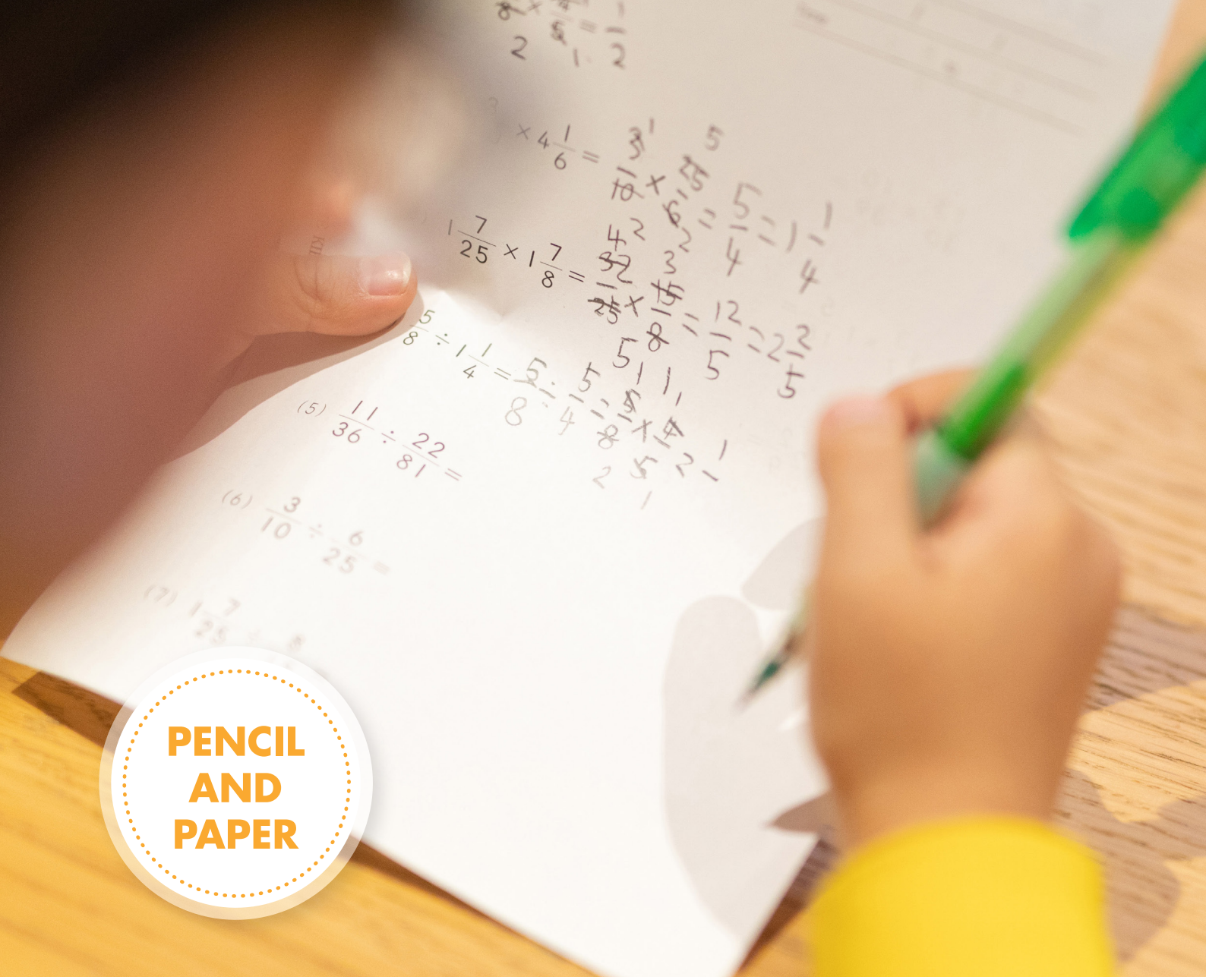


STUDY AHEAD OF SCHOOL GRADE DEVELOPS THE SKILL OF SELF-LEARNING

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.



PENCIL AND PAPER FOR THE DIGITAL AGE

Kumon is a pencil-and-paper based programme. Your children take out their worksheets, pick up a pencil, read, think, write and use an eraser to correct their errors. In Mathematics, 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.

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 child.

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

EARLY LEARNERS LOVE TO LEARN

Kumon worksheets are also designed for early learners. Mathematics 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.

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“In Kumon, there’s a structure and this makes it easier for kids to grasp the ideas. If I kept teaching my son at home [without Kumon] I would probably be able to show him stuff, but not in a systematic way.”

—Connie, mother of Harris, who is three years ahead of his school grade in Kumon English and five years ahead in Kumon Mathematics.

KYLINDA

“As my Kumon is challenging and I study it each day, I feel confident enough to take on harder challenges. Kumon has helped me to improve, not only in mathematics and English, but also in other areas. It’s helped me to become a better version of myself.”

—Kylinda, from Cairns, a completer of both Kumon Mathematics and English programmes.

JESSE

“Before the start of Year 12, during the summer holidays, I decided to complete the entire course for my mathematics subjects. I think that was the biggest application of Kumon that I had in my Year 12 journey. I was doing pretty much what I did in Kumon, which was self-learning, identifying what I wasn’t so good at, then going back and really honing my skills in that area. That self-learning ability I garnered at Kumon was the driving force behind my ability to learn those subjects on my own.”

—Jesse, a Kumon Mathematics completer from Melbourne. Please scan the QR Code to watch a video interview with Jesse

THE FOUNDATION FOR HIGH SCHOOL MATHEMATICS

Kumon Mathematics develops quick, precise calculation skills necessary for the study of high school mathematics. 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 mathematics.

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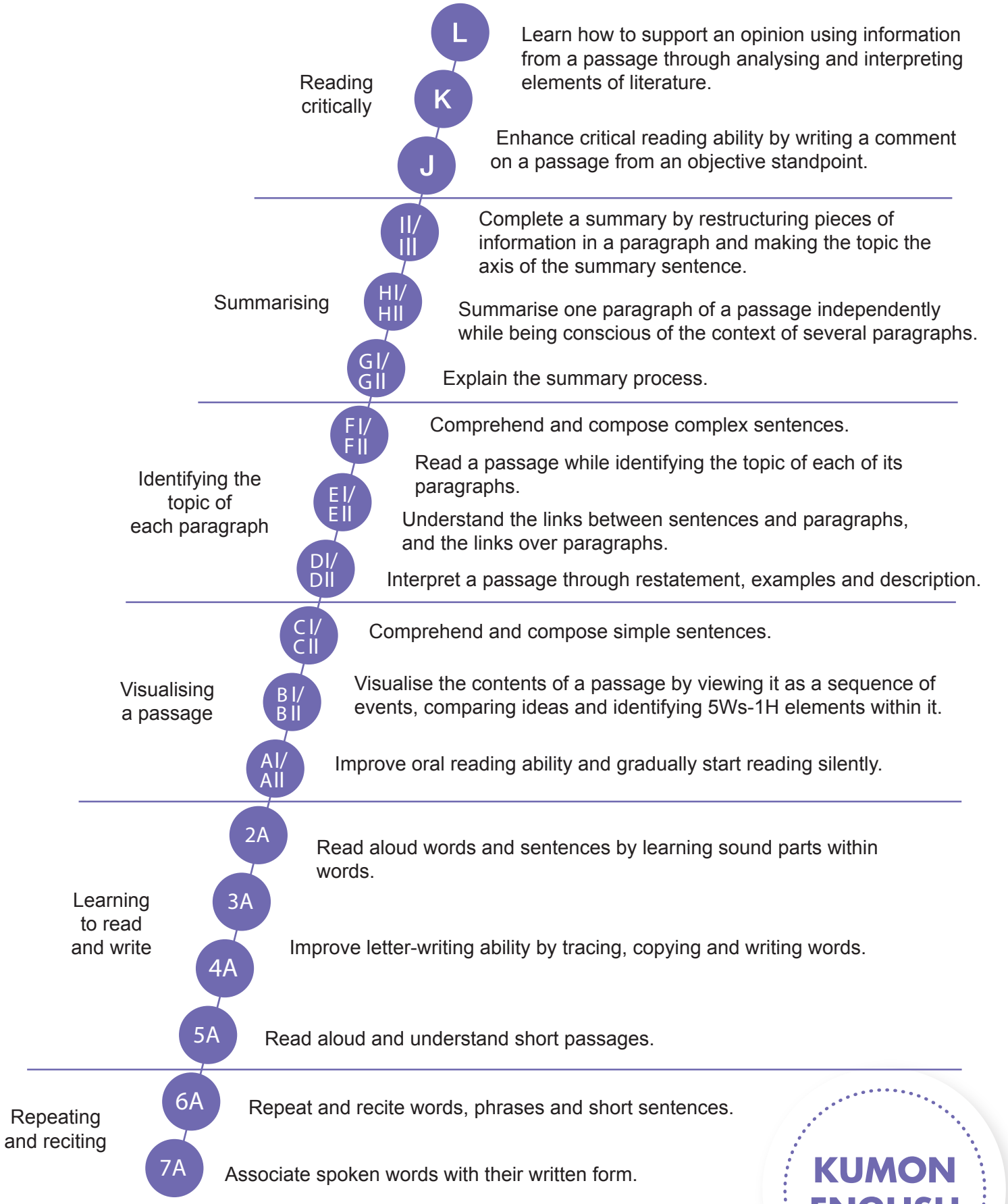
TO SPARK A LOVE OF READING

Kumon English builds a high level of reading comprehension 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: www.readtogether.com.au and www.kumon-english-rrl.com.



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WEEKLY STUDY ROUTINE

1. Present homework and 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.

2. 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.

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

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

5. 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.

6. 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.

7. Complete homework
Your children should complete the assigned homework in an environment where they can concentrate fully. Kumon's 'Family Guidebook', a home marking guide, and answer and solution books, are available.

8. 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

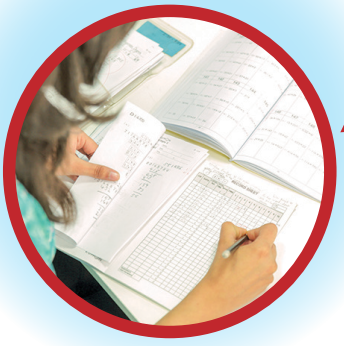
1 Confirm classwork

2 Study during class

3 Present classwork

4 Correct mistakes until 100 percent is achieved

5 Record results



6 Assign homework

7 Complete homework

8 Present homework at the next class

ENROLMENT FEE

There is an initial enrolment fee of $100 inclusive of GST.

MONTHLY TUITION FEE

The tuition fees are $140 (inclusive of GST) per month per subject. Fees are paid on a monthly basis.

HOW TO ENROL

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

Search for a centre - Australia

Search for a centre - New Zealand

FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please watch a video titled, *Kumon: A Foundation for the Future.*

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KUMON'S MISSION

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

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