## Mathematics Unit 1: Algebra Concepts

Essential Understandings	<ul> <li>Patterns can be found in many forms.</li> </ul>
Essential Questions	<ul> <li>What is a pattern?</li> <li>How does one describe a pattern?</li> <li>How can a pattern be used to make a prediction?</li> <li>How does one extend a pattern?</li> <li>How can finding patterns help with counting?</li> <li>How can one use skip counting to count by 10s to 100?</li> </ul>
Essential Knowledge	<ul> <li>The same objects can be sorted and classified in many ways.</li> <li>Patterns repeat.</li> <li>One can use patterns to make predictions about what comes next.</li> <li>Numbers have patterns when one counts.</li> </ul>
Vocabulary	<ul> <li><u>Terms</u>:         <ul> <li>identify, reproduce, patterns, repeating, non-repeating, extend, create, continue, forwards, backwards, up, on, back, group, skip-counting, before, after, missing</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Essential Skills	<ul> <li>Identify, reproduce, create, and extend simple patterns (i.e., abab). (I, R, A)</li> <li>Identify patterns of numbers when skip counting by 10s to 100. (I, R)</li> </ul>
Related Maine Learning Results	<ul> <li>D. Algebra</li> <li>Functions and Relations</li> <li>D3.Students understand how to create, identify, describe, and extend patterns given a pattern or a rule.</li> <li>a. Describe, extend and create repeating patterns.</li> </ul>