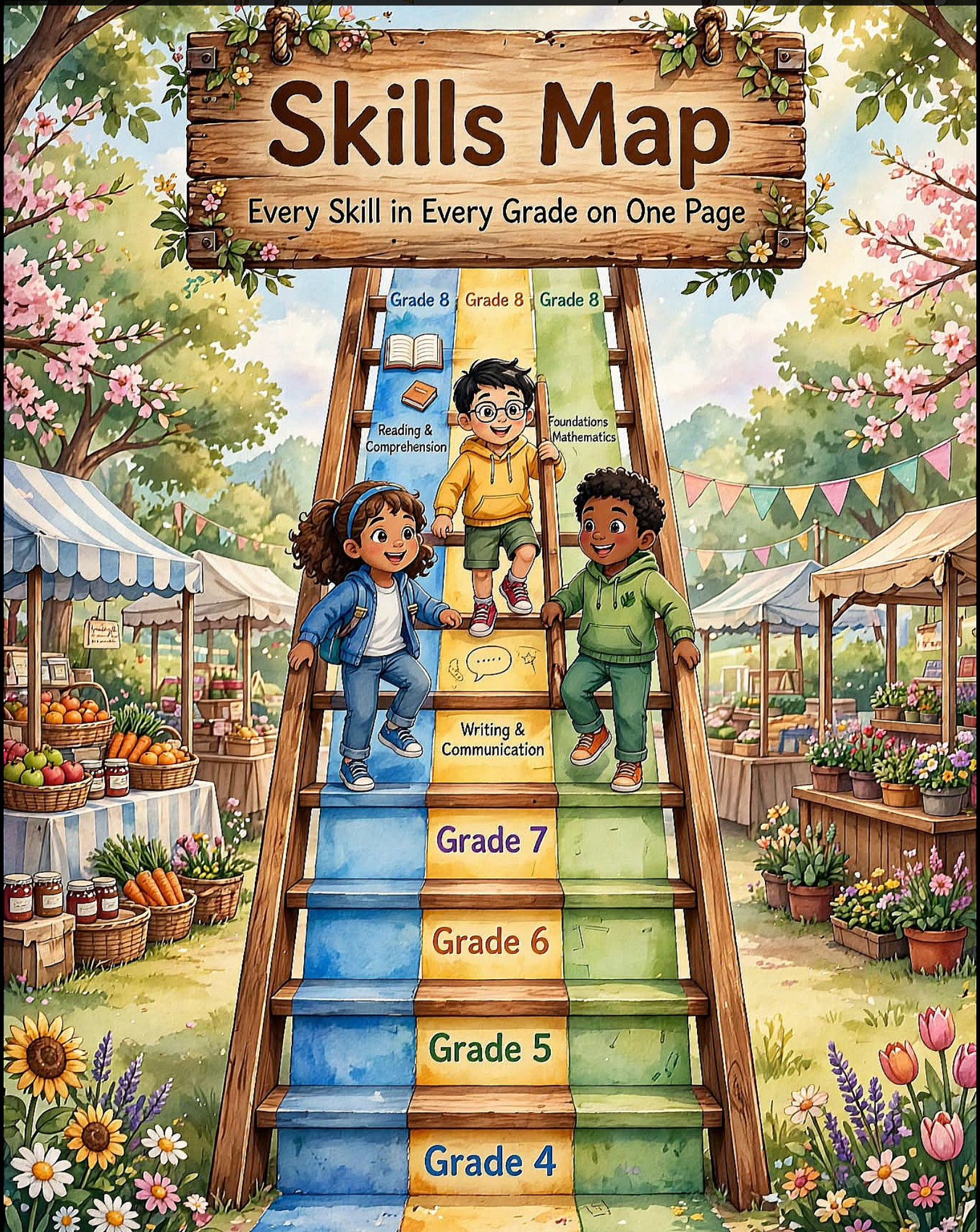

Skills Map
Every Skill in Every Grade on One Page
Grade 8
Grade 8
Grade 8
Reading & Comprehension
Foundations Mathematics
Writing & Communication
Grade 7
Grade 6
Grade 5
Grade 4

How to use your Skills Map

For learners

- Find your grade row. Each row has three trails: Reading, Writing and Math.
- Read each skill. Say it out loud as “I can…”. If you can do it, check the box.
- Not sure yet? That is the skill to practice next. The online map gives you a try-it for every skill.
- When a whole grade row is checked, write the date on your record page. You climbed a rung.

For grown-ups

- Not sure where to begin? Take the free Grade Level Check first. It is private and takes about 15 minutes.
- Start at the grade where boxes stop getting checked. Skills build on each other, so a gap a grade back is worth fixing first.
- Every skill on the online map has a short try-it you can do at the kitchen table, and many link to a free GSU class or tool.
- Stuck? GENO, GSU’s free tutor, can coach any skill on this map, one step at a time.

Free Grade Level Check →
read.globalsovereignuniversity.org/grade-level-check.html

The interactive Skills Map →
www.globalsovereignuniversity.org/skills-map

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The Skills Map

Check each skill you can do.

Grade	Reading & Comprehension	Writing & Communication	Foundations of Mathematics
Grade 4 Day, Month, Year	☐ Draw inferences from texts ☐ Determine themes ☐ Summarize main ideas ☐ Interpret context clues in complex sentences	☐ Write structured opinion and informative essays ☐ Use transition words ☐ Master foundational capitalization and punctuation	☐ Multiply and divide multi-digit numbers ☐ Add and subtract fractions with like denominators ☐ Understand decimals to the hundredths
Grade 5 Day, Month, Year	☐ Compare and contrast multiple texts ☐ Identify narrator point-of-view ☐ Quote accurately to support claims	☐ Write narratives with dialogue and pacing ☐ Group related information logically ☐ Expand academic vocabulary	☐ Add and subtract fractions with unlike denominators ☐ Multiply and divide fractions ☐ Graph on a coordinate plane ☐ Calculate 3D volume
Grade 6 Day, Month, Year	☐ Cite textual evidence directly to support analysis ☐ Determine central ideas ☐ Analyze figurative language and word choice	☐ Write argumentative essays with clear claims and reasoning ☐ Maintain a formal style ☐ Conduct short, focused research projects	☐ Understand ratios and unit rates ☐ Write and solve one-variable algebraic equations ☐ Analyze basic statistics (mean, median, mode)
Grade 7 Day, Month, Year	☐ Trace and evaluate authors' arguments and specific claims ☐ Analyze text structure ☐ Compare historical and fictional accounts	☐ Write objective summaries ☐ Gather and synthesize evidence from multiple sources ☐ Use varied, complex sentence structures	☐ Perform operations with all rational numbers (positive and negative) ☐ Solve multi-step algebraic equations ☐ Calculate basic probability
Grade 8 Day, Month, Year	☐ Evaluate conflicting arguments and viewpoints ☐ Analyze complex character dialogue, dramatic irony, and motivations	☐ Write comprehensive research papers ☐ Accurately cite external sources ☐ Use active and passive voice appropriately	☐ Solve linear equations and systems of equations ☐ Understand mathematical functions ☐ Apply the Pythagorean theorem and integer exponents

My Record Page

Check the box and write the date when you finish a grade. Write what you learned on the lines.

Grade	Reading & Comprehension	Writing & Communication	Foundations of Mathematics
Grade 4 ☐ _____ Day, Month, Year	.....	_____	_____
Grade 5 ☐ _____ Day, Month, Year	.....	_____	_____
Grade 6 ☐ _____ Day, Month, Year	.....	_____	_____
Grade 7 ☐ _____ Day, Month, Year	.....	_____	_____
Grade 8 ☐ _____ Day, Month, Year	.....	_____	_____

Where to practice, free

Tap a place to open it. Every one is free, and none needs an account.

Reading & Comprehension

Grade 4	27 Free Ways to Learn to Read
Grade 5	27 Free Ways to Learn to Read
Grade 6	My Reading: Daily Five
Grade 7	The Lateral Reader
Grade 8	The Lateral Reader

Writing & Communication

Grade 4	Writification
Grade 5	Writification
Grade 6	The Open Floor (debate)
Grade 7	Writification
Grade 8	The Open Floor (debate)

Foundations of Mathematics

Grade 4	Free Grade 4 Math class
Grade 5	Free Grade 5 Math class
Grade 6	Free Grade 6 Math class
Grade 7	Read Grade 7 Mathematics free
Grade 8	Read Grade 8 Mathematics free



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