

SMART CHART

We've found a handy-dandy tool in the multiple intelligences theory, developed by Howard Gardner. Since some of the words are hard to say in his original chart, we've made these much easier by creating the following Smart Chart.

We use this Smart Chart as a grid/checklist for every quarter of Buzz curriculum to ensure that we've programmed multiple things for each child's smarts. Does the curriculum you're evaluating do the same thing? Here's how to find out. Follow these steps.

1. Read through the lesson you're using completely.

Whenever you see something that relates to one of the smarts in the Smart Chart, put a checkmark by that Smart.

2. Now do this for two more lessons to see if all kids will be taught in ways that tap into the way God made them. (Ideally, you'll need to do this for the entire quarter.)

Are all smarts reached? Count how many smarts the lessons include and write the number here.

Spoiler Alert!
The majority of lessons are Word Smart.

SMART	Examples of What Kids Do
Word Smart	Discuss, read, write, listen, debate
Picture Smart	Sculpt, draw, make crafts
Music Smart	Sing, create songs, learn rhymes
Logic Smart	Solve problems, think abstractly
Body Smart	Play physical games, act
Nature Smart	Study environments, compare things with nature
Self Smart	Reflect, share feelings
People Smart	Work in groups, discuss, get acquainted