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Grade Level 4th-5th  
Content Area Math

Topic/unit/core selection Order of Operations

GEMA Song

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GEMA Song To the tune of "Cheap Thrills" by Sia

Come on, come on, get your mathematics on  
Using GEMA it won't take long.  
Remember the steps and the order they're in  
We're ready to solve, so let's begin

G for Groupings,  
E Exponents,  
Then we're moving on.  
Multiply, divide,  
Add and subtract.

First we need to look at the Groupings.  
Parentheses! Brackets! Braces!  
Then, we need to look for Exponents  
To the power!  
Multiplication and division,  
In order from left to right...  
Addition and subtraction,  
In order from left to right...

Adapted from Top Floor Teachers  
Additional instructions/melody/tempo etc.  
to the tune of Sia's "Cheap Thrills"