

MANIPULATIVES LIST

The following is intended as a list to begin your “rich mathematics classroom”.

Consider how manipulatives are presented in classrooms to allow students to ability to access materials for learning.

Manipulative
Counters (round, square) Translucent, single colours (2 colours per class) Flip colours
2cm wooden cubes (500 per class) (often called counting cubes)
Unifix cubes
M.A.B (Base 10 blocks)
Playing Cards
Number cards (0-10)
Dominos
Calculators
Cuisenaire Rods
Icy pole sticks Matchsticks
Pattern Blocks
Dice 6 sided and 10 sided
Spinners
Coins – play money
Geo-fix (grades 2-6) (enough for students to have 6 -1 2 each per class http://www.geoaustralia.com/english/geoshapes/INDI.HTM)
Rulers (30cm and 1m) Tape measures (150cm and 10m) Trundle wheels
Various “things” to count such as: Bottle tops, buttons, beads, shells, acorns, nuts&bolts
Bead Strings
Timers Sand (30 sec, 1 min, 2 minutes) Stop watches
Small Whiteboards – A4 size (show me boards)

