



Communicating

Algebra

A Little Rainbow of Mathematics

Language

Pattern, colour, red, yellow, blue, green, orange, purple

Target Language - French

Rouge, jaune, bleu, vert, orange, violet

Activity One

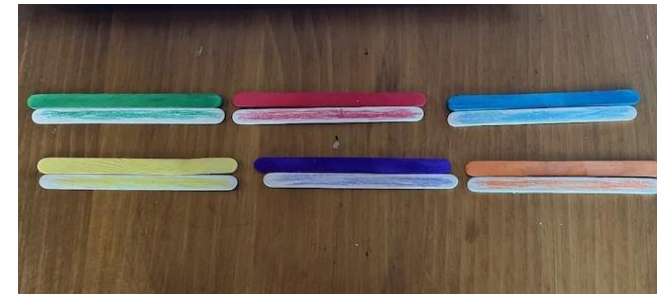
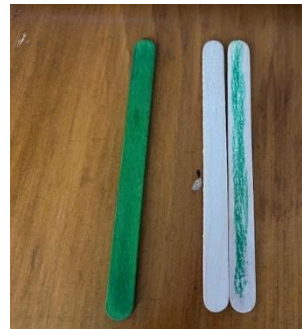
The teacher gives each student/table six sticks of the same colour in different sizes and the student has to sort the sticks into the correct colour. So for example red with red, blue with blue. This will allow the teacher to introduce the word for each colour in the target language they are learning.





Activity Two

Place six coloured lollipop sticks on a desk in front of a group. Then place six lollipop sticks with the colour on one side only with the plain side up on the desk. Each student takes a turn to turn over a stick and tries to find a match for the colour that they were given. The first person to match the same colours correctly is the winner.



Variation

This can also be played with the name of the colour written in that colour on the opposite side of the stick so that students will have to find the correct colour and the name of that colour.





The next level of difficulty would be to add in the name of the colour in the target language written in a black colour.



Each student takes a turn to try and find the matching pair.

This can also be done with a large number of students within a classroom by just increasing the sets of six.

Or, give half of the class the coloured sticks and half of the group the stick with just one side coloured in. Students walk around the classroom to try and find a match to the stick that they were given.

Note: This activity was completed using lollipop sticks but could be easily made with twigs from a garden or coloured pieces of paper. Even better, get the students to colour the paper or the sticks before they use them in the games above.