

1. Each student takes a Logifaces piece.

2. The teacher thinks of a natural number up to 10.

3. The students check the three heights of their Logifaces piece, then multiply the given number with each height, and add the three results.

4. The whole class can discuss who got identical results.

5. They can also discuss who got the smallest and largest numbers or they can put the results in ascending or descending order.

6. Steps 2-4 can be repeated 3-4 times, then observe that always the same students got the same results - discussion of the reason could follow.

SOLUTIONS / EXAMPLE

For example if the teacher thinks of number 7, and the heights of the Logifaces piece are 1, 2 and 2, students should calculate the following: $7 \times 1 + 7 \times 2 + 7 \times 2 = 35$.

Students who got blocks with equal sums of heights will get the same results.

PRIOR KNOWLEDGE

Multiplication table, Addition

RECOMMENDATIONS / COMMENTS

This task can be used to deepen the understanding of multiplication.