Grades 3-4 (A), 5-8 (S), 9-12 (S)

Duration: 30-45 min
Tools: one 9 pcs or 16 pcs Set / pair

Pair work
Keywords: Prisms

105 - Properties of the Blocks


MATHS / INTRO


LOGIFACES Erasmus+ TEACHER Logifaces

DESCRIPTION
The Logifaces blocks are used to demonstrate the parts (base, face, edge, vertex, etc.) and properties of prisms.

1. Students work in pairs and each pair gets a Logifaces set to experiment with. Students measure and compare edges and sides of the blocks and notice that there are several types.
2. Depending on the type, students notice that the vertical faces of the blocks differ: they can be rectangles or right-angled trapeziums.
3. Each student chooses a block and draws a picture of it, marking a vertex, the base and top face, a vertical face and the different types of edges.

SOLUTIONS / EXAMPLES

1. Types of Logifaces blocks based on vertical edges:

- Blocks with vertical edges of the same height: block 111 and block 333 in the 16 pcs Set or block 222 in the 9 pcs Set
- Blocks with vertical edges of 2 different heights: block 112, block 113, block 133, block 233, block 122, block 223
- Blocks with vertical edges of 3 different heights: block 123 and block 132

2. Types of Logifaces blocks based on vertical faces:

- Blocks with rectangular faces: block 111, block 222 and block 333
- Blocks with rectangular and trapezium faces: block 112, block 122 , block 223 , block 233 , block 113 , block 133
- Blocks with only trapezium faces: block 123 and block 132

3. Example of a drawing


PRIOR KNOWLEDGE
Basic geometrical knowledge of 2D shapes
RECOMMENDATIONS / COMMENTS

