

Cuisenaire Rods

2. WHY to use them?

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KINETHETIC, VISUAL learners
New ANCHOR for learners
SYMBOLS
3-DIMENSIONAL
Tangible
Abstract
Inspiring, creative
For students of any age
Endless possibilities for use
Colourful
Easy to carry
Cheap

1. BACKGROUND

Caleb Gattegno, 60s, The Silent Way
Georges Cuisenaire, Belgian mathematician, inventor

7. FLUENCY DEVELOPMENT

For describing

Relationships

Family trees

Company orgagrams/
structure

EVENTS

MAPS, LAYOUT of places

CHANGES In
Life
Staffing
Efficiency
Productivity
Etc.

OFFICE / CLASSROOM / HOME /
SHOPFLOOR, etc/

Street
Company
Building
Shopfloor
Office
Etc.

3. SYMBOLS

For ANYTHING

Any words
Chunks of sentence
Stressed
Unstressed
Syllables
Subjects
Any parts of speech
Adverbials, etc.
- of time
- of place
- of manner, etc.
- of frequency
Any persons or objects
Streets
Junctions
Factory
School building
Any buildings
Places

4. INTONATION, STRESS

Stressed/un- syllables
Word families
Words with difficult word stress
Different parts of speech stressed
Rods- words, intonation pattern displayed
WORD STRESS
SENTENCE STRESS
INTONATION

8. STORYTELLING

Elicit
Listen & arrange
Re-tell
Etc.

9. STORYMAKING

Elicit
Tell & arrange
Etc.

5. SYNTAX

Questions
Negations/don't, etc.
Word order
Semantic emphasis
Question tags

10. GRAMMAR

TENSES
Conditionals
Comparatives
Prepositions
Clauses
Etc.
Timelines