

## Station: Cuisenaire Rods - Match the Rod

Spread the rods randomly on the table. Play with a partner. Player one closes their eyes and places their hands behind their back. The second player places one of the rods in player one's hands. Player one opens their eyes carefully feeling the rod in their hands (no peeping!) while exploring the rods on the table in order to choose a matching rod.

Take note of the questions you, as the teacher, would ask to prompt mathematical thinking in your pupils as they engage in this activity.

*(Ready Set Go-Maths)*

<b>Strand:</b>	Early Maths Activities, Number
<b>Strand unit:</b>	Comparing, Comparing and Ordering
<b>Learner Outcome:</b>	Compare objects according to length; compare equivalent and non-equivalent sets by matching
<b>Objective:</b>	Pupils will develop a 'feel' for Cuisenaire rods through play and guided activities
<b>Skill:</b>	Applying & problem solving; Communicating & Expressing; Integrating & Connecting; Reasoning; Implementing, Understanding & Recalling