## Glossary of Manipulatives

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\begin{array}{l|l|} & \begin{array}{l}\text { AngLegs }{ }^{\circledR} \text { AngLegs enable students to study polygons, perimeter, area, angle } \\
\text { measurement, side lengths, and more. The set includes } 72 \text { snap-together AngLegs } \\
\text { pieces (12 each of six different lengths) and two snap-on View-Thru® protractors. } \\
\text { They can be used to teach counting, patterning, and spatial reasoning. They are } \\
\text { suitable for measuring area and volume and also may be used to generate data } \\
\text { for the study of probability. }\end{array} \\
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$$ \begin{array}{l}Color Tiles These 1" square plastic tiles come in four different colors: red, blue, <br>
yellow, and green. They can be used to explore many, mathematical concepts, <br>

including those associated with geometry, patterns, and number sense.\end{array}\right\}\)| Cuisenaire ${ }^{\text {® }}$ Rods Cuisenaire Rods include rods of 10 different colors, each |
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| corresponding to a specific length. White rods, the shortest, are 1 cm long. Orange |
| rods, the longest, are 10 cm long. Rods allow students to explore all fundamental |
| math concepts, including addition and patterning, multiplication, division, fractions |
| and decimals, and data analysis. |


| Geoboard The double-sided geoboard is 7.5 " square and made of plastic. One <br> side has a $5 \times 5$ peg grid. The other has a circle with a 12-peg circumference. <br> Students stretch rubber bands from peg to peg to form geometric shapes. The <br> geoboard can be used to study symmetry, congruency, area, and perimeter. |
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| Peattern Blocks Pattern Blocks come in six different color-shape varieties: yellow |
| hexagons, red trapezoids, orange squares, green triangles, blue parallelograms |
| (rhombuses), and tan rhombuses. They can be used to teach concepts from all |
| strands of mathematics; for example, algebraic concepts such as patterning and |
| sorting, as well as geometry and measurement concepts such as transformations, |
| symmetry, and area. The blocks can also be used to study number and fraction |
| relationships. |

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