List of lists of references – follow the links Lesson Plan

Objectives

The objectives of this activity are:

- To become familiar with lists of lists
- To become familiar with algorithms involving lists

Time: 30 minutes

Aims: To become familiar with nested loops and nested lists. Materials: String/thread, Scissors and bluetac (or equivalent)

Procedure:

- Give each table some string (pre cut up or give scissors) and bluetac
- students draw up rectangles for the two lists with squares for the cells within them.
- students connect together the lists with their contents using string/thread
- students follow the links to see what changes
- values are written down (on paper or whiteboard) by students as each is computed
- students discuss together to figure out what went wrong
- pick out a few groups to report back to the class.

Measurement: Students can understand the relationship between elements in lists of lists.