

A template for creating new groups throughout a course

The example here is for a class of up to 30, organized in groups of up to 6.

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1. Insert students' names in alphabetical order

Name Name Name Name Name

Name Name Name Name Name

Name Name Name Name Name

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Name Name Name Name Name

Name Name Name Name Name

Next:

2. Copy the table from the previous slide and paste it onto all subsequent slides
3. Each time you want new groups in class, show students a different configuration (e.g. embedded in your own slides)
4. If asking groups to write on a whiteboard or on flipcharts, give them a pen in their group's color for easy identification when possible
5. To speed up the process of finding groups, consider printing color signs for groups to place around the room or make table tents with the color names (in the appropriate color).
6. Remember: if you have students with mobility or hearing issues that require them to sit in a particular place, ensure their group comes to join them, so they don't have to move.

RED

BLUE

YELLOW

NAVY

GREEN

Vertical groups



RED

BLUE

YELLOW

NAVY

GREEN

Diagonal groups



RED

BLUE

YELLOW

NAVY

GREEN

Checkerboard groups



RED

BLUE

YELLOW

NAVY

GREEN

Knight groups (2 across, one down, as in chess)



RED

BLUE

YELLOW

NAVY

GREEN

J groups



RED

BLUE

YELLOW

NAVY

GREEN

Oblique groups



RED

BLUE

YELLOW

NAVY

GREEN

Rotated p groups



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BLUE

YELLOW

NAVY

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Extended knight groups (3 across, 1 down)



RED

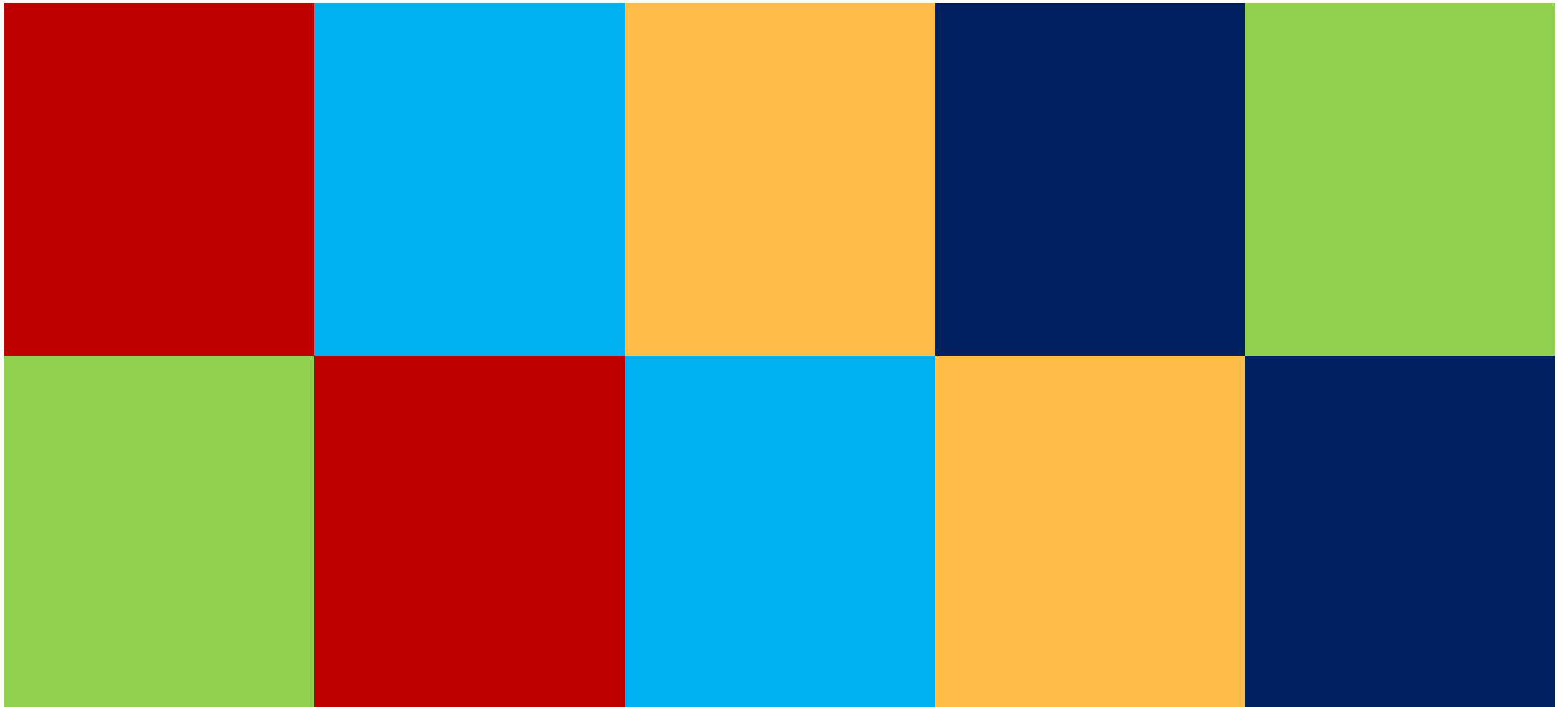
BLUE

YELLOW

NAVY

GREEN

Block groups



RED

BLUE

YELLOW

NAVY

GREEN

L groups



RED

BLUE

YELLOW

NAVY

GREEN

Rotated b groups



RED

BLUE

YELLOW

NAVY

GREEN

Bar groups



RED

BLUE

YELLOW

NAVY

GREEN

PURPLE

Zigzag groups (NOTE: SIX GROUPS)



RED

BLUE

YELLOW

NAVY

GREEN

PURPLE

Horizontal groups (NOTE: SIX GROUPS)

