

Concrete models are hands-on materials that students can use to manipulate in order to model their thinking and solutions. Examples include Cuisenaire rods, Geoboards, and Algebra Tiles as shown below.



Cuisenaire Rods



Geoboards



Algebra Tiles

Pictorial models are student-created pictures, drawings or illustrations used to demonstrate solutions or understanding of the material or concept. Examples can vary depending on the student and the concept.