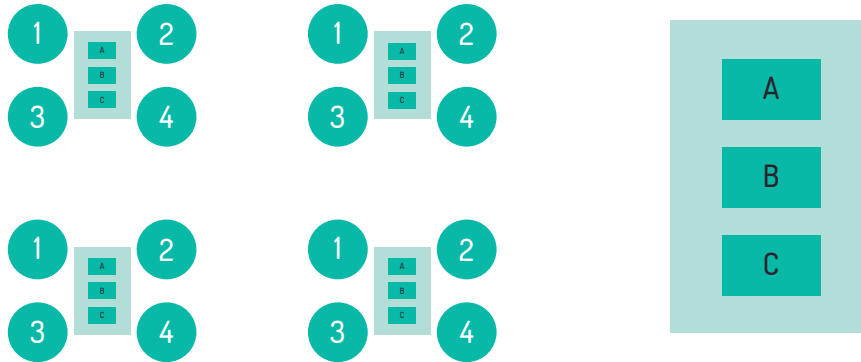


# 6. Idea Piles



## Instructions

Students are in consoles of four around a table. The table has a series of boxes or- coloured cards representing different categories for an answer. The teacher presents a question which requires the students to answer within categories of groups. The students are then given a set time limit to write answers to the question onto small cards. The cards are placed in/on the relevant box or card. This is done in silence.

After this period ends, students work together to select three answers from the group pile per category that will be included in the written answer. The question is then circulated as a task and the students write their answer based on the selected cards. The teacher should decide whether they want one answer per student or one answer per group.

## Set-up

- ✓ Students in consoles of 4
- ✓ Coloured card per category and per table.
- ✓ Numerous pieces of coloured cards for ideas

## Skills developed

- ✓ Describe
- ✓ Summarise
- ✓ Analyse