## Trend Task: Nets

| Approach: |  |  |
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| Focus: | Independent | Visualising 3D objects |

## Questions / instructions:

Draw circles around the nets that can be folded to make a cube (no cutting allowed).

response 2005 ('01)



circled

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| circled | $78(79)$ | $96(94)$ |
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|  |  |  |
| 6 | $7(5)$ | $29(25)$ |
| 5 | $10(12)$ | $27(30)$ |
| 4 | $28(30)$ | $26(24)$ |
| 3 | $20(25)$ | $10(15)$ |
| 2 | $25(22)$ | $7(6)$ |
| 1 | $3(5)$ | $0(0)$ |
| 0 | $7(1)$ | $0(0)$ |

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## Commentary:

Responses by year 4 students were only slightly better than guessing, whereas year 8 students displayed a good command of this visualisation skill. There were only small differences between 2001 and 2005.

