**Column primes**

Write out the natural numbers in 6 columns.

Highlight the prime numbers:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| 25 | 26 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |

After the first row, in which columns do the prime numbers appear?

What happens if you use 7 columns? Or 5 columns?

Investigate.