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<b>Activity A:</b> <b>Light trees</b>	<u>Get the Gizmo ready:</u>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Click <b>Reset</b> (↺).</li> <li>• Check that the LIGHT TREES tab is selected.</li> </ul>	

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