



Owls Summer 2

Weighing and Measuring

There are lots of opportunities to practise weighing and measuring in real life situations at home. This can also be a good opportunity to help develop your child's mathematical language.



Key vocabulary

Weigh	Measure
Estimate	Length
Heavier	Lighter
Compare	Longer
Shorter	Empty
Full	Half full

Use practical resources – Get baking! Follow a simple recipe and weigh out your ingredients. Make sandcastles on the beach – Estimate how many scoops of sand you need to fill your bucket. Can you half fill your bucket with water?

Make a poster – Draw around the hands or feet of the members of your family. Cut them out and then order from smallest to largest to make a poster.

Play games - http://resources.hwb.wales.gov.uk/VTC/the_zoo/eng/Introduction/mainsession1.htm
<http://resources.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/maths/measures/capacity.html#Capacity>

Please note that these are only suggestions of possible mathematical activities you could enjoy with your child. You do not have to complete every activity. What matters is that your child has opportunities to apply the mathematics they learn in school to real life situations and to enjoy the Maths they experience at home.