

Length & Width

Collect sticks and order them by length and by width. Use words such as: longer, shorter, thinner, wider and exactly the same.



Measuring & Ordering Utensils

Empty the utensil drawer - match order and compare sizes. Which is bigger/little/smaller?

What do we use a ladle for? Why is it that shape?

Numbered Duplo

Use numbered Duplo blocks and measure different items around the house.

Which is longer, shorter, the same?



Comparing Weights

Gather various items together and talk about their weight. Which is lighter/heavier? Where has the feather come from?

Hand Measuring

Cut hand shapes out of paper.

How many hands long is the table?

How long is the rug? Which is longer?

Who has the biggest hands in the room?

How many steps from the wall to the door?



Build & Measure

Ask your child to build a tower as tall as they can against a wall. Find a tape measure and measure how tall it is.



Baking

Measure and count the ingredients when you bake.



Measuring & Ordering Shoes

Empty the shoe cupboard - match order and compare sizes. Use vocabulary such as: bigger, smaller, shorter, longer, the same, heavier, lighter etc.

Capacity

Gather container and jugs of various sizes and shapes. Use vocabulary such as: What holds more/less? How many cups does it take to fill the jug? What if we pour the jugful into the teapot?

