

Hands-on Measurement Activities

Biggest to Smallest, Tallest to Shortest:

Collected a variety of toys.

Sort the toys according to size.



Which is The Biggest:

Collect a variety of smaller items that can fit into a paper bag or bucket. Place the items in the bag/bucket. Without looking pull out two items. Determine which item is bigger and which item is heavier. Are they the same item? Repeat until you have pulled all of the items out of the bag/bucket.

Non-Standard Measurement:

Using a non-standard units of measurement (such as a shoe, pencil, paper clips, etc.) to measure various objects around the house or outside.

Remember to not overlap the unit you are using to measure with. What was the tallest item that you measured? How tall was it? What was the shortest item that you measured? How tall was it?

Standard Measurement:

Use a ruler to measure various objects around the house or outside.

Remember to start measuring at the 0 not the end of the ruler. What was the tallest item that you measured? How tall was it? What was the shortest item that you measured? How tall was it?

