

5 years and under

Buddy's measuring tool



There are lots of ways to measure things!
Why not make your own hand or foot ruler?



1. Using a piece of card trace around your hand or foot.
2. Carefully cut around your drawn hand or foot. This becomes your measuring tool.
3. Write your name on your hand or foot measuring tool.
4. Measure the length of a list of 5 things in the classroom / playground with your foot ruler.
5. Write down the results on a piece of paper and share back with the class.

How does this relate to maths?

This activity is a creative way to introduce measuring and practise counting. They will soon notice how not all the measuring tools are the same length and their answers will differ. This highlights why we need standardised measurement.

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