

Measuring on Country

AC9M1M01_E5 Investigate situations where First Nations Australians estimate, compare and communicate measurements — the duration of seasons, the length of animal tracks, and capacity through water management such as carrying vessels and rock holes.

Learning Intention: I can explore how First Nations Australians estimate, compare and communicate measurements.

1. Duration — Seasons

Seasons are read from the land.
plants, animals and weather give signs
The length of a season can be compared.

2. Length — Tracks

Animal tracks vary in length.
Their length and shape give clues about the animal that made them.

3. Capacity — Water

Water is carried and stored.
carrying vessels and rock holes
Some hold more water than others.

Model It

Rock holes store water. A deeper, wider rock hole holds more water than a small one — that is comparing capacity.

Let's Talk

How could we compare two tracks?
Which water store holds more?
Signs of the seasons:
what tells us a season has changed?

For Teachers & Parents

Share respectfully:
use trusted resources and local knowledge.
Learn with community:
where possible, learn from Elders.
Focus on estimating and comparing measures.