

Measuring Without a Ruler



Informal ways to measure



Cups

We measure water or sand with cups.



Handspans

We measure length with our hands.



Paces

We measure distance by counting steps.



Blocks

We stack blocks to measure height.

TEACHER TALK - COUNT AND MEASURE

Model informal measurement: counting cups, handspans, paces, blocks, pencil lengths or string. Compare and count together.