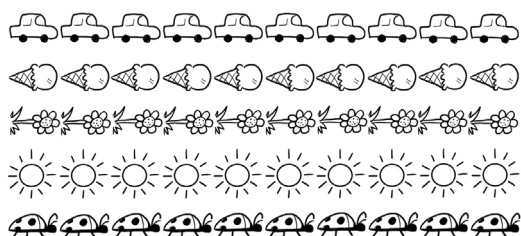


MEASURE THE TREASURE

TREASURE IS ALL AROUND! USE THESE MEASURING TOOLS TO FIND OUT THE LENGTH OF YOUR TREASURE.

THINK ABOUT . . .

Measurement is an important math concept that can be explored with small children. It is an important cognitive function to be able to evaluate and compare. This activity can help to build these functional skills by giving your child experience with measuring concepts.



MATERIALS NEEDED:

- Measuring PDF
- Scissors
- Cardstock
- Treasures to Measure

ACTIVITY

- 1- Decide with your child what measuring tool you would like to use (ex: cars, flowers, etc....)
- 2- Lay your measuring tool on a flat surface and then place your treasure next to it.
- 3- Count the number of items to express the length. (ex: If you are using the cars, then count the cars to determine how many cars long your treasure is)
- 4- Repeat this process using different treasures and the different pictured items as tools to measure.
- 5- You can increase the level of difficulty by having your child compare the length of different treasures.

*note: While interacting and measuring be sure to Acoustically Highlight the vocabulary.

PREPARATION:

- 1- Print out the Measuring PDF on cardstock and cut out the measuring strips. (Tape together more than one strip if your treasures are longer)
- 2- Gather some treasures from around your house.

VOCABULARY:

- Numbers
- Measure
- Length/Depth/Width/Height
- Long/Short

HELPFUL TIPS:

- Use these tools to introduce the concept of measurement. Then you can introduce other measuring tools, such as: a ruler, a yardstick, or a tape measure.
- Try making a graph to help illustrate concepts of numbers, longer, shorter, etc.

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