

## Maths Vocabulary for Reception: Measures

Another area of maths vocabulary that children meet very early in their lives. Standard units of measurement (eg metres) are not introduced at this age. It is much more about comparing different amounts or sizes.

### **MEASURES (GENERAL)**

measure

size

compare

guess, estimate

enough, not enough

too much, too little

too many, too few

nearly, close to, about the same as

just over, just under

### **LENGTH**

length, width, height, depth

long, short, tall

high, low

wide, narrow

deep, shallow

thick, thin

longer, shorter, taller, higher... and so on

longest, shortest, tallest, highest... and so on

far, near, close

### **MASS**

weigh, weighs, balances

heavy/light, heavier/lighter, heaviest/lightest

balance, scales, weight

### **CAPACITY**

full

half full

empty

holds

measure

size

compare

guess

estimate

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