

Maths - Year 1

Measurement 5: Comparing, ordering and measuring capacity

Key Vocabulary

Estimate	Work out an answer that is nearly right.
Capacity	How much a container can hold.
Equal	The same as.
Comparative words	More than, less than, the same as, equal to.

Mathematical Skills

- Estimate, compare, sort and order different containers according to their capacity in non-standard units.
- Understand the importance of using a consistent unit to measure the capacity of a variety of containers.

Mathematical Methods

- Finding out which holds more and which holds less.



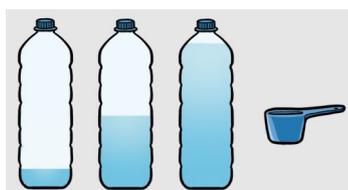
- Finding out how much a container holds and describing how full the container is e.g. full, nearly full, half full, nearly empty, empty etc.

- Finding capacities using a variety of non-standard units.



Container	Capacity
bottle 1	12 pots
bottle 2	11 pots

- Measuring more accurately.



1 scoop 5 scoops 10 scoops

Can you..?

- Can you put water in a cup so it is half full?
- Find a large container. Estimate how many cups of water you will need to fill it. Check whether you were correct? Was it more or less than you thought?
- How could you work out which bottle has the greater capacity?



