Dereham Church Infant and Nursery School- Mathematics



Year group: 2 Area/topic: Mathematics-length and height

Chaose and use appropriate standard units to estimate and measure length/height in any direction (m/cm); mass (kg/g); temperature (°C); capacity (litres/ml) to the nearest appropriate unit using rulers, scales, thermometers and measuring vessels.

Compare and order lengths, mass, volume/capacity and record the results using >, < and = Solve problems with addition and subtraction using concrete objects and pictorial representations, including those involving numbers, quantities and measures • Solve problems involving multiplication and division, using materials, arrays, repeated addition, mental methods, and multiplication and division facts, including problems in contexts

Prior learning	Future learning
In Year one children completed a block of learning	This knowledge will be used within the next
on length and height. Non standard units were	block, covering mass, capacity and temperature
mainly used. Children had opportunities to	
compare and describe measure. Centmetres were	
briefly introduced.	

What pupils need to know or do to be secure	
Key knowledge and skills	Possible evidence
Measure in centimetres	Measure a selection of classroom resources
Measure in metres	Use metre sticks to measure a selections of items around
Compare lengths and heights	the school
Order lengths and heights	Use reasoning to explain
Four operations with lengths and heights	Accurate ordering
	Complete word problems

Key vocabulary	
Ruler, centimetre, CM, length, height, metre,	
M, longer, taller, shorter,	
Common misconceptions	Books linking to this area
Children may try to use a ruler to measure the lengths of lines	
that are not straight.	Is a blue whale the biggest thing
Children may not line up the object they are measuring with	there is?
zero on the ruler.	
Children may not include units with their answer.	Spaghetti and meatballs for all
Children may think that centimetres are bigger than metres	
because the word is longer.	
Children may confuse the words "longer" and "taller"	
Memorable first hand experiences	Opportunities for communication
Many opportunities to measure using a range of measuring	Completing sentence stems provided
apparatus.	by White Rose
	Reasoning their ideas and thinking
	Partner and group work

Communication and Interaction

Use a range of visual aids
Give clear instructions one at a time
Repetition
Pravide simple instructions

Provide simple instructions
Pre teach vocabulary
Use working wall where modelling is displayed
Give children thinking time
Model task

Cognition and Learning

Check understanding regularly
Allow rest breaks
Give thinking time
Colour code signs that could be confusing
Work checklists
Break down tasks into small steps
Give opportunities for over-learning

Social, Emotional and Mental health

Allow access to a quiet and calm space Give child a special role to increase self esteem Provide a visual support- what to do if you are stuck

Provide a movement break

Seat pupil by more confident peer

Now and next board

Sand timers

Movement breaks

Break down tasks into small steps

Sensory and Physical

Consider carpet space position
Reduce background noise
Provide a range of manipulatives- dienes may be
too small

Appropriate seating Wobble boards Writing slope Enlarge text Variety of writing tools available