Dereham Church of England Infant and Nursery Academy- Mathematics



Year group: | Area/topic: Mathematics- Length and height

- Compare, describe and solve practical problems for: lengths and height; mass/weight; capacity and volume; time
- Measure and begin to record the following: lengths and heights; mass/weight; capacity and volume; time

Prior learning	Future learning
Children have had lots of hands on practical experience of measuring in the EYFS	Children will apply these skills and knowledge when learning to order length and height in year 2.

What pupils need to know or do to be secure		
Key knowledge and skills	Possible evidence	
Compare lengths and heights	Children to stand back to back with a	
Measure length using objects	friend. Who is taller/who is shorter?	
	Photos of children using cubes to measure	
Measure length in centimetres	a stick	
	Photos of children measuring a selection	
	of paper straws using a ruler	

Key	vocabulary	
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Longer, taller, shorter, equal, non-standard, standard, centimetres, length, height,

Common misconceptions	Books linking to this area
• Children may confuse the words "longer" and "taller". • If children do not line up the objects they are comparing, they may decide incorrectly which is longer/taller. • Children may think that two different objects cannot be equal in length/height. • Children may think that they can use a combination of different objects to measure a length. • When comparing lengths, children may think that they can use a different unit of measure for each item. • Children may measure from the start of the ruler rather than from zero. • Children may just look at the final number without ensuring that the ruler is lined up so that zero is at the beginning of the object. • For measures that are not an exact number of centimetres, children may be unsure what to do.	
Memorable first hand experiences	Opportunities for communication
Measuring height standing back to back with friends Measuring a selection of natural objects using cubes	Ask key questions and discuss Discuss and answer stem sentences provided by White Rose Discuss/debate What's the same/what's different?

DCINA Reasonable adjustments for pupils with SEND

Communication and Interaction

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