

Everyday Measurement



Who is the tallest in your family? Who is the shortest?



What's heavier: a watermelon or an apple?



What measuring tools do you have in your kitchen?



What other types of measurements do you make?

FOR CAREGIVERS: The ability to make and understand measurements is a key science process skill that even very young children can practice early and often. Research shows that when children practice science process skills at an early age, they're better able to ask questions, draw and revise conclusions, and identify or replicate patterns later in their development. Next time you visit the grocery store or bake a batch of cookies, call attention to the measurement portions of these activities. As your child gets older, add layers of complexity and draw on other science process skills, like making predictions, observations, and comparisons.