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Which is Longer/Taller?

Using objects prepared and collected (e.g., nature objects, art materials, manipulatives, printed pictures) or objects you see in the environment around you, make a game out of comparing two objects to see which is longer or taller. Be playful and silly and use objects children are interested in to increase engagement.

For example:

- ◆ Sticks found in nature
- ◆ Animals in the science area
- ◆ Ribbon of various lengths

More Support: Pick objects that have a big, concrete difference in their length or height.

Prompt Children to Compare Objects (Measure)

“Which do you think is longer? The snake or the worm?”

“Look at the flowers growing by the window. Which is the tallest?”