



Pretend Play Measurement

Join in with children during pretend play. Follow their lead and narrate when math naturally occurs in their play. Use measurement words and call attention to different measurable attributes of the objects.

For example:

- ◆ Size (big, small)
- ◆ Height (tall, short)
- ◆ Length (long, short)
- ◆ Weight (heavy, light)

More Support: Be dramatic! Change voice volume while describing measurement words (e.g., louder voices for heavy objects and quiet voices for light objects).

Use Measurement Words

"The dolls dress is so small. Will it fit?"

"The spoon is so big. Stir, stir, stir."