

# HOME LINK



## Chapter 2: Measurement



### NOTES

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### Experiment with Measurement

- 1) Finds things at home that:
  - are the length of their handspan.
  - the length of their foot
  - the length of their thumb
  - shorter than their height
  - taller than their height
  
- 2) Go on a measurement hunt to find things that are
  - 4, 6, 8 paper clips long
  - the same size as a piece of yarn, longer than the yarn, shorter than the yarn
  
- 3) Keep a record of your child's height by marking a wall lightly. Kids love to see how big they are getting and compare themselves to others.
  
- 4) Involve children in daily activities around the house:
 

How should we measure? Which is the best tool to measure with?
  
- 5) Play Mother May I ? Each player asks the leader to take small, medium or large steps.
  
- 6) Who can throw a ball the farthest? What pumpkin weighs more?
  
- 7) Sand and Water tables Use measuring cups and spoons to fill and empty different-sized bottles and buckets. Estimate first and then count how many scoops it takes to fill the container.