

Measure

Encourage your child to find everyday uses for measurement, such as:

- Comparing weights of items in the supermarket. What items are the most expensive by weight?
- Following recipes
- Experimenting with the capacity of differently shaped bottles/jugs
- Use a tape measure to find the length/width of rooms in the house.
- Create their own unit of measurement. How many frying pans long is their bedroom? How wide is a plate in dried pasta pieces?

How you can help at home

Numeracy:

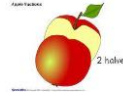
Use the activities shown to practise making fractions at home.

Maths (Measure):

Try measuring objects with footsteps and hand spans. Do others at home get the same answers? Why?

Handwriting:

Check that you are forming your letters correctly by looking at the examples shown.



Fractions

We are learning to recognise halves ($\frac{1}{2}$), quarters ($\frac{1}{4}$) and thirds ($\frac{1}{3}$).

Try these fraction challenges at home.

Halves: Split an apple in half. Split a pizza into two halves. Each time check that both halves are equal. Split a pile of 14 clothes pegs in half – how many are in each half? Try more examples of your own.

Quarters: Split an apple into quarters. Check that the pieces are the same size!

Cut a slice of toast into quarters. How many pieces do you have?

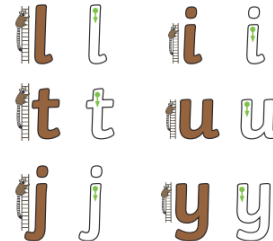
Share 16 raisins equally between 4 people. Each person has a quarter of the raisins. How many does each person have? Try more examples of your own.

Handwriting

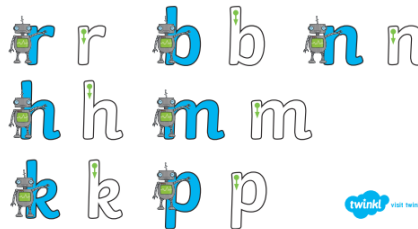
Curly Caterpillar Letters



Ladder Letters



One Armed Robot Letters



Zigzag Monster Letters



In handwriting we have been practising forming our letters.