Maths - Weighing and measuring.

You will need: measuring jugs

Weighing scales

Water

Solid objects

**Capacity** is the amount which can be held by a container. Often this term is used when we are talking about liquids, but it can apply to many other things too. Early understanding of **capacity** usually focuses on using language such as full, empty, half full, quarter full, more and less.

**Practical activities.**

Practise weighing and measuring different items around house.

Set yourself challenges of measuring 100ml, 250ml, 50ml of water. Can you measure 75ml accurately?

What does 250ml of water look like in different sized containers?

Can you find objects that weigh the same on the scales?

What is the lightest object you weighed? What was the heaviest?

**Measuring games and teaching videos:**

<https://www.teacherled.com/2015/02/04/reading-scales-mass/>

<https://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/mostlyPostie/index.html>

<http://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/capacity/index.html>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zt9k7ty/articles/zp8crdm>