

UNIT 6

Measurement

Purpose This unit introduces children to comparing length, height, and weight. Children draw to show what they know about comparing length, height, and weight. They then reflect on what they learned at the end of the unit.

Unit Themes

The major theme of the unit is:

- You can compare objects by telling which is longer (or taller) and which is shorter, and by telling which is heavier and which is lighter.

Show What You Know

Before starting the unit, have children draw to show what they know about comparing length, height, and weight.

Support Whole Class Discussion

Have children think about comparing measurements.

- *What are some things in the classroom that are heavy? That are light?*
- *What are some things in the classroom that are tall? That are short?*

Support Growth Mindset

At the end of the unit, review skills with children and have them draw to show what they learned on the **Student Worktext Self Reflection** page. Encourage children to revisit the work they did in each lesson as they think about what to draw.

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Show What You Know

Pictures will vary. Children's drawings may show experiences of comparing length, height, and weight, such as children standing next to each other to find out who is taller or holding two different objects to compare weight.



Have children draw to show what they know about length, height, and weight. Tell children that after they have completed the unit, they will draw to show what they learned.

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Unit Skills

Skill	Lesson
Compare two objects to tell which is longer or shorter.	31
Compare two objects to tell which is taller or shorter.	31
Compare two objects to tell which is heavier or lighter.	32