Measure Length 2 - Practical Activities

Advice and ideas

Maths

Writing

Maths
Provide cards
displaying a variety of
measurements. Ask the
children to pick a card
and find an object that
length in the classroom.
Can they find
something that is
longer/shorter?

Writing
Ask the children to measure a variety of objects with a ruler.
Encourage them to write the length on a sticky note. Extend this by asking them to explain the correct way to measure.







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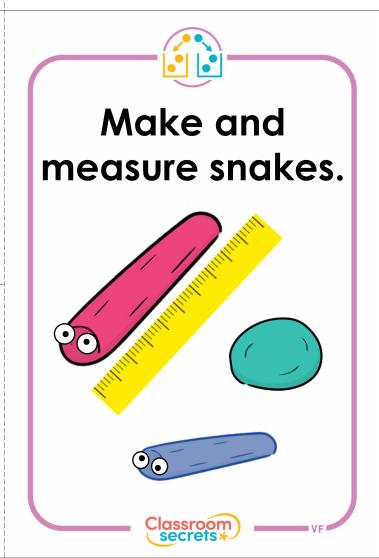
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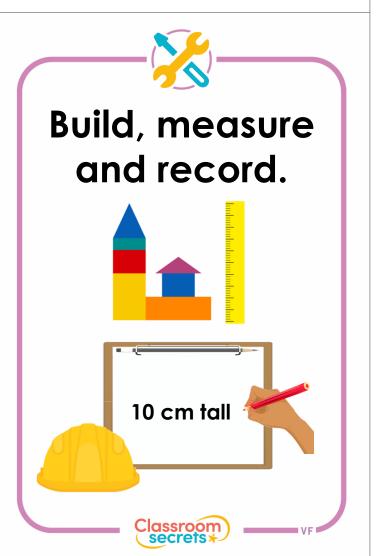
Malleable

Construction

Malleable
Provide playdough,
googly eyes and rulers.
Ask the children to
make snakes by rolling
the playdough.
Measure them with a
ruler. Extend by asking
them to compare the
lengths.

Construction
Explain to the children that they are builders for the day. Ask them to construct something that is less than thirty centimetres tall.
Encourage them to record measurements on a clipboard.







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Small World

Tuff Tray

Small World
Ask the children to
measure each room of
a doll's house in
centimetres. How long
is each room? Extend
by asking them which
size furniture would and
wouldn't fit in each
room.

Tuff Tray
Provide a tuff tray with
leaves and hang a
washing line. Ask the
children to measure
the leaves with a ruler
and hang them up in
length order. Discuss
the correct the way to
measure.



