



### Learning Focus—Ordering Measureable Attributes

This module gives your child experiences in describing, comparing, and ordering everyday objects by their size and length, weight, and capacity.

#### Order objects by size and length

The attributes and language of size and length were introduced earlier in the year. These ideas and their associated language are reinforced and extended to comparing three or more objects. Children use *-est* words such as biggest, smallest, longest, shortest, tallest, and widest to describe the size and length of everyday objects.



Ask your child to find an object at home that is long (e.g. a pencil), then something that is longer than that object (e.g. a wooden spoon), then something that is the longest of all three objects (e.g. a broomstick). Repeat the activity to find objects that are short (e.g. a crayon), shorter (e.g. a key), and shortest (e.g. a paperclip).

#### Order objects by weight (mass)

The attributes and language of weight were introduced earlier in the year. These ideas and the associated language are reinforced and extended to comparing three or more objects. Children use *-est* words such as *lightest* and *heaviest* to describe the weight of everyday objects.



Ask your child to help you put away the groceries by placing the objects in the pantry, cupboard, or refrigerator in order of their weight (e.g. light, lighter, and lightest, or heavy, heavier, and heaviest).

#### Order objects by capacity

The attributes and language of capacity were introduced earlier in the year. These ideas and the associated language are reinforced and extended to comparing three or more objects. Children use words such as *holds the most* and *holds the least* to describe the capacity of everyday objects.



Provide your child with various cups, bowls, and bottles during bathtime. Allow them to fill each container, exploring which container holds the most and which holds the least.

#### Please help by sending the following:

- One small toy
- Sports balls (baseball, football, tennis ball, soccer ball, and so on)
- Shoes of different types and sizes