

Let Us Measure What We Find!

What to do:

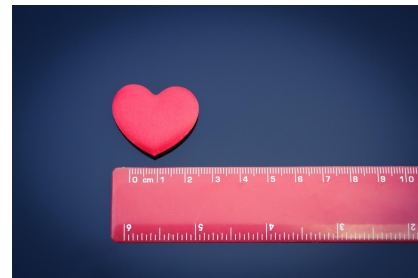
1. Show child what a measuring tape looks like and how to use it to measure.
2. Explain to your child the numbers on the measuring tape represent the size of objects. Count the numbers together.
3. Measure things inside or outside the house (a book, the table, a toy, the leg of a chair).

Materials:

- Measuring tape (or ruler)
- At home (indoor) or outside objects

Questions to ask your child:

- What can you use to measure a book?
 - Answer: Measuring tape or ruler
- What do we see on a measuring tape?
 - Answer: Numbers
- How long is _____?
 - Child will name the chosen object and the number that represents the length.



Why is this activity important?

This activity will support your child's understanding of counting numbers and measurement of objects using measuring tools. Your child can learn to compare and measure different objects indoors or outside of your home.

Learning Objective: Mathematical/Science number concept, operations and measures