

KS3 Maths week 7

Ordering sizes and amounts

This week we are going to be using objects and also written numbers and ordering the sizes or values.

For the object size ordering :-

Any household objects of different sizes can be used for object size comparison ec bowls, food packaging – boxes, cans, children. Use language like bigger, smaller, biggest, smallest, taller, shorter etc. The children can compare the sizes by putting the objects close together. If you have a printer there are resources on the Twinkl website which could be used as well but it is good to use real life objects as well as pictures.

For the number sorting:-

Some children could work with amounts to 10 and could compare numbers of objects.

Others could compare numbers to 30 looking at the tens value first to see which is the biggest then looking at the ones value if there are 2 numbers with the same tens value.

Some could compare numbers up to a higher value eg with hundreds or thousands values using the same system of looking at the highest value digit first.

After doing this the children could try to estimate how many and which group of objects has more using objects to 30 or less.

Remember not to continue if your child becomes frustrated or cannot focus.

Thank you.