
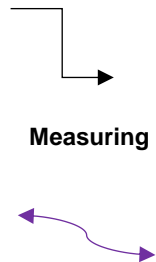



### A house full of maths resources you didn't know you had!

This table will give some ideas of what objects you might have in your home that can be used instead of the maths equipment the children use in school.

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| <p><b>Number and Counting Calculation</b></p>  | <p><b>Counters</b></p> <p>Anything can be counted from toys, pasta, beads, plants in the garden, Lego, jigsaw pieces are just a few ideas.</p>  | <p><b>Dice</b></p> <p>Make your own with card or select 6 items to represent the 6 numbers</p>   | <p><b>Ordering numbers without a number lines</b></p> <p>Why not use a ruler, tape measures, calendar, make your own from paper or playing cards, birthday cards. Play Hopscotch.</p>   | <p><b>Playing cards</b></p> <p>Make your own, use top trumps or Uno cards instead.</p>   | <p><b>Skittles</b></p> <p>Use plastic bottles, tins, or plant pots.</p>  | <p><b>Dominoes</b></p> <p>Make your own they could be number ones, picture ones.</p>   |
| <p><b>Measuring</b></p>                        | <p><b>Length and Height</b></p> <p>Rulers, belts, ties, string, wool, plants, tape measure, A4 piece of paper = 30cm<br/>Door frame to measure against = 2m<br/>Fingers, Hand span, foot prints, stack some bricks<br/>Garden canes</p> | <p><b>Mass and Weight</b></p> <p>Scales, food packets and boxes, seed packets, tins, Recipes</p>   | <p><b>Capacity and Volume</b></p> <p>Bottles, boxes, saucepans, buckets, washing up bowl, jugs, plant pots, watering can, cups, mugs, bowls, spoons, glasses, shopping bags</p>         | <p><b>Time</b></p> <p>Clocks, stop watch on phone, pedometer, calendar, TV and Radio times, kitchen timer, birthday cards. Make your own sundial in the garden. Film and Music times on DVDS and CDS</p> | <p><b>Money</b></p> <p>Notes and coins, shopping lists, take away menus, Magazines with holiday prices<br/>Argos Catalogue</p> | <p><b>Temperature</b></p> <p>Recipes, oven, microwave, food packets, garden thermometer, thermometer to take your own temperature, TV weather report</p> |
| <p><b>Shape and Space</b></p>                | <p><b>2-D – use household objects</b></p> <p>Circles – plates, saucepans, saucepan lids, drinks mats, table mats,<br/>Squares – cushions, seats of chairs, paving slabs<br/>Rectangles – windows</p>                                    | <p><b>3-D – use household objects</b></p> <p>Cubes – dice,<br/>Cuboids – boxes, dvds, cds<br/>Sphere – balls, oranges<br/>Cylinder – tins<br/>Cone – ice cream cones</p> | <p><b>Position and direction</b></p> <p>Arrows on remote control vehicles<br/>Online games which involve direction<br/>Arrows on TV remotes<br/>Play battle ship<br/>Play Connect 4</p> | <p><b>Pattern</b></p> <p>Clothing, home furnishings, fruit and veg printing, Wrapping paper, wall paper.</p>   | <p><b>Angle</b></p> <p>Make your own right angle using the corner of a piece of A4 paper.</p>                                  |  |

**Other Games  
you might have  
forgotten about**

Snakes and ladders, Monopoly, Ludo, Top Trumps Cards, Uno, Yahtzee, Shut the Box, Jigsaws, Countdown, Triominoes, Dominoes, Beetle Drive, Pick up Sticks, Sum Fun, Numbalee, Mastermind, Scrabble, Hungry Hippos, Cluedo, Battle ship, Connect 4, Chess, Draughts.

This is a space to make your own list of anything else you find at home that is useful:

