

Year 2 Maths - Capacity - Toolkit Activities

Activity 1 – Put in order

Activity Approach

- Whole class

Resources

- Activity Sheet 2.1
- Four bottles
- Four different cups/containers
- Funnel
- Four different coloured liquids

Instructions

- The pupils fill the four cups/containers with the four different coloured liquid.
- They pour the liquid from the container into one of the bottles using the funnel.
- The pupils repeat the above step for all the containers.
- They put the four water bottles next to each other to check how much liquid each container holds.
- The pupils put the containers in order on the table starting with the one that holds the least.

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Activity 2 – Which holds less

Activity Approach

- Whole class

Resources

- Plastic cup
- Activity Sheet 2.2
- If possible the containers shown on Activity Sheet 2.2

Instructions

- Put containers on display.
- Children fill the containers with water.
- Children guess which containers hold less than a cup.
- Children record their estimation.
- In turns, they check which containers hold more or less water than the plastic cup.