

Mathematical Development

This week, we are going to think about measuring and using the terms 'long' and 'short'. Collect some leaves or twigs when you're out and about and lay them out for the child to see.



Which leaf is the longest / shortest?

Choose three leaves of different lengths and put them in size order, starting with the shortest.

You can repeat this activity with a variety of different objects eg: socks, pencils or shoes.

Have a go at these online games to explore the terms 'longest' and 'shortest'.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/early-years/lets-compare>



[https://www.softschools.com/measurement/games/long\\_and\\_short/](https://www.softschools.com/measurement/games/long_and_short/)

