## Key concepts and questions

## How are length and height measured?

- Length and height can be measured using standard and non-standard measures
- When measuring, measuring equipment must be aligned accurately
- Long, short, longer and shorter are used to compare length
- Tall, short, taller, shorter are used to compare height


## How are weight and volume measured?

- Weight and volume can be measured using standard and non-standard measures
- Measuring equipment like balancing scales and weighing scales can be used.
- Heavy, light, heavier and lighter are used to compare weight
- Full, empty, half full and nearly full can be used to compare volume

| Key Vocabulary |  |
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| Length | How long something is |
| Height | How tall something is, the measurement from top to bottom |
| Distance | The length between two points or places |
| Non-standard <br> measures | Objects of a uniform size, like cubes and compare bears |
| Standard <br> measures | Agreed units of measurements, like centimetres (cm) and metres <br> $(\mathrm{m})$ |
| Compare | To look for similarities and differences |
| estimate | Making a guess using information you know |
| Weight | How much something weighs, how heavy it is |
| Balance scales | A set of scales that uses a beam to balance items of equal mass |
| capacity | The amount a container can hold |
| volume | The amount of space taken up by a liquid or object |

## Representations



Balancing scales


Measuring jugs and cups

## Making connections

All measures can be compared using greater than >, less than < and equal to.


