

Home Learning Activities

Year 1 Maths

Activity 1 - Comparing weights















Can you find... a ball of cotton wool, a large pebble and a potato? Try to find all three of these items in a similar size. Hold them in your hands and think about how heavy or light they feel?

Place the three items in order according to how heavy they feel. Explain to a grown up why you have ordered them that way.

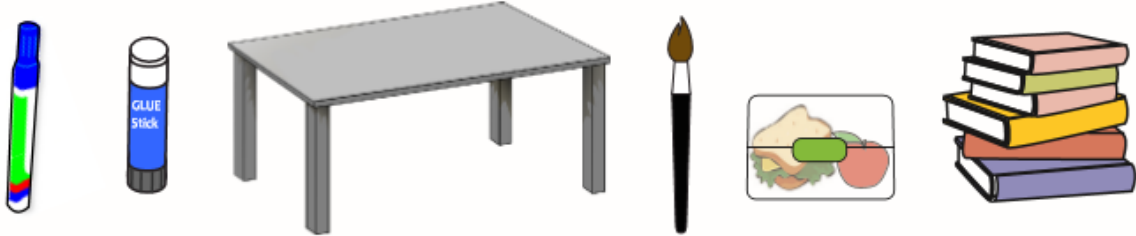
If you have some 'two pan' scales you could put one of the items in each pan and compare the two using the words **heaviest** or **lightest**.

If you only have scales that are used for measuring one item, weigh them in grams and look at which weighed the most and which weighed the least (in grams). You could take a photograph and write their weight next to them.

Look at the pairs of objects below and circle the object in each pair that would weigh more.

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Circle the items below that would be lighter than a shoe.



Now find 5 items in your house that would be heavier than a shoe. **Can you draw and label them below?**

You could try using some scales to weigh the shoe and the other 5 items and add their weight to your pictures and labels.

Don't forget that you can email your work and photographs of the activity to the Year 1 email. We would love to see what you have been learning!