

Measuring Plant Height with Nonstandard Units

Grade: 3-5 | Subject: Math | Week 28: Plants: Seeds, Roots, and How Things Grow | Time: 35–45 minutes

Learning Objective

Student will independently measure the height of a plant using nonstandard units (unifix cubes or paperclips) and compare two measurements.

Materials Needed

A small potted plant or seedling, unifix cubes or paperclips, paper for recording

Practice Activity

Child measures one more object using the same unit and compares it to the plant's height. Extend by writing 2-3 sentences reflecting on the skill.

Student Work Space

Parent/Teacher Sign-off: _____ Date: _____