

Let's be measuring detectives!

How many footsteps will it take...?



Notes for parents or teachers

This week we are looking at measuring and counting. The key words we will be using are **how many? footsteps, steps, estimate, guess, count, measure, more, less.**

How many footsteps will it take to get from the house to the bottom of your garden? If this scenario does not work for your home then any other will be fine.

Let's estimate! How can we test to see if our guess/estimation is correct/accurate? Walk with the child and try to match their footsteps as you count together. Were you right?

Record your findings so that the child can practice their number formation.

How many footsteps will it take to get to the bathroom? If this distance is closer then you can talk about how you will need less footsteps, so you know the number will be smaller than last time.

Test to see if your guess is correct.

Let the child suggest where to go to next. How many footsteps will it take?

