

Exploring Measurement

I am learning to describe and compare different items.

Materials:

two sets of 10-15 different lengths of yarn or string (in two separate colors and each labeled with a different letter on a small piece of masking tape attached to yarn), recording sheet

Directions:

1. Remove the yarn packages and 1 recording sheet from the envelope.
2. Choose **4 black pieces** of yarn and put them in order from shortest to longest and record on your recording sheet.
3. **Keep out your longest piece of black yarn** and put the other pieces back in the bag.
4. Using your longest piece of black yarn, find 2 **RED** pieces of yarn that are **LONGER** than your longest black piece and 2 **RED** pieces of yarn that are **SHORTER** than your longest black piece.
5. Record all your findings on your recording sheet.
6. Make a prediction about something in your classroom that has **THE SAME** length as your black piece of yarn.
7. Check your prediction and record on your recording sheet.

