

Comparing Length - Long and Short

Chapter 2: What is Long? What is Round? · Topic 1

Key Concept

To compare the length of two objects, we place them side by side, starting from the same point, and see which one extends further - that one is longer.

Words like 'long', 'short', 'longer', 'shorter', 'tall', and 'taller' help us describe and compare lengths of different objects.

We can compare more than two objects too, like arranging three pencils from shortest to longest.

Comparing lengths is useful in daily life, like comparing our height with a friend's, or choosing a longer rope for a task that needs it.

Quick Revision Notes

- We compare length by placing objects side by side from the same point.
- The object extending further is longer.
- Words like long, short, longer, shorter describe length.
- We can compare more than two objects too.
- Arranging objects shortest to longest is a length comparison skill.
- Comparing lengths is useful in daily life.
- Height comparison is a type of length comparison.
- Comparing starts from the same point for accuracy.

Practice Questions

- 1 Compare the length of two pencils and say which is longer.
- 2 Arrange three objects from shortest to longest.
- 3 Compare your height with a family member's.
- 4 Find two long objects and two short objects at home.
- 5 Use a string to compare the length of two items.
- 6 Draw a long line and a short line and label them.