

Measurement - Comparing Sizes

Chapter 5: Measurement - Comparing Sizes · Topic 1

Key Concept

When comparing size, we look at whether an object is bigger or smaller than another, like an elephant being bigger than a mouse.

We compare length using words like long and short, such as a giraffe's neck being longer than a cat's neck.

We compare weight using words like heavy and light, like a rock being heavier than a feather.

Comparing sizes helps us understand and describe the world around us more clearly.

Quick Revision Notes

- We compare size using big and small.
- We compare length using long and short.
- We compare weight using heavy and light.
- An elephant is bigger than a mouse.
- A giraffe's neck is longer than a cat's.
- A rock is heavier than a feather.
- Comparing helps us describe things clearly.
- Size comparison is an important early maths skill.

Practice Questions

- 1 Compare the size of two objects at home.
- 2 Find something long and something short.
- 3 Find something heavy and something light.
- 4 Compare your height with a family member's.
- 5 Draw a big object and a small object.
- 6 Discuss which is bigger: a car or a bicycle.