MATHS · MEASUREMENT

YEAR 2

Measuring Capacity with Standard Units

Estimate, measure and compare how much different containers can hold.

Name _____ **Date** _____

You will need: a measuring jug marked in millilitres, water, three clean containers and a 1 L bottle.

1 Estimate, then measure

Write your estimate first. Then use the measuring jug to find each container's capacity.

Container	My estimate (mL)	Measured capacity (mL)
Cup		
Bottle		
A container I choose		

2 Compare your measurements

Choose two containers from your table. Use your measurements to compare them.

The container that held more was _____

It held _____ mL more than the _____

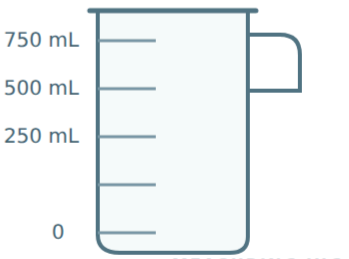
3 Measure a litre

Pour a full 1 L bottle into the measuring jug. Draw the water level on the scale.

1 L = _____ **mL**

A cup holds 200: **mL** **L**

A bucket holds 8: **mL** **L**



MEASURING JUG

DRAW THE WATER LEVEL

★ Capacity challenge

Find a container that holds more than 500 mL but less than 1 L. Measure it.

Container: _____ Capacity: _____ mL

Pour carefully and tidy your measuring area when you have finished.