

Maths Party

KS1 : A 'weight'ing game!

Why not play a game next time you are at the shops? Visit the fruit and vegetable section and estimate the weight of an apple. Most supermarkets have weighing scales that you can use to weigh your fruit. See how close you can estimate to the actual weight. Use this to help you with your next estimation e.g. if a small apple weighs 100g, what would a larger apple weigh? What about other fruits and vegetables – a watermelon for example.

You could also look at weights on tins and packets. What's the heaviest weight you can find? The lightest weight? What units are used to measure the weight?

It doesn't really matter if your estimation is accurate; it's more about using your estimation to help you estimate other weights and a good way of using lots of language too.

Just don't get too carried away and forget your shopping!

