

# Wednesday Maths - Capacity

## Which one holds the most?...

1. Find a tall, thin container and a short fat container.

2. Now pour in 1 cup of water into each container and look at the level of the water.

3. Find out how many cups each contains and record in a table



## Container ordering...

1. Get a selection of different containers.

2. Put them in order from which you think hold the least to the one you think will hold the most.

3. Record the number of cups each one holds and put the containers into the correct order.

4. Take a picture and send to us!



**LO:** To use everyday language to talk about capacity and compare quantities.

**SC:** I can use language like 'bigger', 'shorter', 'fatter' or 'thinner' to describe my containers.

I know 'least' means to hold the smallest amount.

I know most means to hold the biggest amount.

I can order my containers from least to most.

## Key Questions

Which has the bigger capacity?

What is the capacity difference between the containers?

How many cups difference is there?



## Key words

capacity  
cup fulls  
taller  
shorter  
thinner  
fatter  
biggest  
most  
least

## Capacity Video

Please watch Mrs Ryan's video on capacity





### Chilli Challenge

Ask an adult to find you 2 different containers.  
Can you predict which one might have the bigger capacity?

Can you predict how many cups it will take to fill the containers?

Write down your prediction.

Count how many cups you need to fill each container?

Were your predictions right? How do you know?

