

# Measure with a Paper Clip Chain

This activity explores



**Measurement**

## Learning Goal

Measure objects using paper clips.



## What You'll Need

- Small objects to measure
- Paper clips
- Index cards
- Marker or pen
- Tape

## Steps

- 1. Collect objects!** Write the names of the objects you want to measure on the index cards, one per card.
- 2. Make a chain!** Make a chain by linking the paper clips together.
- 3. Measure with paper clips!** Measure each object with the chain and write down how many paper clips long each object is.

## Watch Video



## Talk Together

- How many paper clips long do you think that object will be?
- Which object is the longest or shortest?

## Book Suggestion

***Super Sand Castle Saturday***,  
by Stuart J. Murphy and  
illustrated by Julia Gorton

## Online Game

**Dinosaur Trains: Bridge Builder**

[pbskids.org/dinosaurtrain/games/bridgebuilder.html](https://pbskids.org/dinosaurtrain/games/bridgebuilder.html)