



Individual Activity Lesson Plan

Date: Tuesday 9th June 2020	
Activity Title: What Weighs More?	
Learning Intention: Orders two items by weight (Math)	Activity Overview: Children compare the weights of everyday objects using homemade scales
Links to EYFS: Children use everyday language to talk about weight	
Equipment: -Large plastic water bottle -Sellotape -Card -2 plastic or paper cups -string -Objects to weigh.	Key vocabulary: Scales, heavy, light, heavier, lighter, predict.
ACTIVITY IMPLEMENTATION (including key questions)	
Introduction: Share with your child the following facts about dinosaurs: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A Triceratops weighed about 5 tons. That is as much as a truck.• A Diplodocus was one of the longest dinosaurs and weighed 10 tons. That is as much as 2 elephants. <p>-Who is the heaviest?</p> <p>-Why do you think that?</p> <p>Explain to he/she that they are going to experiment with heavy and light</p> <p>They are invited to make their own scales.</p> <p>-What do you think scales are used for?</p> <p>-Can you remember an occasion where you have used scales?</p> <p>Watch the quick tutorial on the Rising 4's YouTube channel.</p>	
	
Main Activity: -Gather the resources listed above, to make your scales. (Alternatively can use the scales you have at home.) -Select a variety of items that will fit into your weighing cups or weighing bowls and put them aside ready to use. -Before the weighing items, ask your child some questions: -What do think will weigh more? -Why do you think this is? -Test your ideas using your scales. -Encourage your child to talk about their results.	
	
Challenge: Can you find out how you would weigh yourself?	
Additional ways to support your child: Support your child by modelling the step by step	Extension: Find out which Dinosaur has the most letters in their

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instruction to make the scales.	name? (see below)
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Apatosaurus_____

Brachiosaurus_____

Diplodocus_____

Tyrannosaurus_____