

The Clown's New Clothes

A book about length

Aim

The Clown's New Clothes introduces the language of comparison. Students learn a range of new words to use when comparing lengths.

These whole-class activities provide students with the opportunity to:

- listen to a story about comparing lengths
- use materials to make different lengths
- use the *Teaching Tool* to act out the story
- sort, compare, and order objects of different lengths
- use the *Teaching Tool* to match objects to descriptions of length and vice versa (available in the resource tab)

Activities

To access the teacher's notes for these activities, select the file from the resource tab at the top right of screen.

1. Listening to the story
2. Developing the language of comparison
3. Using the story to develop the language of comparison
4. Using the teaching tool to match objects and comparison words
5. Making different lengths
6. Drawing different lengths
7. Comparing different lengths
8. Matching different lengths to word cards
9. Using the teaching tool to order objects by length



10. Ordering classroom objects by length