

4.53 Introducing weighing

Topic: Measurement

Subtopic: Weight

Activity type/skill: Orientation

Literacy focus: Speaking

Genre: Expressions of weight

Objective

- Recall vocabulary of weight/mass.
- Predict what might be talked about when discussing weighing in a supermarket context.

What you need

- Student worksheet (see next page)

What to do

1. Look at the first page of the student worksheet and write the questions on the board.
2. Discuss the topics raised in the questions.
3. Write notes from the discussion and have the students copy the notes under each question on their worksheet.

Extending the activity

- Visit a supermarket, look at the weights on packets and buy something that needs to be weighed.
- Have each student talk to the class about one aspect of what they discovered.

