

Measuring milk

Annotation

Benji reads the litre and millilitre scales on a measuring jug and shows his understanding of 1 litre by correctly identifying a 1-litre container.

Problem: Measuring milk

The teacher shows the student three commonly used containers: a 1-litre plastic milk container, a 330-millilitre drink can and a coffee cup. Then the teacher asks:

Which container holds 1 litre?

Finally, the teacher shows the student a measuring jug and asks the student to indicate what mark the milk from a full 1-litre plastic milk container would fill to if it were poured into the jug.



Student Response

Benji identifies the plastic milk container as holding 1 litre.

He looks at the scale on the measuring jug and points to the 1 L and 1000 mL marks.