Tallest or Shortest? (Let's talk about measurement!)



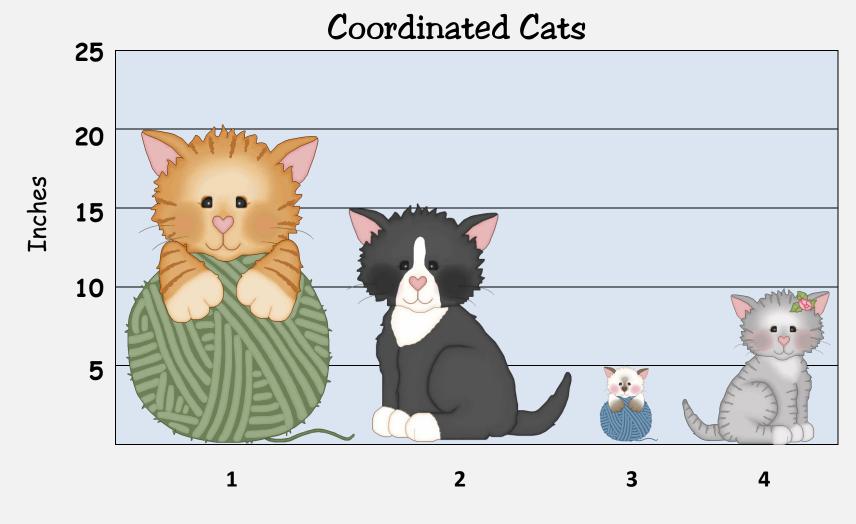
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(Suggestions for Thematic Measurement Activities)

- 1. Reproduce multiple copies of the mats on cardstock.
- 2. Laminate for durability.
- 3. Use as a literacy center activity to reinforce oral language and vocabulary development.
- 4. Encourage children to work in pairs to discuss and confirm their answers.
- 5. Option: measure pictures by height and/or width.
- 6. Option: use as a teacher directed activity in small groups or as a SMART Board® lesson.
- 7. Cut out and sort pictures on the empty mat provided.



Which cat is the shortest?

Which cat is the tallest?

How tall is the tallest cat?

How tall is the shortest cat?

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How much taller is the tallest cat than the shortest?

Number the cats in order from shortest to tallest.



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Which cat is the tallest?

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Which cat is the shortest?

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How tall is the tallest cat? ____ How tall is the shortest cat?

How much taller is the tallest cat than the shortest? _____

Write the letters of the cats in order from shortest to tallest. _



(Measure each cat to the nearest centimeter.)



Shortest to Tallest Sorting Mat

