

Tallest or Shortest?

(Let's talk about measurement!)



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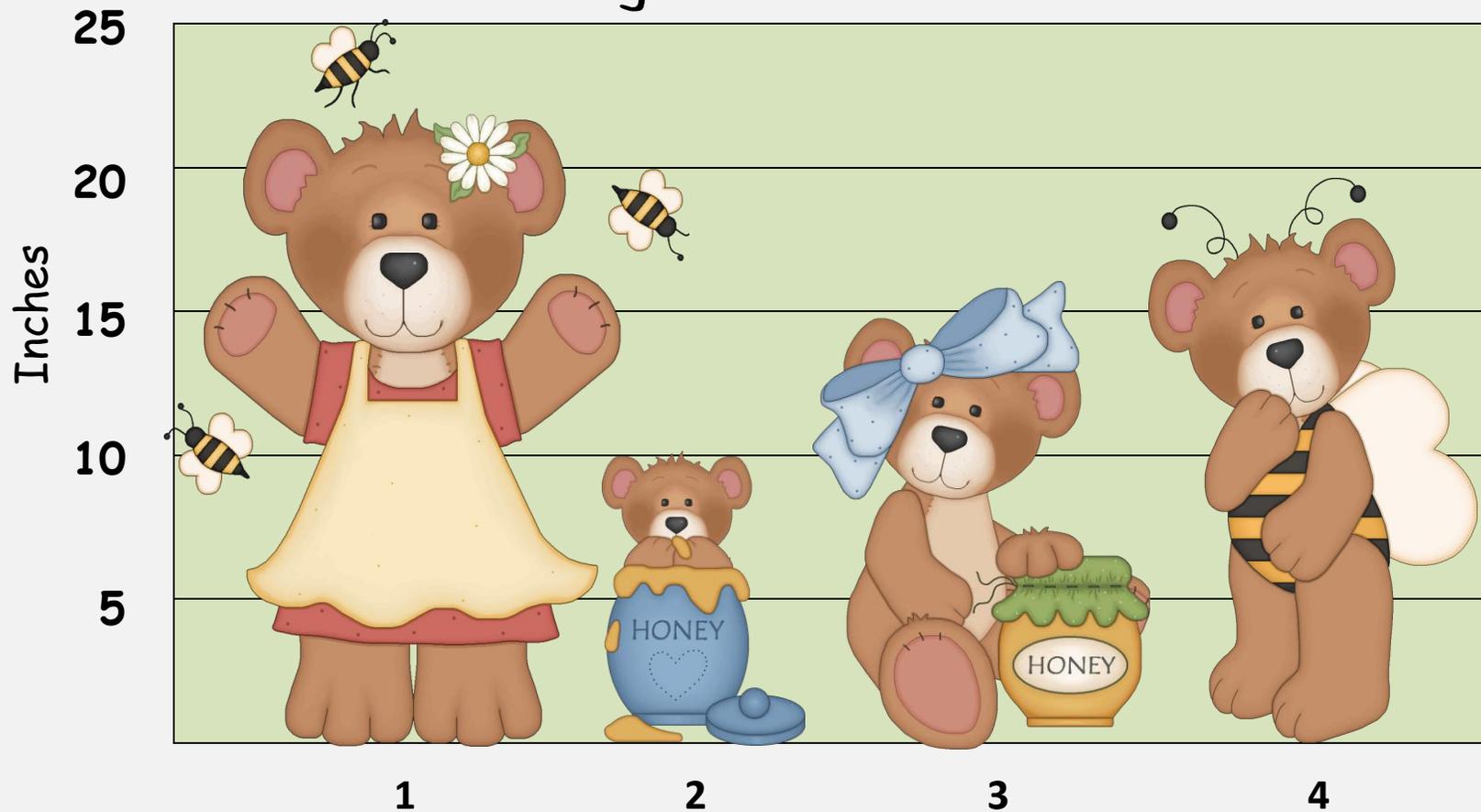
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(Suggestions for Thematic Measurement Activities)

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.



Busy Bees and Bears!



Which bear is the shortest?

How tall is the shortest bear?

Which bear picture is the tallest?

How much taller is the tallest bear than the shortest?

How tall is the tallest bear?

Number the bears in order from shortest to tallest.

Busy Bees and Bears!



Which bear is the tallest? _____

Which bear is the shortest? _____

How tall is the tallest bear? _____

How tall is the shortest bear? _____

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

Write the letters of the bears in order from shortest to tallest. _____

How many centimeters?

(Measure each bear to the nearest centimeter.)



Shortest to Tallest Sorting Mat

