

Rayito de Sol

Spanish Immersion Early Learning Center



STEAM and Special activities



Safety activities.
Cutting lines
Puerto Rico national instrument.
Measurement activities.



Fine motor

Allow your child to practice cutting new textures such as flowers, plants, and other nature materials.



Language

Learn Spanish with your child through Rayito's activities and songs.



Home activities to do with your preschooler



Theme: Safety habits

May 4-8



Gross motor

Indoors or out, let your imagination run wild as you set up an obstacle course for your child.



Cognitive

Provide authentic and real-life experience whenever possible to encourage measurement skills.



Passport

Puerto Rico



Social- emotional

Encourage your child to try new things and learn how much they can do if they simply try.



Monday - Lunes

Morning meeting.

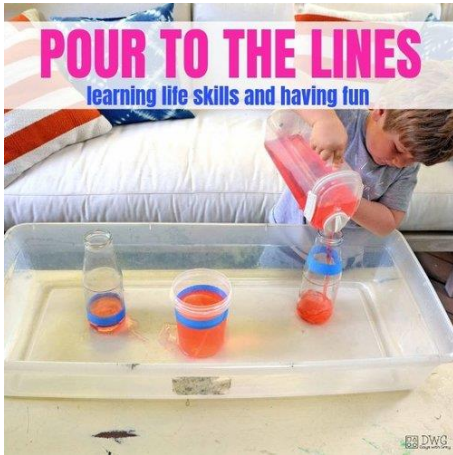
Talk about your weekend. What was your favorite part of the weekend?

Let's sing and move "Un pequeño dedo" / "One little finger"



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Guided learning: Measurement activity



Create a pouring station to practice holding a steady hand and better understanding of measurement.

Children need a chance to practice measurement in an open environment without feeling like they may make a mistake.

What will happen in the activity?

- Your child will be pouring. - Gross Motor
- Your child will fill to each line. - Measurement
- Your child will learn through play. - WINNER, WINNER!

Making the Most of Routines: Clean-up

You can help your child develop a sense of self and independence by letting your child do things on their own!

This kind of independence is frequently encouraged at Rayito! Remember to make it fun, singing "Limpia, limpia"



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Tuesday - Martes

Morning meeting.

Let's move: "Arcoiris de colores" / "Rainbow colors" - Follow directions.

1. Ask your child the name of the colors in the rainbow.
2. Ask your child to look for an item in your home that matches the color and share with the other family members.

*Consider joining your child in placing the items in the rainbow color order.



Play the song to learn the colors in Spanish with your child.

Project time: The cuatro.

"The cuatro" is the national instrument of Puerto Rico.

Here's what you need:

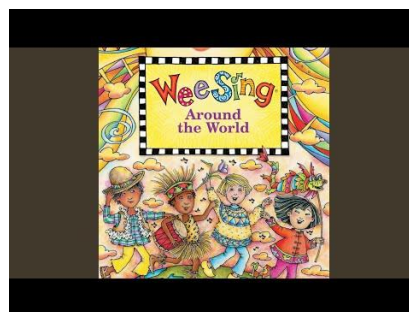
- 1 empty box
- 1 empty paper towel roll
- 4-6 Elastic Bands of varying widths and lengths
- Scissors
- 2 sticks
- Paint, stickers, etc. to decorate

Directions:

1. Cut a nice round hole, as smoothly as possible in the center of the lid to create the hollow body of the "cuatro".
2. Stretch the elastic bands over the box so they run length wise over the hole.
3. Cut another small hole in end of the box between the elastic bands to insert the paper towel roll.
4. Slide a stick under the rubber bands at each end of the box to raise them above the hole slightly.
5. Paint and decorate and get ready for the performance.



Play "El Coquí (The Frog) - Puerto Rico" and have fun with your cuatro!



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Morning meeting.

Let's sing and move: "Cinturón de seguridad" / "Seat belt"

Through this fun song, children gain a deeper understanding and respect for safety precautions.



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Guided learning: Teach your kids how to call 911



Teaching your child some basic emergency skills, it's essential information for kids to know.

Write numbers and letters on post-it notes to replicate the phone keypad. Place them up a wall and have your toddler practice pushing the "buttons" to call 911. Don't forget the emergency and call button.

Making the Most of Routines: Road and driveway safety

As you go about your day with your child, it's important to notice and make sense of the world around you together. This is especially true when you are walking together near roads or carparks.

- Stop, look and listen when near roads, stepping out of cars or within carparks.
- Hold hands at all times near roads, cars and carparks.
- Obey traffic lights and crossings.
- Move slowly - don't run - near carparks, roads and cars.
- Don't ride bikes or other ride-on toys on the road or around the driveway.



Morning meeting.

Let's sing and move: "Toc toc" / "Knock, knock"



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Guided learning: Bicycle Safety: Draw a Bicycle Chalk Road & Create an Activity Cone Obstacle Course

This week is the perfect opportunity to teach your child to safely ride their bicycle. Teach them bicycle safety tips, such as, always wear a helmet, watch for parked cars, ride with a buddy, etc. Then get to work creating a sidewalk bicycle course on your own driveway! All you need is chalk to make this entertaining and educational activity.

Draw a simple grid pattern (like a square with a + sign in the middle) and color in the lines to resemble roads. Include stop signs at each intersection. Have your child practice riding his bicycle in a straight line.



Reflecting on the Day



Teach them the importance of using hand signals, especially around traffic - it helps drivers to know which way he is turning and can help avoid potential accidents.



Morning meeting.

Sing Together: "El semáforo" / "Traffic Light"

Tell your child you are going to teach them a song about traffic lights, but first they will make their own light. Give each child a black rectangle and a red, yellow, and green circle. Encourage your child to look at your traffic light to help them position their colors in the correct order.

Once the traffic lights are ready, sing the song "Traffic Light." As you sing, have your child point to the respective colors on their traffic light.

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Guided learning: Compare and Measure



Learning to measure objects is a fun way for kids to explore math. Magna-Tiles are so wonderful to build, play, and learn with.

Your child can use for measure some of their favorite toys, books, and people.

It's a great opportunity to learn tall and short!

Making the most of routines: Outdoor play

Take a walk around your neighborhood and explore tall and short objects: I see a very tall tree, I see a very short rabbit, etc.

Reflecting on the Day



Did your child notice anything interesting on the neighborhood walk today?

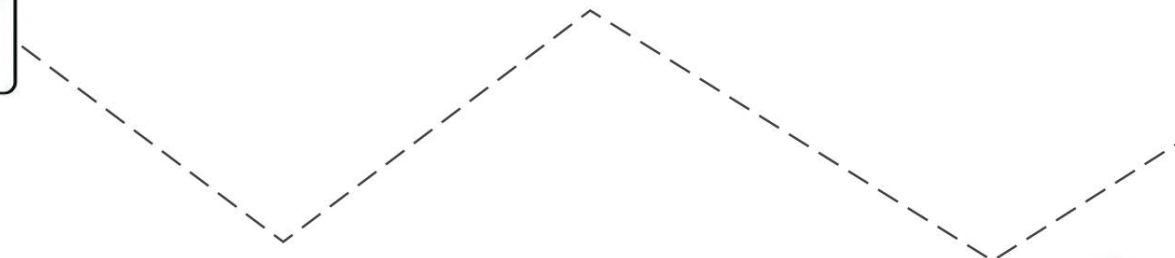
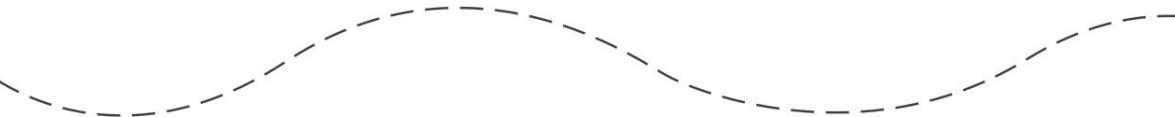
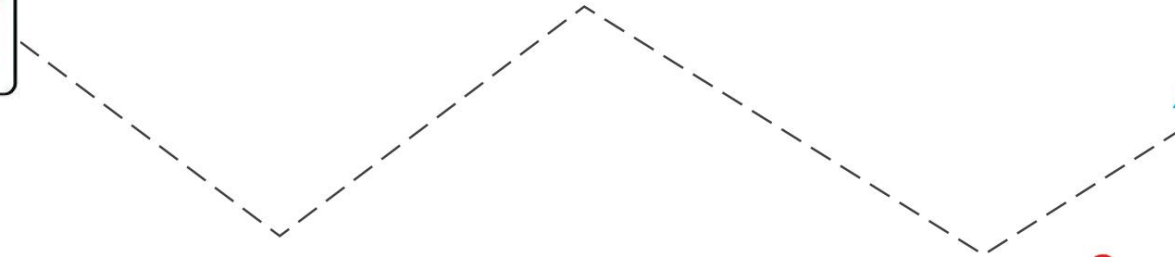
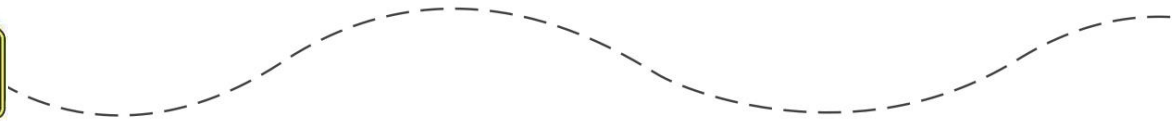
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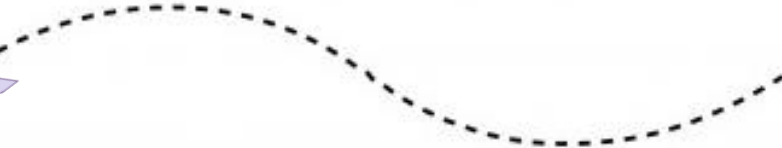
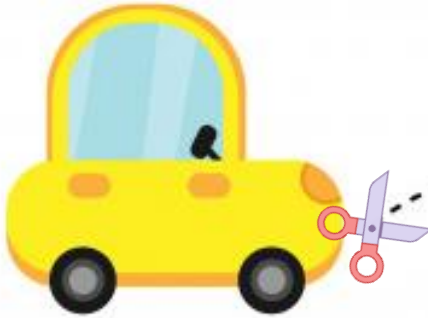
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Small-Big / Grande-Pequeño

Directions: Mold play dough balls and stick them on the small balls. Color the big ball.

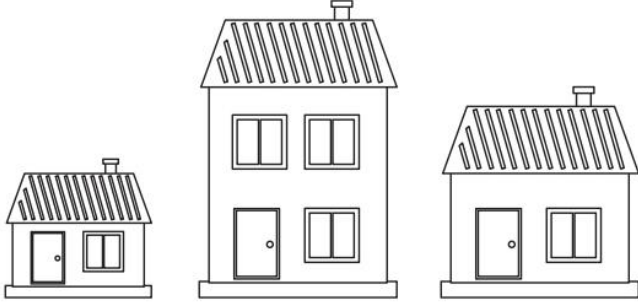
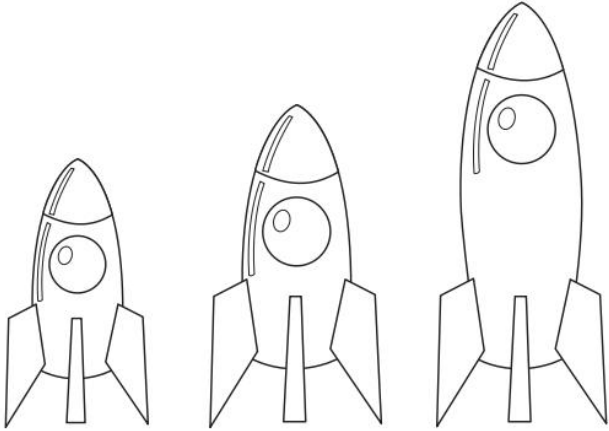

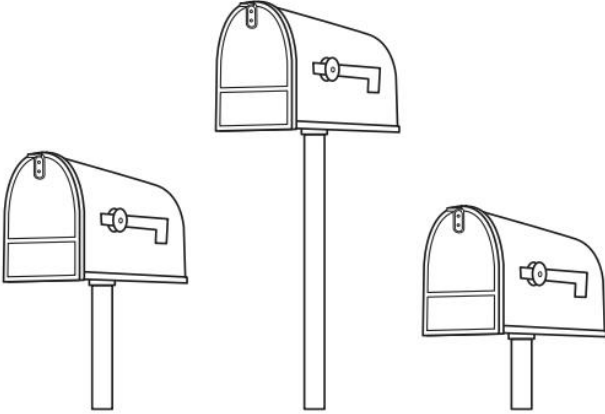
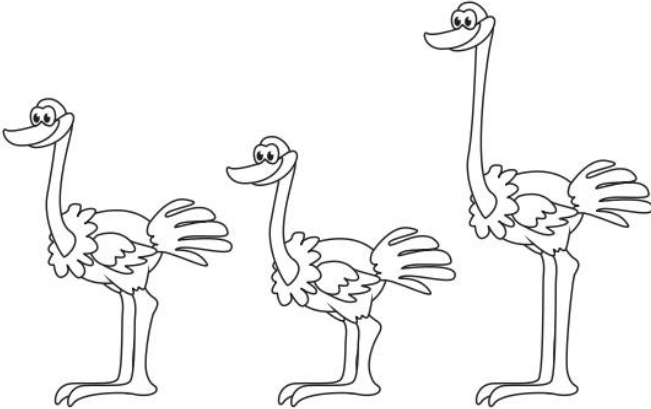
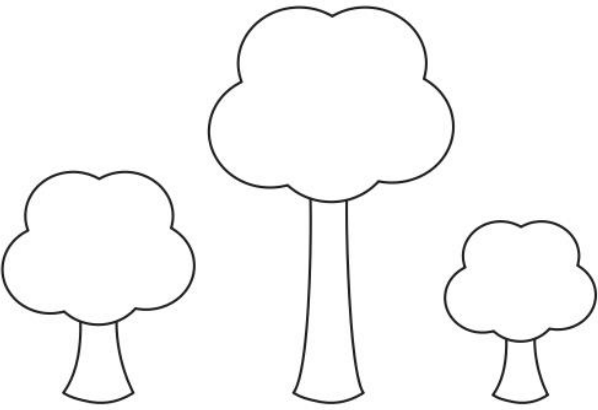
Instrucciones: Moldea bolitas de plastilina y pégalas en las pelotas pequeñas. Colorea la pelota grande.



Which is the tallest? - ¿Cuál es el más alto?

Directions: Color the tallest picture in each block.

Instrucciones: Colorea la imagen más alta de cada bloque.

Big or small? — ¿Grande o pequeño?

Directions: Look at the signs and circle the big sign.

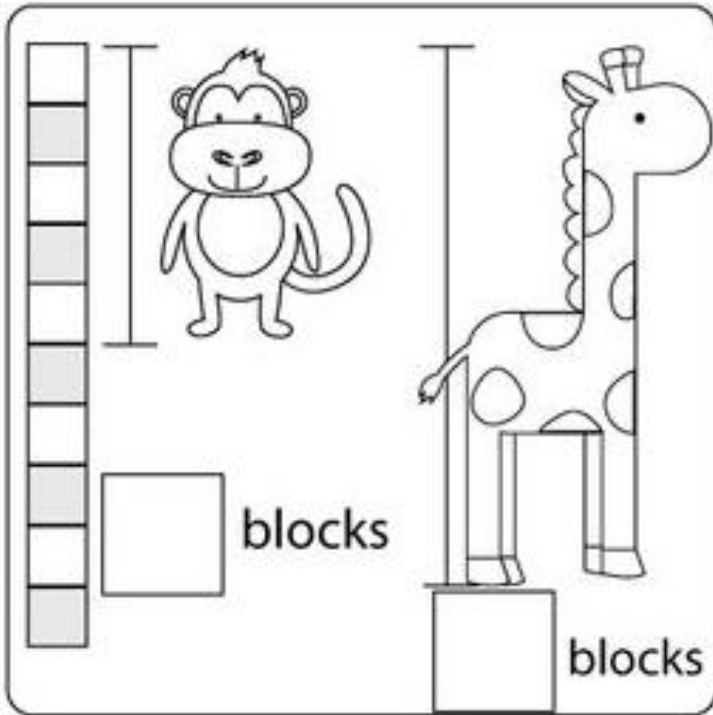
Instrucciones: Mira las señales y circula la señal más grande.



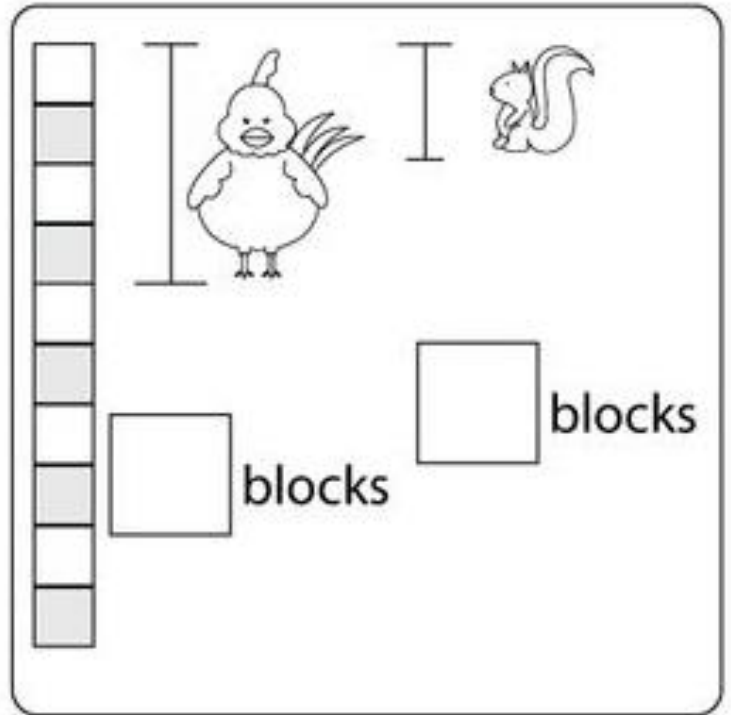
Measurement height

Directions: Measure and record the results below each image. Circle the animals that are taller in each box.

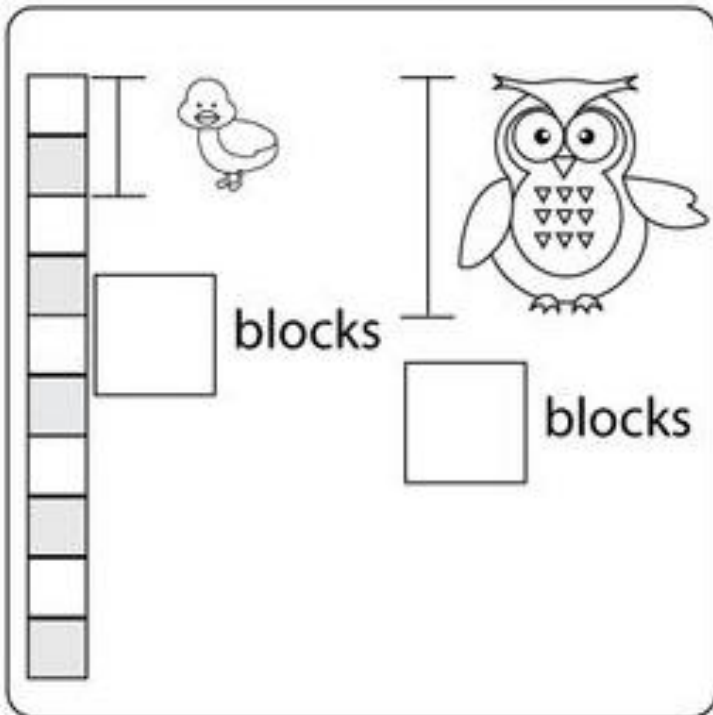
Instrucciones: Mide y registra los resultados debajo de cada imagen. Encierra en un círculo los animales que son más altos en cada cuadro.



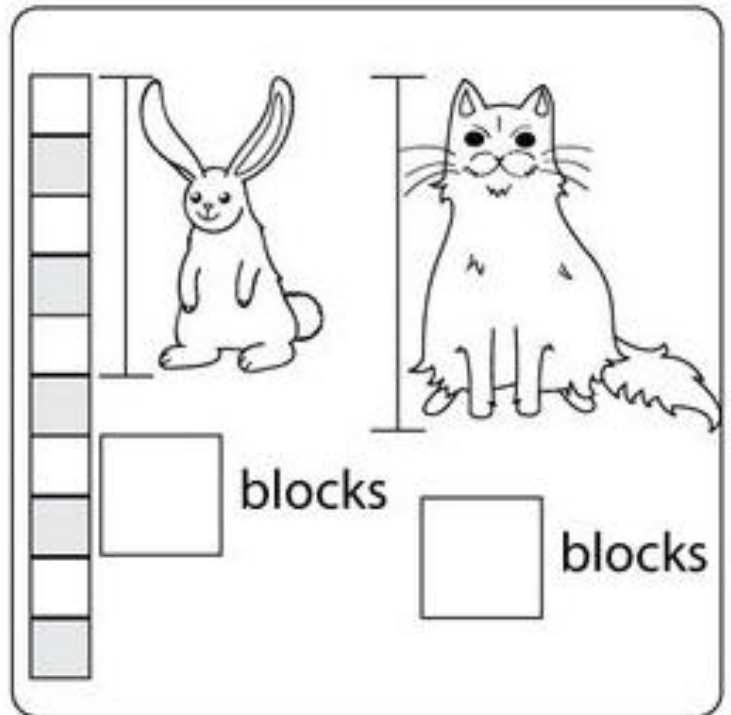
A measurement activity box containing a monkey and a giraffe. On the left is a vertical bar with 10 blocks, alternating in color (grey, white, grey, white, grey, white, grey, white, grey, white). To the right of the bar are two vertical lines. The first line is aligned with the top of the monkey's head and reaches down to the top of a box labeled "blocks". The second line is aligned with the top of the giraffe's head and reaches down to the top of a box labeled "blocks".



A measurement activity box containing a chicken and a squirrel. On the left is a vertical bar with 10 blocks, alternating in color (grey, white, grey, white, grey, white, grey, white, grey, white). To the right of the bar are two vertical lines. The first line is aligned with the top of the chicken's head and reaches down to the top of a box labeled "blocks". The second line is aligned with the top of the squirrel's head and reaches down to the top of a box labeled "blocks".



A measurement activity box containing a duck and an owl. On the left is a vertical bar with 10 blocks, alternating in color (grey, white, grey, white, grey, white, grey, white, grey, white). To the right of the bar are two vertical lines. The first line is aligned with the top of the duck's head and reaches down to the top of a box labeled "blocks". The second line is aligned with the top of the owl's head and reaches down to the top of a box labeled "blocks".


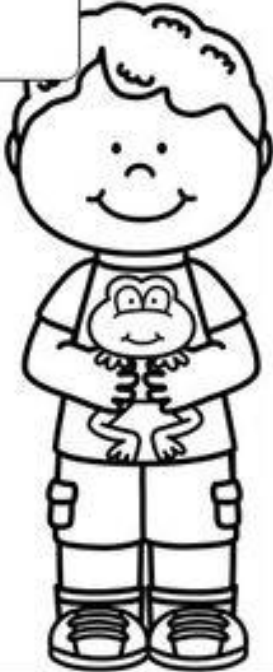

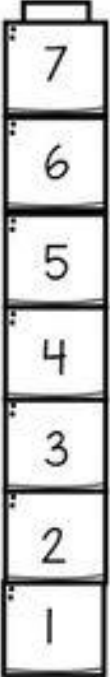
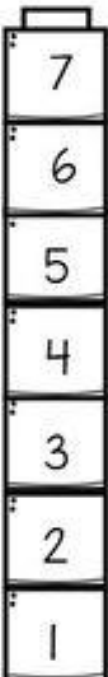
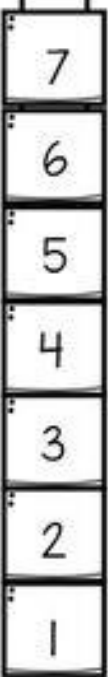




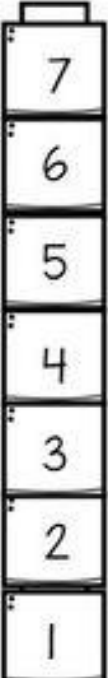
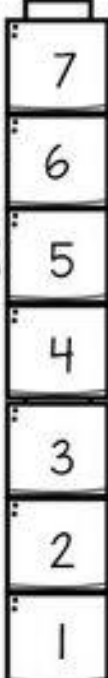


A measurement activity box containing a rabbit and a cat. On the left is a vertical bar with 10 blocks, alternating in color (grey, white, grey, white, grey, white, grey, white, grey, white). To the right of the bar are two vertical lines. The first line is aligned with the top of the rabbit's head and reaches down to the top of a box labeled "blocks". The second line is aligned with the top of the cat's head and reaches down to the top of a box labeled "blocks".

Spring measurement

Directions: color the blocks to measure the height of each object. Write the number in the box.

Instrucciones: Colorea los bloques para medir la altura de cada objeto. Escribe el número en el cuadro.

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Spring measurement

Directions: Cut out the dragonflies' ruler to help you measure the garden items. Write your answer in the box.

Instrucciones: Recorta la regla de las libélulas para ayudarte a medir los elementos del jardín. Escribe tu respuesta en el cuadro.

