
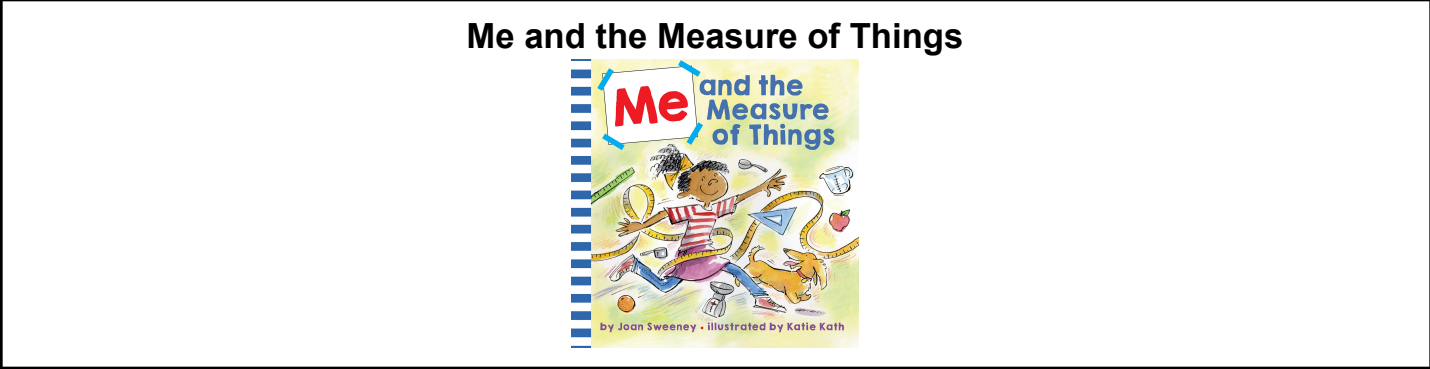


# Me and the Measure of Things



The book cover for "Me and the Measure of Things" shows a young girl with dark hair in a ponytail, wearing a red and white striped shirt and a pink skirt, running and playing. She is surrounded by various measuring tools: a yellow tape measure, a blue ruler, a blue protractor, and a measuring cup. There are also everyday objects like a red apple, a yellow ball, and a small grey stool. The title "Me and the Measure of Things" is at the top, with "Me" in a red box and "and the Measure of Things" in blue. The author's name "by Joan Sweeney" and the illustrator's name "illustrated by Katie Kath" are at the bottom. The background is a light green with a blue and white striped border on the left.



Vocabulary Possibilities: measure, pounds, inches. weigh, tall, many, heavy, teaspoon, tablespoon, measuring cup, pints, quarts, gallons, ounces, liquids, scale, ounce, pound, ton, long, inch, foot, yard, mile, pint, quart, peck, bushel

Page	Questions
dedication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What do you notice about this picture?</li> <li>• Do you have any pictures of when you were a baby? Tell us about them</li> <li>• What do you know about babies?</li> </ul>
Pg. 1-2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What does it mean to weigh something? Can you think of something heavy? Light?</li> <li>• Have you ever measured something? What kind of tools did you use?</li> <li>• What do you notice about these two pictures? Which person is bigger? How do you know?</li> </ul>
Pg. 3-4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What kind of tools do you use for weights and measures? Have you used any of these tools before?</li> <li>• What are some things you have weighed or measured? Tell us about them</li> </ul>
Pg. 5-6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have you ever cooked in the kitchen? What kind of tools did you use?</li> <li>• What do you know about measuring spoons and cups? Which ones are bigger? smaller?</li> </ul>
Pg. 7-8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What do you notice about the tool she uses for measuring milk?</li> <li>• Have you ever heard of these words before? Tell us about it.</li> </ul>
Pg. 9-10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Did you know there were so many different words for measuring juice?</li> <li>• Have you ever measured liquids before, like water, juice, or milk? when?</li> </ul>
Pg. 11-12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have you ever weighed anything on a scale before? Have YOU ever been weighed before? Tell us about it.</li> <li>• What are some things we can measure in pounds? What things might be too small to measure in pounds?</li> </ul>
Pg. 13-14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What kind of tool do you think you would use to lift something heavy that weighs a ton?</li> <li>• How do you think we can weigh things that are heavy and too big to fit on a regular scale?</li> </ul>
Pg. 15-16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How tall do you think you are? Would we measure you in inches, feet, or both?</li> <li>• What kind of tools do you think we use to measure how long something might be? Have you ever used that tool before?</li> </ul>

Pg. 17-18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have you ever measured something in miles? What was it?</li> <li>• Take a look at the map. What kind of words would you use to talk about measuring with the map? Cups, gallons, or miles?</li> </ul>
Pg. 19-20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have you ever been to a farmers' market? What is it like? What do they sell there?</li> <li>• What kind of things could you measure at a farmers' market?</li> <li>• What would you buy at the market sold as a peck? What would you buy sold as a pint?</li> </ul>
Pg. 21-22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A bushel is a lot of apples. What would you make with that many apples?</li> <li>• What are some other ways you could measure apples?</li> </ul>
Pg. 23-24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What measuring words do you remember from the story?</li> <li>• Do you remember what tools we can use to measure these things? What are they?</li> </ul>