

Name: _____ Date: _____

More, less or the same?

Compare capacities of containers with a litre

You will need:

- six containers of varying sizes
- litre jug
- water tray
- red and blue coloured pencils



Less than
a litre

The same
as a litre

More than a
litre

holds least

holds most

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Teacher's notes

- Provide children with six containers labelled A–F (varied in size to match the labels in the circles). They estimate the capacity of the containers and decide whether the container holds 'less than', 'the same as' or 'more than' a litre and write the letter of the container inside one of the three circles using a red pencil.
- Then they use a litre jug to fill each container. They use a blue pencil to either tick the letter in the circle, if they estimated correctly, or to write the letter in the correct circle.
- Finally, children write the letters A–F in order of capacity, from the one that holds the least to the one that holds the most.