

What to do...

1. Take an eggcup and a large mug!
2. Guess how many eggcups of water will fill the mug.
3. Each person writes their guess.
4. Ask as many people as possible!
5. Now fill the mug using the eggcup – count carefully as you go.
6. Whose guess was closest?
7. Bring all your guesses and the correct number into class.

How many eggcups?

This activity allows children to understand how we can estimate and measure the capacity of a container – how much it holds. As with all forms of measurement, we need a unit – in this case the eggcup.

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How many eggcups do you think will fill this?

I reckon seven.

