

## Store cupboard activity: comparing mass on a numberline

Get a piece of paper/whiteboard.

Draw a numberline from 0-100 mark it out in 10s

Draw a numberline from 0-1000 marked out in 100s or in quarters (250s) if you don't have enough space (see my example)

Top tip, first mark the ends, then the middle. Use the quarter and three quarter mark to guide placement of the other numbers.

Don't try to be too accurate, the skill is to be able to quickly see an overview, within which to make comparisons.

Collect some groceries from your cupboards, or use my examples below. Decide which numberline to use for which groceries. Mark them on the line.

Talk about any anomalies eg the box of tea is bigger than the jar of mustard seeds but is less than half the mass.



