

Finley and the measuring tape – A Learning Story

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Finley, you were excited to come and do some woodwork this morning and wanted to help me get the tools out of the shed. You remembered we needed to wear hi-vis jackets and glasses.

You were very interested in the measuring tape and experimented pulling the tape out and enjoying watching it whoosh back in. I showed you how to measure objects. You then had a go at measuring your piece of wood and the table. We looked carefully at the numbers on the tape and I explained that was how long something was. You enjoyed measuring independently and telling me the number.

You then found a hammer and selected some bottle tops and cork slices to join to your wood. It was a bit tricky to hammer the metal bottle top in so you asked for a little bit of help. When you had finished I wrote your name on a sticky label and you had a go at copying the letters.

Finley, I wonder what you're going to make next in woodwork? I look forward to you learning more skills in the summer term.

