

Ordering Noodles by Length

Activity Guide

You will need:

- Dragons in the City Story Book
- Dragon in the City Blue Dragon Menu
- Noodle Length Ordering Vocabulary Cards
- Wool
- Small Bowl

The Activity

Before the activity, children should be familiar with the Twinkl Original story 'Dragons in the City'.

- Cut varying lengths of wool to represent noodles and place these into a bowl.
- Remind the children that Bo visits the Chinese restaurant the 'Blue Dragon' on New Year's Day.
- Allow the children to look through the menu with you and discuss the food and their own experiences of Chinese foods.
- Give each child a small bowl and place a large bowl of noodles made from wool in the centre.
- Encourage the children to take two woollen noodles and compare the length. Demonstrate how the noodles can be compared by placing them side-by-side and end-to-end. Can the children order the noodles and use the vocabulary Noodle Length Ordering Cards?
- Ask the children to take three noodles and compare the length. Are the children able to compare the lengths, using the language; 'short', 'shorter', 'shortest', 'long', 'longer' and 'longest'?

