

Parent Information: Capacity

The learning this week is capacity. It is important to help your child focus on the key learning, being able to identify if something is *full*, *half full* or *empty*.

The LO stands for the learning objectives. These are what we want the children to be able to say by the end of the lesson.

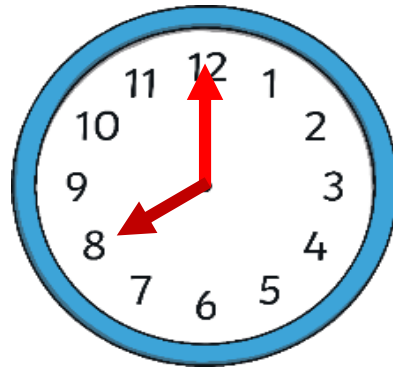
Resources- different containers, access to water.



Day 1: What do you remember?

Last Week...

What time is this clock
showing?



LO: To understand the
meaning of capacity

Can you shout these words out?

full

empty

content

container

Half full

What is capacity?



Capacity is the amount of space inside a container that can be filled. Different containers can hold different amounts of something. Look at these containers. What does each one have inside?

The **bigger** the container the **more** we can fit inside it!



Can you say this sentence 'The swimming pool has the biggest capacity.'

Which of these containers do you think will hold the most water? Why?

The **bigger** the container the **more** we can fit inside it!



Which of these containers do you think will have the **biggest capacity**? Why?

Can you say this sentence 'The ice cream tub has the **biggest capacity**'



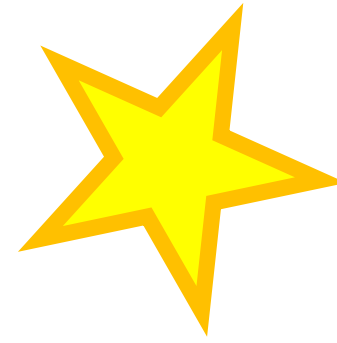
'The ice cream tub is **bigger** than the yogurt pot so it can hold **more**'

Can you use your whiteboard to order these containers from the smallest to biggest capacity?





Challenge



Can you find 3 containers which
different things can go in?