

# MASS SYMBOL RUN

## Area of Maths: Measurement

Skill: Compare and order mass using 'more than', 'less than' and =.

## YOU WILL NEED...

Resources: There are downloadable resources available to accompany this lesson.

**Equipment:** Variety of obstacles (optional), hoops and whiteboards/pens.



### Instructions:

- 1. Organise the children into three lines. Explain the game and set it up.
- 2. Place a hoop, some distance away, in front of each of the three lines with a set of mass/weight cards in the outermost two hoops and the symbol cards in the middle hoop.
- 3. The first set of 3 children run (or jump/skip/travel) and each collect a card from their hoop and brings it back to their base. They are now a group.
- 4. As a group of three they decide together which item has the greatest mass, and which has the least. They make two number sentences to describe this, using the symbol card and the two mass cards.
- 5. They write the two sentences on their whiteboards.
- 6. Repeat until all the cards have been collected and recorded in sentences.
- 7. Discuss and return the cards, change the lines, and play again.

#### **Teacher Tip**

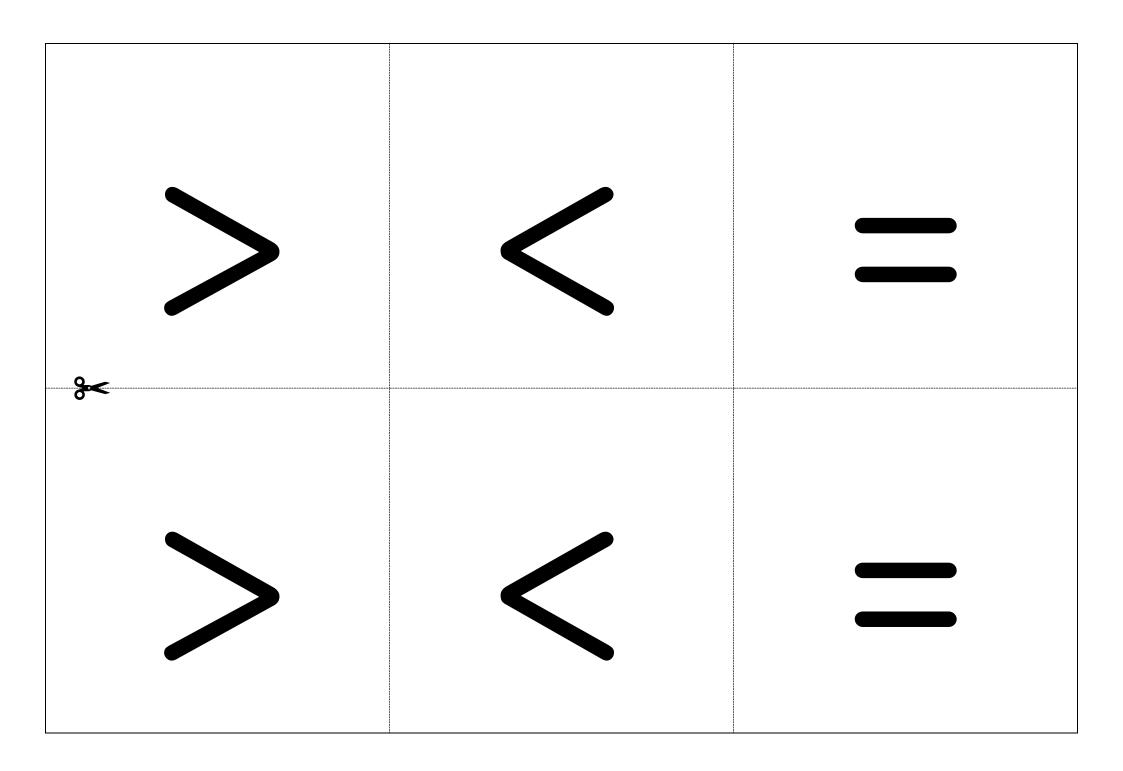
There could be a variety of obstacles laid out for them to negotiate on their way to collecting cards.

YEAR 2

lg ⊮	3g	5g	7g
~ 9g	10g	2g	8g
11g	13g	15g	17g
19g	20g	12g	18g
21g	23g	25g	27g
29g	30g	22g	28g
31g	33g	35g	37g

39g	40g	32g	38g
41g	43g	45g	47g
49g	50g	42g	48g
51g	53g	55g	57g
59g	390g	60g	52g
58g	61g	70g	62g
68g	71g	73g	75g

77g	79g	90g	82g
88g	81g	83g	85g
87g	89g	100g	92g
98g	91g	93g	95g
97g	99g	14g	24g
34g	44g	54g	64g
74g	84g	94g	16g



## RECORD SHEET: MEASUREMENT – MASS SYMBOL RUN – YEAR 2

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Write your number sentences using < > or = here	Now list your weight cards in order from smallest to biggest