

MEASURES - WEIGHT

Tricky Bags¹⁴⁰



In this activity, pupils investigate two gift bags that look the same but one is empty and the other is filled with books. Display the two gift bags for the pupils to see. Elicit from the pupils what makes the bags the same or different and why. Invite two pupils to lift each bag and describe what they feel. Allow other pupils to lift the bags and share their descriptions. In the initial stages ensure consistency of items in the bags, for example groups of books/ copies/ lunchboxes/ Lego bricks. Extend pupil thinking by asking them to guess which group of objects are in the mystery bag.



*Are these bags the same or different?
How do you know?
Are you sure? Can you guess by just looking which bag is heavy?*