

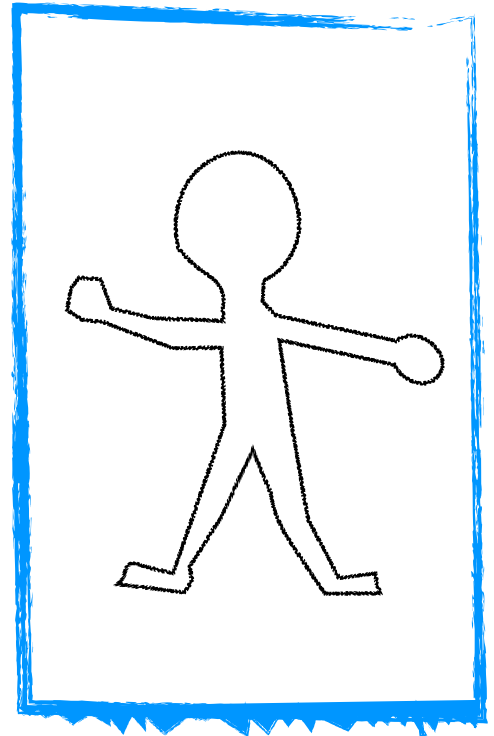
Actual Size Kid

This is an activity for two people

Goal: Explore and compare different measurements and measurement tools.

You will need:

- A large piece of paper (butcher paper, the reverse side of wrapping paper, or newspaper taped together) with markers
- Or concrete surface and chalk
- Standard (ruler, measuring tape, yard stick) and nonstandard (blocks, paperclips, toy cars, shoes) measuring tools



What to do:

- Ask the child to lie down on a very large piece of paper or concrete surface.
- Draw an outline of the child.
- Encourage the child to fill in details like face, hair, and clothes so the drawing resembles them.
- Measure the height of the drawing together a couple of different ways. Which way worked best? Why do you think that is?
- Use the book *Actual Size* to compare your child's measurements with the animals featured in the book *Actual Size*. Which animals are taller?

