

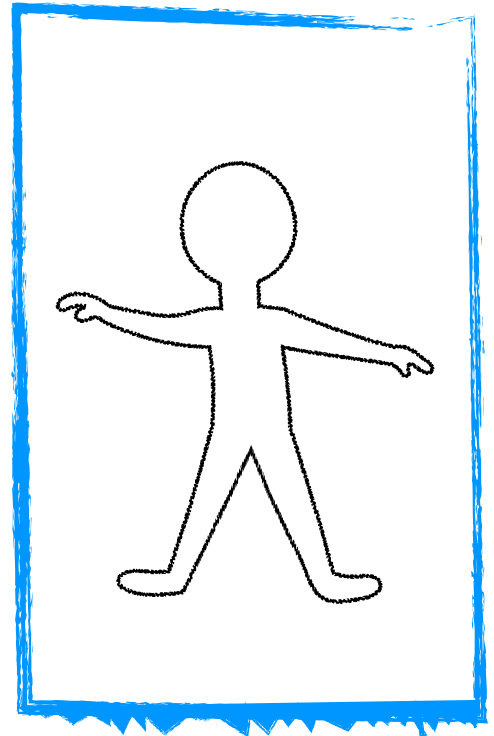
Actual Size Kid

This is an activity for two people.

Goal: Explore and compare different measurements and measurement tools.

You will need:

- Markers and a large piece of paper (butcher paper, the reverse side of wrapping paper, or sheets of newspaper taped together) or
- Chalk and a concrete surface
- Standard measuring tools (ruler, measuring tape, yard stick) and nonstandard measuring tools (blocks, paperclips, toy cars, shoes, etc.)



What to do:

- Ask your child to lie down on a very large piece of paper or concrete surface.
- Draw an outline around your child.
- Encourage your child to add details (face, hair, and clothes etc.) so the drawing looks like them.
- Measure the height of the drawing together with different measuring tools. Which way do you think worked best? Why?
- Use the book *Actual Size* to compare your child's measurements with the animals featured in the book *Actual Size*.

