Measurement –	What you	Activity
week 5	need	
Monday	Jug	If you have them in your house you will need:
	Bag of	- A jug
Unit of	sugar/flour	- A bag of sugar/flour
measurement and	Weighing	- Weighing scale
reading scales	scale	
		First look at the jug, can they find the scale? What is the unit of measurement (millilitres or litres?) Explain
		that there are 1000ml in one litre. Fill the jug up with some liquid and ask your child to read the scale
		and tell you how much liquid is in the jug. Repeat with a different amount. Now look at the bag of
		sugar/flour – can you see how much it weighs? What is the unit of measurement (grams and kilograms).
		If you have a scale weigh different items and ask your child to read the scales. Repeat with a different
		item, is it heavier/lighter
Tuesday	Thermometer	If you have them in your house you will need:
	Ruler	- Ruler
Unit of		- Thermometer
measurement and		
reading scales		Look at your ruler – what is the unit of measurement (centimetres and metres). How do you measure with
		a ruler? Ask your child to accurately measure different items in your house (starting at 0 on the scale and
		holding it still). Repeat with a different item.

		Look at your thermometer – how does it record the temperature of your body? What is the unit of
		measurement? Demonstrate how to take your child's temperature if it is appropriate. Explain that an adult
		should always do this and not a child.
Wednesday	Internet	Watch these videos on the bbc website
	access	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/z8dq6sg
Units of		https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/z48q6sg https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/measures
measurement and		
reading scales		If it is possible use the free access to the Twinkl website to use their excellent resources for KS1
		measurement activities. They have some great power point presentations for you to look through
		together with your child which will explain how to read scales and have some quizzes for you to do
		together.
Thursday	Internet	Search for a reading scales worksheet on the Twinkl website (KS1) there are many on there so choose
Reading scales	access	one that is suitable for your child to complete. Work through the worksheet together, ensure your child
		reads the scales accurately. Some of the scales jump in 2s, 5s and 10s. It might be helpful to point this
		out before your child starts to complete their work.
Friday	Recipe	Choose a recipe together depending on what ingredients you have in your house and ask your child to
Reading scales	Baking	help weigh out and measure all of the ingredients accurately. Then follow the instructions on the recipe.
	ingredients	This is an excellent activity to support your child's learning. Please make sure you wash your hands before
	and	and after touching any ingredients.
	equipment	