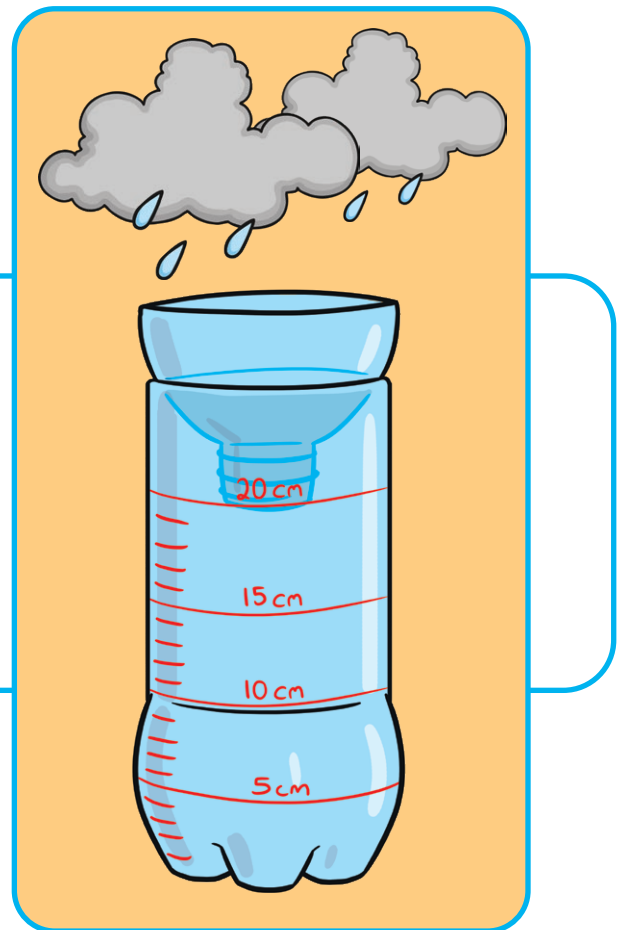# Disclaimer

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Simple Rain Gauge

You will need:

- Empty 2-litre plastic bottle
- 30cm ruler
- Marker pen
- Sharp scissors
- Sticky tape

Instructions

1. Holding the ruler against the plastic bottle, use a marker pen to draw a line on the bottle every centimetre. Make sure you mark on the number of centimetres, too! Do this until you reach 20 centimetres.

2. Carefully (and with an adult's help), use the scissors to pierce a hole in the bottle above the 20cm line.

3. Starting at this hole, cut all the way around the bottle until the top part comes off. Be careful! The plastic edges can be sharp.

4. Add some sticky tape over the rim of both parts of the bottle to protect your hands from the sharp edges.

5. Take the top of the bottle that you have just cut off and put it, upside down, in the top of the bottle.

6. Stand your bottle somewhere sturdy so it doesn't topple over and wait for a rainy day!