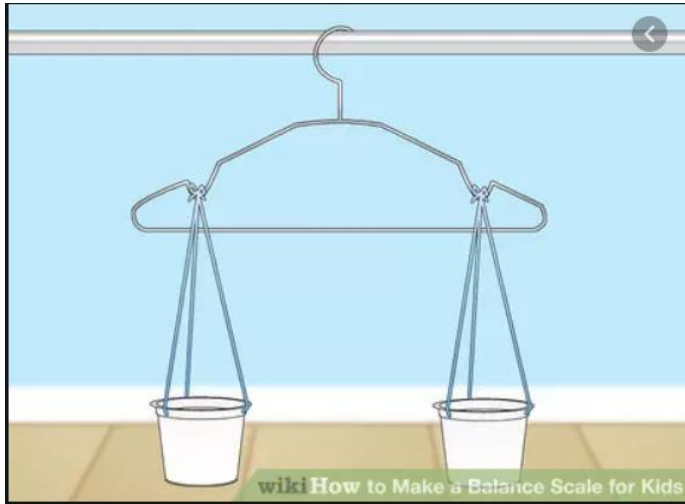


A homemade balance scale



Or look at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=32lc_F5ZF78

Be inventive! Use any available pots or even plastic sandwich bags attached with string and pegs. Google “make a balance scale for kids” for other ideas!

Activities

- Use your balance to compare things that are heavier and lighter from around the house.
- Try to find 2 objects that are exactly the same weight.
- Find some objects to use as non-standard units, e.g. marbles, 10p coins, lego bricks (same size). Find out how many of your non-standard units will balance some small household objects. Record your answers. Which object is the heaviest? Which object is the lightest?

What I am measuring:	How many units?
My pencil	=