

# Weighing Parcels

## Teacher Instructions

You will need: 5 parcels, weighing scales and the accompanying **activity sheet**.

Arrange five parcels for the children to weigh. To make the activity authentic, you may wish to wrap the items in brown paper prior to the lesson. The children choose a parcel to weigh. Once weighed, the children write the weight on their **activity sheet** and then write the same weight in as many ways as possible. An example is given on the sheet.

# Weighing Parcels

I can solve place value problems involving measures.



Choose a parcel. Weigh the parcel on the scales and write the weight on your sheet. Then, write the same weight in as many different ways as possible.

E.g. 457g

$400\text{g} + 50\text{g} + 7\text{g}$	$400\text{g} + 40 + 17\text{g}$	$400\text{g} + 50\text{g} + 5\text{g} + 2\text{g}$
$300\text{g} + 150\text{g} + 7\text{g}$	$400\text{g} + 20 + 37\text{g}$	$450\text{g} + 7\text{g}$

Weight:	