

# Math Lesson Plan: Size, Comparison, and Order

## Objectives:

- The student will be able to compare objects using the terms *smaller, smallest, larger, largest, bigger, and biggest*.
- The student will be able to place objects in order smallest to largest and largest to smallest.

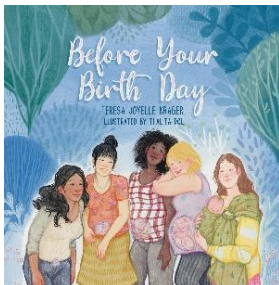
Introduction: Read ***Before Your Birth Day*** by Teresa J. Krager.

## Discussion and Instruction:

- Note and discuss the growth of the babies in the womb, using the terms *smaller, smallest, larger, largest, bigger, and biggest*.
- Discuss how the student has grown from their birth and are continuing to grow.
- Show an apple seed and orange seed (or view the following page). Discuss how the seeds are the same and different, including color, shape, and size.
- Have students identify which seed is *smaller, larger/bigger*.
- Show a third seed (real or life-size picture). Have students identify the *smallest* and *largest/biggest*.
- Have student(s) look around the room and compare objects using the terms *smaller, smallest, larger, largest, bigger, and biggest*.
- Present a set of objects in 5-6 different sizes (like blocks, balls, cars, or nesting toys) and demonstrate how to place them in order from smallest to largest/biggest and from largest to smallest.

Practice: Have student(s) help place set of objects in order from smallest to largest/biggest and from largest to smallest.

Application of Skill: The student or parent (if necessary) will cut out the pictures of seeds on the following activity sheet. The student will place the five pictures of seeds in order from smallest to largest/biggest and from largest to smallest.



***Before Your Birth Day***, by Teresa J. Krager, is a rhyming picture book that celebrates preborn babies in the womb and traces their miraculous development.

You may order books directly from the author at [tkrager@outlook.com](mailto:tkrager@outlook.com), at Amazon, or Barnes & Noble. Visit her website <http://teresakrager.com> and find Teresa's devotionals/word of encouragement at <http://pointingtheway.live>.

Cut on the rectangle frame around each seed picture and place photos in order of size.



peach seed/pit



orange seeds



apple seeds



avocado seed

coconut seed

