

# Elf's Weight

## Christmas Elf Maths Scenario

### You will need:

Christmas Elf toy  
Balancing scales  
Chocolate coins  
mini marshmallows  
2 bowls

1. When the children have left the room, set up the activity area. Put the sweets in the bowls and the Christmas Elf on one side of the balancing scales.
2. Explain to the children that the Christmas Elf wants to eat his own weight in treats. Challenge the children to balance the scales by putting the chocolate coins on one side and the Christmas Elf on the other, to find out how many the Christmas Elf can have.
3. Repeat with the marshmallows to find out how many of those he could have.
4. Compare the Christmas Elf's bodyweight of chocolate coins with his bodyweight of marshmallows.

