

NLC Maths and Numeracy Learning at Home



First Level: Ideas of Chance and Uncertainty

Probability

The chance of a particular event happening can be placed on a probability scale to show the chances of them happening. This scale goes from impossible to certain.

Impossible Unlikely Possible Certain

Impossible - it will never happen

Unlikely - it may happen but probably not - it may happen and probably will

Certain - it will definitely happen

Can you match these events to the chance of them happening?

It will rain cheese tomorrow	The sky will be above your head on Friday	A horse will sleep in your bed tonight
It will rain one day over the next 2 months	I will meet someone famous one day	On Wednesday it will be warm
I will have a long lie on Saturday	I will see a red car from my window	I will drink and eat something today

Make your own list of at least 5 events for each chance of something happening.