

Govardhana-pūjā: Dāmodara śukla-pakṣa Pratipat

Scripture: Resources

Activities:

Elementary: Have the children gather a variety of materials of various sizes, shapes and weights. Make a chart listing the materials with columns for each attribute (such as size). This should be done in a very simple way, such as listing each item as “small/medium/large” or “light/medium/heavy.” Each child should make an individual chart. Then children try balancing the objects on the little finger of their left hand and record on the chart how many seconds or minutes they can balance each

Advanced: Have the pupils gather a variety of materials of various sizes, shapes and weights. They should make a chart listing the materials with columns for each attribute (such as size). These attributes should be listed as precisely as possible, with specific weights, measurements, and shape names (cone, sphere, etc.) Each pupil should make an individual chart. Then the pupils should try balancing the objects on the little finger of their left hand and record on the chart how many seconds or minutes they can balance each. They can also note at what place on each object they are more or less likely to achieve balance. Ask them to draw general conclusions

Resources:

Sample:

Object	Size	Weight	Shape	Balance time	Balance Place