Can I estimate and measure the capacity of a container

Collect together some containers from around your house. Estimate their capacity in ml or l and write it down in the table below.



Bronze: Place the containers in size order.

Silver: Place the containers in size order. Then measure their capacity using a measuring jug. Don't forget to look at the scale first to check to see what each interval is worth.

Gold: As above but afterwards convert the measurements from ml to 1.

Container	Estimate of capacity	Measurement of capacity	Conversion from ml to l

Use this table to record your measurements carefully and neatly