Comparing two decimals

MODULE 1 · PLACE VALUE AND THE DECIMAL NUMBER SYSTEM NUMBER

HOW TO ANSWER TODAY

- **Compare or order.** Compare one place at a time, starting from the LEFT. Use < (less than), > (greater than), or = (equal).
  3.45 < 3.54 · Smallest → largest: 0.7, 0.71, 1.07

STRETCH PROBLEMS

1. The school weather chart logged the rainfall at the GAA pitch on four days last week as **9.40 mm**, **7.753 mm**, **6.89 mm** and **6.26 mm**. Order the rainfalls from smallest to largest.

2. Three pupils in 5th class check how much they each spent at the SuperValu deli for the class picnic. Niamh spent **€9.40**, Aoife spent **€4.88** and Tadhg spent **€6.89**. Order the amounts from smallest to largest.

3. On the coach trip to the Burren, 5th class log the rainfall in millimetres on three different days of their nature project. The amounts recorded are **7.02 mm**, **1.83 mm** and **4.03 mm**. Order the rainfalls from smallest to largest.