Measures: Capacity

When we measure capacity, we measure how much liquid an object can hold.
Take a minute to think of any words that come into your head when you think about capacity.
Write them down:

Can you remember what units we use to measure capacity?
That's right-we measure capacity in litres and millilitres.
Which unit is bigger-litres or millilitres?
Do you know how many millilitres there are in a litre?
Now to find the capacity of some of the containers at home!

Label Hunt:
When we buy liquids in the shop, the label tells us how much of the liquid is in the bottle/jar.
Can you look at some of the labels in your kitchen to see how much liquid they holdmwhen they are full?
Can you find containers that hold the following amounts:

< litre	1 litre	> litre

Which container that you found held the least amount of liquid? _____
Which container that you found had the most amount of liquid? _____

Use a measuring jug to find out how much liquid the following containers hold:
When you are measuring, try to reuse water instead of getting fresh water each time. We always try not to waste water!

Item:	**Estimate:** **(litres and millilitres)**	**Measure:**
Cereal bowl		
Mixing bowl		
Lunch box		
Baking tin		
Egg cup		
glass		
mug		
Empty yoghurt carton		

Record what you measure
(1) Which container held the most liquid?
(2) Which container held the least amount of liquid?
(3) How much did the cereal bowl and mixing bowl hold altogether?
(4) How much more liquid did the lunchbox hold than the glass?