

Term 2 Maths

LO: To understand and use metric units of measurement.

What are metric measurements?



The metric system is used to measure the length, weight or volume of an object. Length is measured in **millimetres** (mm), **centimetres** (cm), **metres** (m) or **kilometres** (km).

- 1 cm = 10 mm
- 1 m = 100 cm
- 1 km = 1000 m
- 1 cm is about the width of a staple
- 1 m is about the width of a single bed

Watch the video clip and complete the quiz

[What are metric measurements? - BBC Bitesize](#)

Find a ruler or tape measure. Now measure and record the length and width of the following items in your house:

Your bed

A table

The sofa

Your favourite book

The fridge

A mobile phone

A chest of drawers

A picture

Which item is biggest?

Which item is smallest?

