## Maths

## Measurement

## Need a coherently planned sequence of lessons to complement this resource?



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## Aim

- To measure or estimate length or height using a partially numbered ruler.


## Success Criteria

- I can place numbers up to 20 cm on a marked ruler.
- I can use my reasoning skills to estimate lengths on an unmarked ruler.


## Remember It

Tower A is taller than Tower B because it has more blocks. True or false?


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The knife is 13 cm long.


The fork is 12 cm long.

The knife is longer than the fork.
The fork is shorter than the knife.

## Missing Measurements

Look carefully at this ruler. What do you notice?


How could we use this ruler to measure an object?

Think about the 0 to 20 number line to help you.


## Missing Measurements

What measurement is each arrow pointing at? How do you know?


The arrow is pointing at 5 cm because it is halfway between 0 cm and 10 cm .


The arrow is pointing at 15 cm because it is halfway between 10 cm and 20 cm .

## Missing Measurements

You can check by counting along from the numbers you do know. For this one, we can start counting on from 0 cm .


It is pointing at 5 cm .
For this one, we can start counting back from 20 cm .


It is pointing at 17 cm .

## Missing Measurements

What number is each arrow pointing at? How do you know?


The arrow is pointing at 2 cm because it is 2 more than 0 cm .


The arrow is pointing at 19 cm because it is 1 less than 20 cm .

## Missing Measurements

How long are these objects? Explain how you know.


The battery is 5 cm long because it is halfway between 0 cm and 10 cm .


The spoon is 11 cm long because it is 1 cm more than 10 cm .

## Missing Measurements

How long are these objects? Explain how you know.


The peg is 8 cm long because it is 2 cm less than 10 cm .


The pen is 16 cm long because it is 1 cm more than 15 cm .

## Missing Measurements

This ruler is 20 cm long.


How could we use this ruler to estimate length?

What other numbers could we mark on to help us?

We could add 15 cm , halfway between 10 cm and 20 cm .

This will help us to estimate other numbers between these markings.

## Estimating Length and Height

Remember - estimating is making a reasonable guess.


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If I was measuring something that is 12 cm long, where might you estimate it to be on the ruler?


12 cm would be about here because
12 cm would be 2 small jumps along from 10 cm .

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If I was measuring something that is 4 cm long, where might you estimate it to be on the ruler?


Also, if I show 5 cm on the ruler, it is about 1 cm less than that.

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## Do you agree? Explain why.



The phone is just more than 10 cm so I would estimate it is about 11 cm long.

## More Measuring



## Diving into Mastery

Dive in by completing your own activity!


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