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Standard Unit of Measure – Length

What are Standard Units of Measure?

Standard units of measure are ways of measuring that are the same for everyone.

Standard measurements are used for **length**, **weight**, temperature and **capacity**.



Measuring Length

The standard unit used to measure length is **centimetres** (cm).



100cm is equal to 1 **metre** (1 m).

Example



The first pencil measures 3 cm. The second is 2 cm and is the shortest pencil. The third pencil is 4 cm in length and is the longest of them all.

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Today I would like you to find 5 different items in your home.

1. First, put them in order of length from smallest to biggest. Make sure you send a picture of the items in order to me so I can see all of your amazing work.
2. Second, if you have a ruler, see if you can measure your items and write the length, to the nearest cm in your maths book.

Remember to measure from 0cm on your ruler and not from the very end of your ruler. Also remember when you record your lengths in your book to write the unit of measure which is cm.

Here is an example:



The pen is 14cm in length.