

Estimating Measures in Meters



Materials: meterstick (or length of string 1 meter long)

1. Work with a partner. Collect a meterstick or one meter length of string.
2. Estimate the length, width or height of five classroom objects to the nearest meter.
3. Use your meterstick, or string, to measure each object.
4. Between which two whole numbers is each measurement? Record your work in a chart.

We measured ...	My estimate	Measurement
the length of the rug	about 2 meters	between 2 and 3 meters
the width of the classroom door		
the height of the classroom door		

Word Bank: meters
about between
length width height