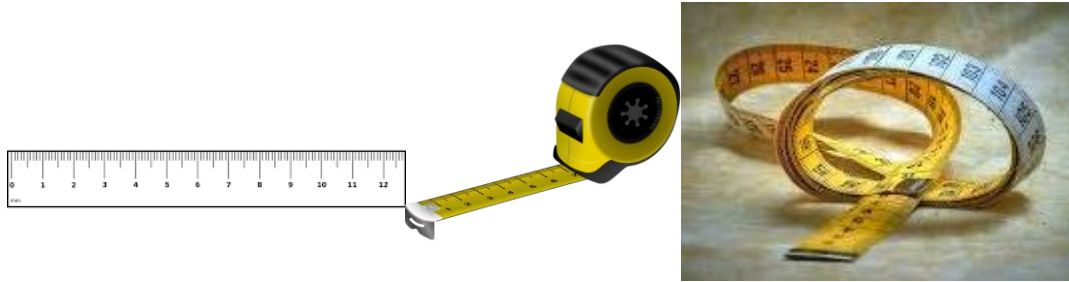


Measure it!



Have you got any of the above in the house?

For younger children just allow them to play with them in the house, garden, bath, when out for a walk. Reinforce vocabulary such as depth, height, length, width, long, longer, longest, short, shorter, shortest, wide, wider, widest etc

For older children demonstrate how to measure accurately and set them challenges. However, encourage them to estimate first! You can have competitions between you on whose estimate is the closest. The more practice the better they/you will become. Talk about units of measurement such as millimetres/mm, centimetres/cm, meters/m, kilometres/km. For KS2 children can they convert m to km, m to cm, cm to mm.

For longer travel estimate distance travelled. Or use google maps to estimate and then find out distances between places. Again challenge each other, nearest wins! Calculate the difference between estimates and actual distance and accumulate km. First to a 100/1000 loses!



Happy measuring - *Sarah*