



What Is Length?

Length is a measurement of something from one end to another.



How long is the pencil?

The length of the pencil is 5cm.

The pencil is 5cm from one end to the other.

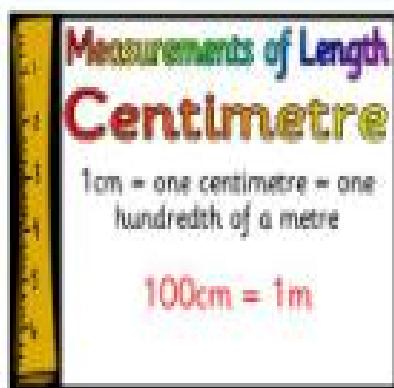
Measurements of Length

Millimetre

1mm = one millimetre = one thousandth of a metre

10mm = 1cm

1000mm = 1m



Measurements of Length Metre

1m = one metre

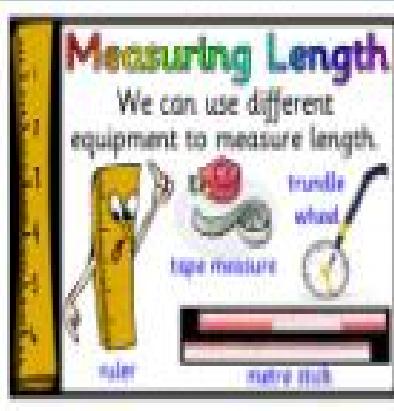
1000m = 1km

Measurements of Length

Kilometre

1km = one kilometre = one thousand metres

1km = 1000m



Reading a Ruler

The nail starts at 0 and ends at 3cm. The centimetres are marked on the ruler. There are 10 small divisions between each centimetre.

Each division is equal to 1mm.

The nail measures 3cm or 30mm.

Choosing a Measuring Unit

When we measure the length of something we need to make sure we choose the correct unit. What unit would you use to measure:

