

Estimating and Measuring



You will need:-

A ruler or a tape measure (showing cm and mm)

Activity:

Take a ruler or a tape measure with you on a walk. Look for some of the items below. Before you measure it, can you estimate the length, height and width? You will need to decide to measure it in either inches, cm or mm.

When you have estimated it, can you measure it accurately using a ruler or a tape measure?

When you have accurately measured your object, calculate the difference between your estimated measurement and the accurate one.

How many things can you measure? Below are some ideas:-

- A tree
- A fence
- Leaves
- Plants/flowers
- Rocks
- Sticks
- You might even be able to measure an insect.

Record you findings.

Have fun!

We look forward to seeing photographs of your activity.

Please send any photographs to e:mail admin@keyinghamprimary.co.uk

