

Problem solving tasks

MGI Measurement with metres

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Fence me in

How many fence posts are needed for a fence that is 50 metres long if the fence posts are one metre apart?



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MG8 Seconds, minutes, hours, days

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Anyone for seconds?

You already know that there are 60 seconds in a minute, but how many seconds in an hour? Use your calculator to help you. How many seconds in a day?



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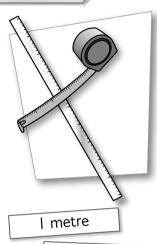
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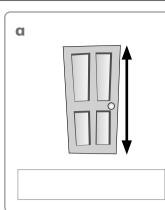


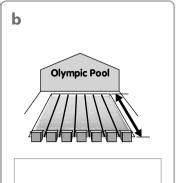
MG1 Measurement with metres

Know



Match one measure to each object.



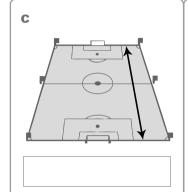


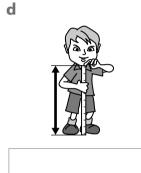
2 metres

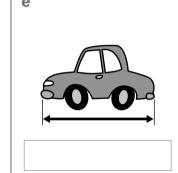
4 metres

50 metres

100 metres







Apply

Choose the five distances that would be best measured using metres. (5 marks)

- How long is a football field?
- How tall is a lighthouse?
- O How deep is a drawer?
- How wide is your classroom?
- How long is a netball court?

- \bigcirc How wide is a computer screen?
- How long is a garden hose?
- How far to Mars?
- How long is a drinking straw?
- O How far to Paris?





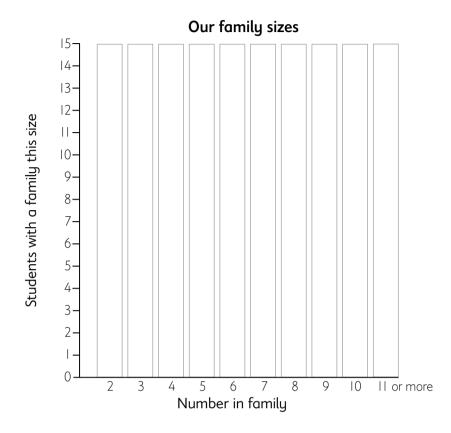


SP3 Column graphs

Know

Display the data you collected about family sizes on the previous page as a column graph. (5 marks)





Apply

f Which family size is the most common for your class?

g How many students are in that group?

h How many students have the smallest family size for your class?

i How many families in your class have a size of four or less?

Explain why you think the family size of 'one' was not included in the table and graph?