## 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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## MG1 Measurement with metres

## Know



4 metres
50 metres
100 metres

Match one measure to each object.



## 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?

How deep is a drawer?

How wide is your classroom?

- How long is a netball court?

How wide is a computer screen?

How long is a garden hose?

How far to Mars?

How long is a drinking straw?

How far to Paris?

## (ili <br> SP3 Column graphs

## Know

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


Our family sizes


## Apply

f Which family size is the most common for your class? $\square$
g How many students are in that group? $\square$
h How many students have the smallest family size for your class? $\square$
i How many families in your class have a size of four or less?
j Explain why you think the family size of 'one' was not included in the table and graph?

