



2M014A Guidance Sheet

Master Measuring Length in Metres A

Our practical task cards for Master Measuring Length in Metres can be given to pupils to assess their ability to measure the lengths and heights of given items to exact metres and to the nearest metre.

This guidance should be used in conjunction with the task cards.

Preparation of Tasks

Pupils will need access to metre sticks, measuring tape and trundle wheels to complete the tasks. The tasks which require pre-measured items are detailed below.

Task 2

Measure a length in exact metres from the end of a rope and place a piece of coloured tape to mark the point. Repeat two or three times using different coloured tape each time. For variety, you may wish to place the tape at measurements not covered by other tasks.

Task 3

Find items that are 1 metre to the nearest metre and place them in your outdoor area.

Task 5

Find items of varying heights that you can measure the height of safely in and out of your classroom.

Task 6

Find items that the children could estimate the length of using a 1m long piece of string.

