

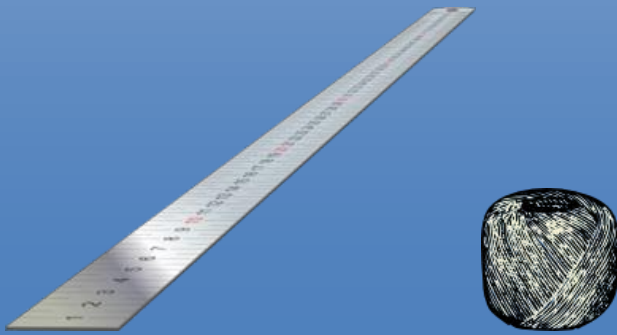
# Decimal strings!

This group of children should be divided into 2 groups.

What you need:

- string
- 1m ruler
- scissors
- paper

Each group of children cuts a length of string and measures it very carefully in metres and centimetres.



Write the length of the string in metres to three decimal places on your paper. For example, if your string is 56 and a half cm long, you write 0.565m.

Swap strings with the other group but do not show them your measurement.

Write an estimate of the length of this second piece of string. Show the other group your estimate and compare it with the actual length. Which group was closest? Repeat five times.