

SCHOOLKIT AT HOME

WATCH: Why the metric system matters

TALK: How do we measure things? What things do we use to measure? How do we measure length? Does everyone in the world measure things the same way? How can you measure if you don't have a ruler? What else could you use to measure something?

DO: Create your own units of measure. Find 5 items around the house to use - it could be your hands, a pencil, a book, a cushion, a cereal box - anything! Use these items to measure different things in your house. Find out how many Weetbix boxes tall is your TV? How many pencils long is your height?

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