

Name: _____

Date: _____

The metre rule

Estimate and compare length, height and width

- You will need:**
- five items of different lengths
 - ruler

Something taller than a metre		Something longer than a metre	
Something shorter than a metre		Something narrower than a metre	

What to do

- Remind your child that they can help to estimate the height and length of things by using their own height as they are likely to be either just under, the same or just over a metre. Ask them to find one thing around the home that can be drawn in each box to match each label.



Choose five items of different lengths, e.g. a wooden spoon, a teaspoon, a rolling pin, etc. Ask your child to put them in order, shortest to longest. If you have a ruler, ask them to check the order by measuring each of the items. Write the list on the back of this sheet, using pictures or words to show the order and marking on the measurements if your child has measured them.