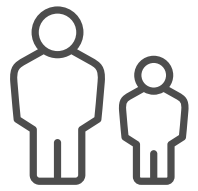


Measuring Length

Using informal units



adult guided activity

MEASURING SMALL LENGTHS

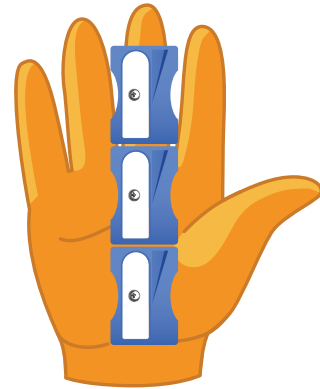
Find a small object that can be used to measure length.

For example, an eraser, a paperclip, a sharpener etc.

About how many _____ are the same length as your foot? _____

About how many _____ will fit along your hand? _____

About how many _____ will fit along your arm? _____



COMPARING LENGTH

Repeat the activity using an adult's foot, hand and arm.

About how many _____ are the same length as _____ foot? _____

About how many _____ will fit along _____ hand? _____

About how many _____ will fit along _____ arm? _____

How many more _____ could fit on _____ arm? _____

HOW MANY PENCILS

Use a pencil to measure the length of each object or space.

Use the same pencil for all the measurements.

How many pencils will fit across the top of a table that is in your home? _____

How many pencils will fit across the floor of your bedroom? _____

How many pencils are as tall as you? _____ (You may need to lie on the floor.)

