

OLI- to be able to estimate and measure length using old methods

LENGTH

Many years ago, lengths (or distances) were measured in many different ways. Here are 3.



Try using these methods to do some measuring.

Task 1 -First of all you need to estimate (guess). Write your estimations down.

- Estimate how many **hands** high your table is.
- Estimate how many **hands** high your parent is.
- Estimate how many **paces** from the door to the back wall of the sitting room.
- Estimate how **paces** from your kitchen to your bedroom.
- Estimate how many **cubits** from the kitchen to the bathroom.

Task 2 - Now measure using the methods and see how accurate your estimates were.

Task 3 - Discussion – the above methods may not be very good ways to measure length. Why not?

