



WIMBLEDON
LAWN TENNIS
MUSEUM

EXPLORE WIMBLEDON

KEEP OFF THE GRASS



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Wimbledon grows new grass every year from seed. How many blades of grass do you think there are on Centre Court?

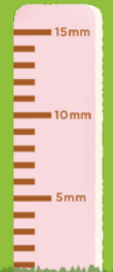
- a) 25 million
- b) 40 million
- c) 54 million



How far do the Groundstaff walk when cutting the grass on Centre Court?

- a) ¼ mile
- b) ½ mile
- c) 1 mile

THE GRASS IS CUT TO 8MM FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIPS.



Mark 8mm on this ruler



DID YOU KNOW?

THE GRASS IS VACUUMED AND MOPPED EVERY DAY DURING THE CHAMPIONSHIPS.



WIMBLEDON GROWS ITS GRASS FRESH FROM SEED, EVERY YEAR.



CODE BREAKER

Break this code to find out which country the grass seed used at Wimbledon comes from.



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GREEN FINGERS

The groundstaff work very hard. They make sure the grass tennis courts are perfect through rain, sun and snow.

Can you work as hard as a member of the groundstaff? Order the jobs below from 1-5

Paint the white lines

Water the grass

Plant the grass seed

Measure the grass

Mow the tennis court



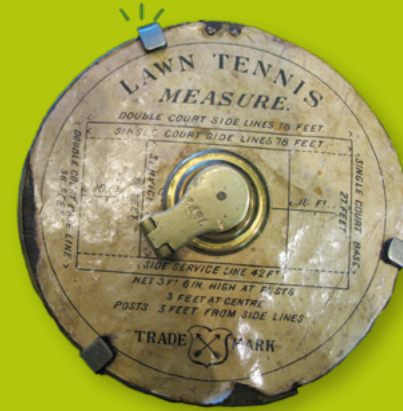
a)



b)



c)



Wimbledon is the oldest tennis tournament in the world and the only Grand Slam still played on grass.

Above are some objects which we keep in our Museum. They have all helped keep the grass in top condition in the past.

Match the clue to the object.

1. Before the lawn mower, I was used to cut grass.
2. Horses would need to wear me before stepping on to court.
3. I'm 78 feet long (23.8m). I was used to perfectly measure out a tennis court.