

NLC Maths and Numeracy Learning at Home

First Level: Measurement

Length

Find a collection of items in your house that you can measure, you could use the suggestions in the table. Estimate what you think the length of each object will be and then check the actual length with a ruler.

Object	Estimate	Actual
Book		
Shoe		
Pencil		
Toy		
Spoon		
Sheet of paper		
Your hand		
Remote Control		

What was the shortest? _____

What was the longest? _____

What is the difference between the shortest and longest? _____

Can you find anything else to measure? Write down what you measured and how long each object is.