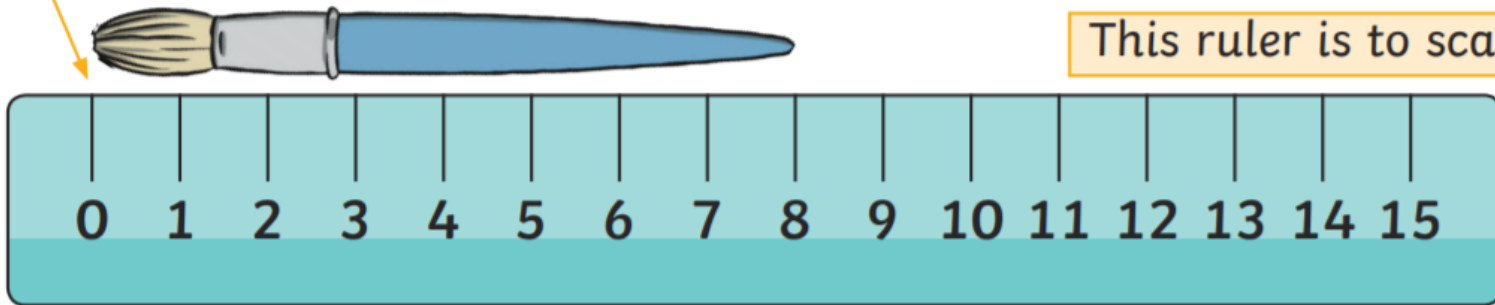


Key Vocabulary

- length
- long / longer
- short / shorter
- height
- tall
- measure
- ruler
- tape measure
- metre stick
- centimetre (cm)
- metre (m)

Measuring in Centimetres (cm)

Measure from zero.



This ruler measures in **centimetres (cm)**. The paintbrush is 8cm long.

This ruler is to scale.

compare

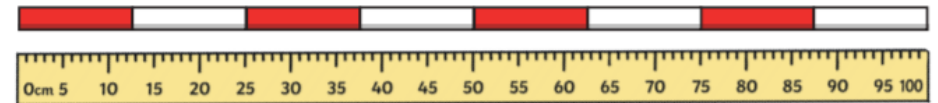
Measuring in Metres (m)

order



We can measure the length or height of larger objects in **metres (m)**.

The girl is 1m and 20cm tall.



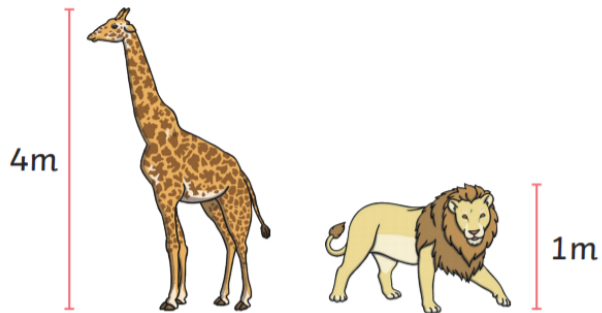
We can use metre sticks, trundle wheels or tape measures.

1 metre = 100 centimetres



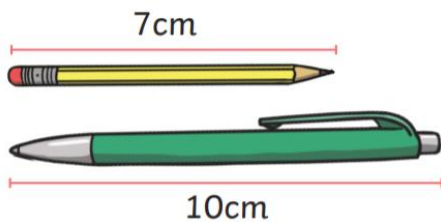
Comparing Height

The giraffe is **taller** than the lion.
The lion is **shorter** than the giraffe.

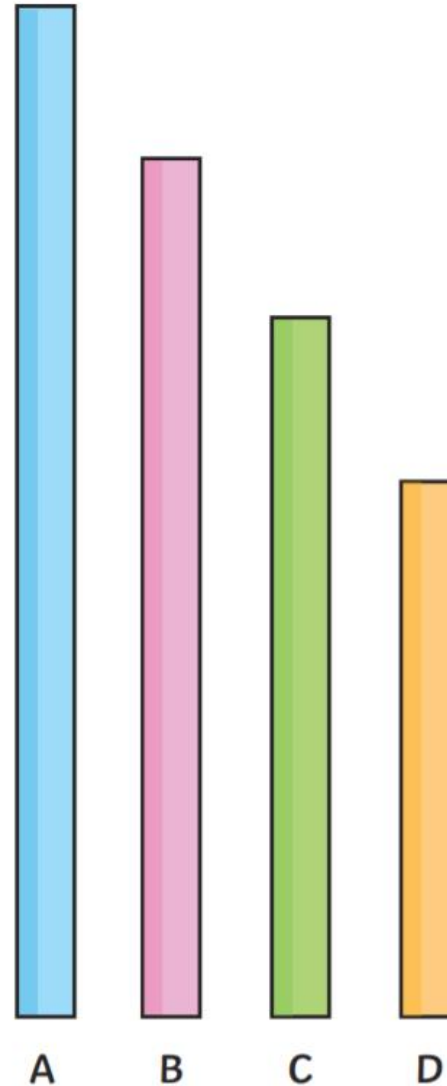


Comparing Length

The pencil is **shorter** than the pen.
The pen is **longer** than the pencil.



Ordering Length



The straws are in order from **longest** to **shortest**.

A is the **longest**.
D is the **shortest**.
B is **longer** than C.
C is **shorter** than A.