

Max's Magnificent Measurement Guide

Get ready to measure the world around you with Max the Monkey!

■ **Length:** We use centimetres (cm) and metres (m) to measure how long or tall things are. There are 100 centimetres in 1 metre.

■ **Mass:** We use grams (g) and kilograms (kg) to measure how heavy an object is. There are 1,000 grams in 1 kilogram.

■ **Capacity:** We use millilitres (ml) and litres (l) to measure how much liquid a container can hold. There are 1,000 millilitres in 1 litre.

■ **Money:** When we use decimals for money, the digits after the point show the pence. For example, £1.50 is one pound and fifty pence.

■ **Tools:** Use a ruler for small lengths, scales for heavy objects, and a measuring jug for liquids.

Did you know? Did you know? If you laid one thousand metres end-to-end, you would have a whole kilometre! That is the distance a professional athlete might run in just a few minutes.

Key vocabulary: millimetre · centimetre · metre · kilogram · gram · litre · millilitre