

Today you are learning to choose the correct unit of measure for each item

Have a look at the pictures at the bottom of the page.

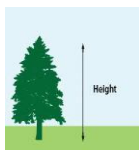
Decide if you need to use a ruler to measure it in centimetres (cm) metres (m) or kilometres (km),

a measuring jug to measure in millilitres (ml) or litres (l)

or scales to measure in grams (g) or kilograms (kg).

Write each one in the correct column. *Some might be in more than one column.*

centimetre, metre or kilometre	millilitre or litre	gram or kilogram



height of a tree



water



gravy



key



lemonade



shoes



tea



flower



butte

Measuring Mix Up!

Can you match the most useful units of measurement to the things that need to be measured?

Either join them with a straight line or write them in pairs in your book

Unit of measurement	Thing to be measured
Kilogram (kg)	The width of a pound coin
Gram (gm)	Room temperature
Hours (hr)	How much you weigh
Minutes (min)	How quickly you can write your name
Seconds (sec)	How long your pencil is
Millimetre (mm)	How long it takes to drive to Cornwall
Centimetre (cm)	How far it is to London
Metre (m)	How much lemonade there is in a can
Kilometre (km)	How long it takes to complete your spelling test
Millilitre (ml)	How long the room is
Litre (l)	How much an apple weighs
Degrees Centigrade (°c)	How much water a bucket holds

Can you think of the names for the equipment we use for measuring (time, mass, length etc.) Write all the names you can think of under here.