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## Measurement Primary 4 (first level)

- ordering real life objects according to size and weight
Which of these is likely to weigh more than 1 kilogram?
P4 strength

A: 2 apples
B: 2 grapes
C: 2 melons
D: 2 plums

Answer: $\qquad$

Which of these is most likely to weigh 5 kilograms?

A

B

C

D

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S2 strength

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- Carrying out calculations with a wide range of fractions, decimal fractions and percentages
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- ordering real life objects according to size and weight (areas of strength)

How much longer is line $B$ than line $A$ ?

Answer: $\qquad$ cm

Use a ruler to measure these lines
What is the length of the longest line?

Answer $\qquad$ cm

Some of the numbers are missing from this ruler.
What is the length of this toy brick to the nearest centimetre?


Answer $\qquad$ cm

0
5
10 cm

- Practical tasks in measuring and using appropriate unit (areas of improvement)

What is the length of this paper clip to the nearest centimetre?


0
5
10 cm

Answer: $\qquad$ cm

## - Choosing appropriate units of measure/using scales (areas of strength)

What does this toy tractor weigh?


Answer: $\qquad$ grams

A box of apples is put on a scale.
P4 strength
What did the box of apples weigh?

Answer: $\qquad$ kg


- Choosing appropriate units of measure/using scales (areas of improvement)

How much do these apples weigh?

A $\quad 153 \mathrm{~g}$


B $\quad 150 \mathrm{~g}$

C $\quad 180 \mathrm{~g}$
D $\quad 190 \mathrm{~g}$

Jill pours milk into a measuring jug.

How much milk is in the jug?

Answer: $\qquad$ litres


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- Estimating the area of a shape by counting squares or other methods (areas of strength)

Circle the letters in the two shapes that have the same area.
P4 strength


What is the area of the shaded shape?


Answer: $\qquad$ square centimetres

- Estimating the area of a shape by counting squares or other methods (areas of strength)

Each square has an area of 1 square centimetre.

P4 area for improvement


Answer: $\qquad$ square centimetres

Donald draws a triangle on a grid.

What is the area of the triangle?
Each square $=1$ square centimetre.

Answer $\qquad$ $\mathrm{cm}^{2}$


Mal makes this shape in card. The house is white and the doors and windows are red.


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What area is white?
Answer: $\qquad$ square centimetre

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- Estimating an amount an object holds. (areas for improvement)

The jug contains orange juice.
Estimate how many mugs can be filled with juice from the jug.


A 2


B 4


C 8 $\square$
D 12 $\square$

## Measurement Primary 7 (second level)

- Different methods to find the volume of a simple 3D object. (areas of strength)

Which two blocks have the same volume as D?

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A


B


Answer: $\qquad$ and $\qquad$

- Different methods to find the volume of a simple 3D object. (areas of improvement)

Box $B$ is twice as long, twice as wide and twice as high as Box $A$

Box $A$ holds 1 kilogram of tea.
How much will box B hold?


Box B


Answer: $\qquad$ kilograms

A full bottle holds 1 litre of water.


How many 200 ml containers can be filled from these bottles?

Answer: $\qquad$

How many of these triangular tiles would you need to tile an are 40 cm long and 40 cm wide?


10 cm


A 4 $\square$
B 8
C 16
D 32 $\square$

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A new television arrives in a box which is 2 m wide, 2.5 m deep and 3 m tall.
What is the volume of the box?


Answer: $\qquad$ $\mathrm{m}^{3}$

Each side of a cube has the length 4 cm .
Calculate the volume of the cube.


Answer: $\qquad$ $\mathrm{cm}^{3}$

4 cm

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- Using common units of measure and converting between related units of the metric system.


This jug has some diluting juice in it.
P7 area for improvement
Liam adds water to make 2 litres of juice.

How much water did Liam add?

Answer: $\qquad$ litres $\qquad$ ml


A jug holds $1 \frac{3}{4}$.itres of water.
How many millilitres is this?

Answer: $\qquad$ ml

A piece of rope measures 3.745 metres.

How many centimetres is this?
Answer: $\qquad$ cm

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- Find the perimeter and area of a simple 2D shape (strengths)


Answer: $\qquad$ $\mathrm{cm}^{2}$


A rectangle is 30 cm long and 10 cm wide.

What is the area of the rectangle?
Answer: $\qquad$ $\mathrm{cm}^{2}$
Answer: $\qquad$ m

What is the perimeter of Julie's room?

- Find the perimeter and area of a simple 2D shape (areas for improvement)

A rectangle is cut into two triangles.
What is the area of one triangle?
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| What is the area of this square? |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| Answer: | R7 area for improvement |

P7 area for improvement
Each edge of a cube measures 8 cm .
Each face of the cube is to be painted white.

Which calculation gives the area to be painted white in square cn Tick one box

A $\quad 6 \times 8$ $\square$
B $8 \times 8$
C $\quad 6 \times 8 \times 8$ $\square$
D $\quad 8 \times 8 \times 8$ $\square$

## Measurement S2 (third level)

- Using common units of measure and converting between related units of the metric system.

- Choosing the appropriate units and degree of accuracy for the task

Converting between related units

Choosing appropriate units and carrying out calculations with a wider range of numbers including fractions and decimal fractions (area of improvement)

This jug can hold 4 litres of liquid.
$1 \frac{3}{4}$ litres are added to the liquid already in the jug.


Give your answer as a decimal fraction.
Answer: $\qquad$ litres

Subtract 93.5grams from 1.656 kg .
Give your answer in grams.

Answer: $\qquad$ grams

A leaking tap drips 2500 ml of water every hour.

How much water is leaked in one day? Give your answer in litres.

Answer: $\qquad$ litres

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7 1 m of curtain material is cut from a roll of fabric.
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The roll has 10 m 4 cm on it.
After the cut has been made, what length of material will still be left on the roll?

Answer: $\qquad$ m $\qquad$ cm

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- Find the perimeter and area of a simple $2 \mathbf{D}$ shape $M N \cup 2-11 c$

- Use a formula to calculate area or volume when required $M N \cup 3-11 a$
- Find the area of compound 2D shapes and volume of 3D objects $M N U 3-11 b$

Perimeter of 2D shapes (strength)

| Allan made a square picture frame at school. |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| What is the perimeter of the frame? |  |
|  |  |
| Answer: $\quad 300 \mathrm{~mm}$ |  |

Find the area of a simple 2D shape or volume of a simple 3D object

| Calculate the area of this right -angled triangle. |
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| Answer: $\quad 3 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$ |
| Reflection point: <br> Just over $1 / 3$ of young people answered <br> this type of question correctly. |

## Measurement tasks involving numeracy skills: working backwards (inverse operations)

The two shapes below have the same perimeter.
What is the breadth of the rectangle?


Note: The diagrams are not to scale.

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Abdul's father is building a pond in his garden.

Answer: $\qquad$ m


The diagram shows a piece of card. The area of the card is $96 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$. It can be folded to make a cube.


What would be the length of one edge of this cube?
Answer: $\qquad$ cm

A cube has a volume of $125 \mathrm{~m}^{3}$.
What is the length of one side of the cube?

Answer: $\qquad$ metres

The length of a rectangular field is 8 metres more than twice its width.
If the field is 40 metres wide, what id the perimeter?

Answer: $\qquad$ metres


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Paul is tiling part od a kitchen wall. The area to be tiled is 265 cm long and 125 cm high.


How many 20 cm sauce tiles are needed to tile this area?
Answer: $\qquad$ tiles

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How many centimetre cubes will fit into a cube of side 10 cm ?
Answer: $\qquad$

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