

Numeracy Stage 5 Lesson: Measuring Length Using Informal Units

Outcome: MALS-26MG

Materials: An outdoor space to walk around and a computer (with internet) to watch the videos on.

Watch this video first. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2wUsdsae0ro>

Instructions: With an adult, use your “steps” to measure paces. Walk from one end to the other of different places and compare the length. Your adult can help you write down the length of each space, using your foot span as the unit of measurement.

Here is another video to help you.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ftB5VU64yGA>

Eg. From one end of your garden to the other = 15.

Once around the football field = 998.

Assessment: Ask the student to measure the length of a room in the house using their foot span.