

LO – To measure the length of objects to the nearest cm and the nearest mm

Measure the following items around the classroom. Measure them to the nearest $\frac{1}{2}$ centimetre and to the nearest mm then fill in the table.

Item	Measurement to the nearest $\frac{1}{2}$ cm.	Measurement to the nearest mm.
Width of your Maths book.		
Your pencil.		
The length of your shoe.		
The length of a pencil case.		
Your hand span.		
The length of a glue stick.		
The length of a pencil sharpener.		
The width of the ordinary whiteboard.		
The width of a chair.		
The length of this worksheet.		



Do you think centimetres or millimetres are more accurate to measure with?

Why? _____
