

Everyone got a different answer: why we need the metre

MODULE 7 · MEASURES — LENGTH, WEIGHT AND CAPACITY MEASURES

 STRETCH PROBLEMS

- 1** Fionn is in the school corridor before the nature walk through the local park. Would you measure the length of the corridor in centimetres or metres?

- 2 During the school nature walk through the local park, the children look at small things. Would you measure the length of your thumb in metres or centimetres?

- 3 The children are constructing a den in the school orchard. Would you measure the length of your thumb in centimetres or metres?

- 4 Saoirse is building a model bridge for STEM week and needs to measure the length of her pencil. Would you measure the length of your pencil in metres or centimetres?

● INVESTIGATE

Draw and explore

Draw a picture that shows one of today's problems. Label your drawing with the numbers you used.