

The centimetre: a small unit for small things

MODULE 7 · MEASURES — LENGTH, WEIGHT AND CAPACITY

 STRETCH PROBLEMS

- 1** Aoife makes a tessellation pattern for the corridor display with his pencil. Would you measure the length of your pencil in metres or centimetres?

- 2 The class is decorating the school for a Halloween weekend with barmbrack. Would you measure the length of the corridor in centimetres or metres?

- 3 The children are building a kite in the after-school crafts club. Would you measure the length of your thumb in centimetres or metres?

- 4 The class build raised beds for vegetables in the school garden using a mug. Would you measure the height of a mug 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.