

The Best Bug

A book about non-standard units of length

Aim

The Best Bug introduces the use of non-standard units to measure and compare the lengths of different objects. Students will also begin to evaluate the suitability of different non-standard unit to measure length in different situations.

These whole-class activities provide students with the opportunity to:

- listen to a story about non-standard units of measure
- use materials to act out the story
- use the *Teaching Tool* to act out the story (available in the resource tab)
- measure objects using non-standard units of measure
- predict the length of an object using non-standard units of measure
- compare the lengths of objects using non-standard units of measure
- evaluate the suitability of different non-standard units of measure

Activities

To access the teacher's notes for these activities, select the file from the resource tab at the top right of screen.

1. Listening to the story
2. Using materials to act out the story
3. Using the teaching tool to act out the story
4. Using non-standard units of measure
5. Using other non-standard units of measure
6. Predicting length using non-standard units of measure
7. Predicting length using other non-standard units of measure
8. Comparing different non-standard units of measure



9. Evaluating different non-standard units of measure