



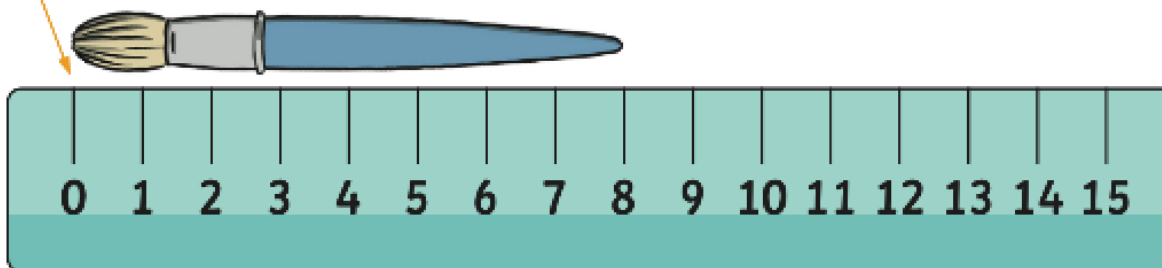
## Vocabulary



# Year Two Length and Height

Measuring  
in cms

Measure from zero.

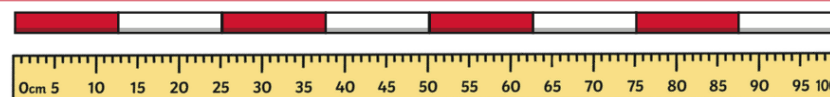


This ruler measures in **centimetres (cm)**. The paintbrush is 8cm long.

Measuring  
in metres

We can measure the length or height of larger objects in **metres (m)**.

The girl is 1m and 20cm tall.



We can use metre sticks, trundle wheels or tape measures.

**1 metre = 100 centimetres**

length

long

short

height

tall

measure

ruler

tape measure

metre stick

centimetre (cm)

metre (m)

compare

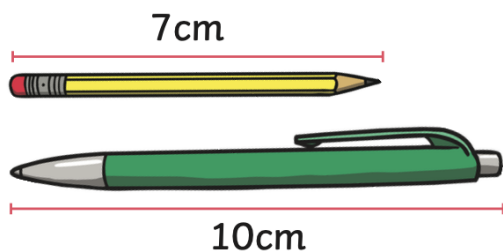
order



## Comparing length and height

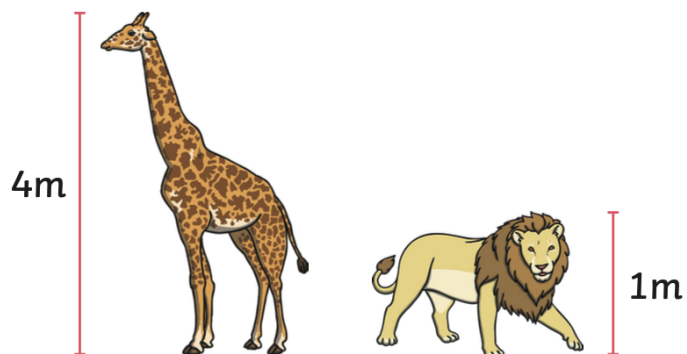
The pencil is **shorter** than the pen.  
The pen is **longer** than the pencil.

$$7\text{cm} < 10\text{cm}$$



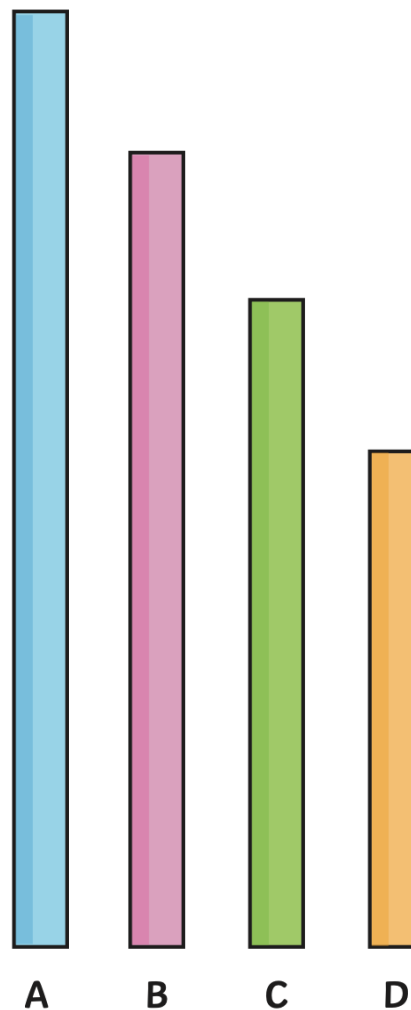
The giraffe is **taller** than the lion.  
The lion is **shorter** than the giraffe.

$$4\text{m} > 1\text{m}$$



## Ordering length

The straws are in  
order from *longest*  
to *shortest*.



A is the *longest*.  
D is the *shortest*.  
B is *longer* than C.  
C is *shorter* than A.