

Estimation – About

How can we estimate- How do we estimate?

Estimate, as accurately as possible:

- the length of the room
- the width of an A4 piece of paper
- the weight of your chair
- the amount of water your bath will hold
- the amount of liquid a teaspoon will hold
- the time it takes to walk a kilometre.

In each case ask:

- What unit of measure did you use?
- Did you use imperial or metric system – why?
- Was it easy/difficult? What made it so?
- What do you have to know to be able to make the estimate?
- What other information could make the task easier?