

Next week we are going to be starting a unit on measures. For your homework this week I would like you to do 2 tasks in preparation.

Task 1:

Lots of the measures we use in length, weight or volume start with the same prefixes. For example, kilo-, deci-, milli- etc.

I would like you to think about other words you know that start with the same prefix as the following. How many can you come up with (you can use a dictionary to help you, but make sure if you do, you know what the words mean!).

Kilo-	Centi-	Deci-	Milli-

Task 2:

Look around the house and see how many examples of measure you can find—look at crisps packets, tins, tubes of toothpaste, rolls of toilet roll packets (see the example on the coke can here). If you can cut out the bit of packaging with the measurement on it (ask your parent if this is okay) and stick it on this page, or simply write it down here. How many different types of measurement unit can you find?

