

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2020

I am learning to convert between metric and imperial measures

Today we would like you to find out about imperial and metric measures.

You could:

- Find out what we mean by metric and imperial measures
- Find out about the history of conversion from imperial to metric measures
- What items do we still measure using imperial units and what do we use metric units for?
- Ask family members about imperial and metric measures - Do different generations refer to measures differently? Can older generations remember it changing?
- You could ask the following questions -
  - Do you buy petrol by the gallon or the litre?
  - Cheese by the ounce or the gram?
  - How far is Dover from Calais - 21 miles or 34km?
  - How do you buy milk?
  - Sweets in a traditional sweet shop?

Present what you learn in a variety of ways - You could...

- Create a poster
- Be a teacher - Film your lesson
- Be a news reader announcing the conversions
- Create a leaflet explaining
- Or find your own creative way.