



Estimating Distance

Give the group a distance to estimate, and check that everyone knows what estimating means.

From a marked starting point, ask each child to estimate the distance you give them. Ask them to walk to where they think it is and put down a marker (stone or stick).

When everyone has guessed, ask them to use a tape measure to see who was the closest to the correct distance.

Ask them to do this several times with different distances.

Do they get better at estimating the more they practise?