

Vocabulary for Module 2: Addition and Subtraction of Length Units

- Endpoint (where something ends, where measurement begins)

- Overlap (extend over, or cover partly)

- Ruler

- Centimeter (cm, unit of length measure)

- Meter

- Meter strip/tape measure (pictured to the right)



Meter Strip or Tape Measure

- Meter stick

- Hash mark (the marks on a ruler or other measurement tool)

- Number line (a line marked at evenly spaced intervals)

- Non-standard measure (e.g., a paper clip, a finger length, etc.)

- Estimate (an approximation of the value of a quantity or number)

- Benchmark (e.g., “round” numbers like multiples of 10)

- Tape Diagram/comparison picture (a drawing that looks like a segment of tape, used to illustrate number relationships. Also known as a strip diagram, bar model, fraction strip, or length model. See the example to the right.)

