

THE VICTORIAN

The Victorians used a different system of weights and measures to us.



FOR WEIGHTS

Pounds (lbs)

Ounces (oz)

16 Ounces = 1 Pound

A SAILOR BOUGHT 1 lb of potatoes
8 oz of carrots
4 oz of butter
12 oz of sugar



How much did this weigh altogether?

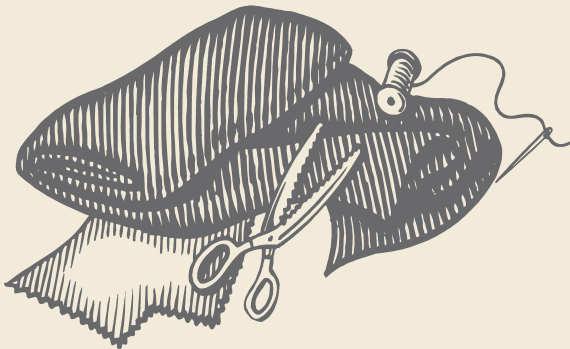
FOR MEASURES

Yards (yd.)

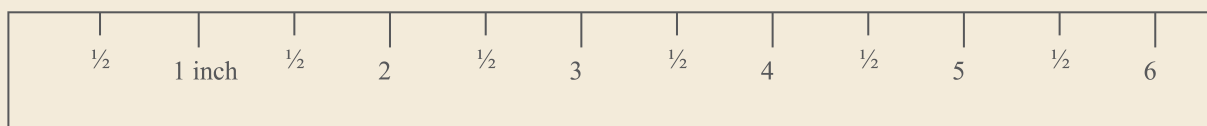
Inches (in.)

36 Inches = 1 Yard

A SAILOR was making up his uniform from material. He needed 2 yd. 18 in. for his smart uniform and 3 yd. 18 in. for his day uniform.



INCHES INVESTIGATION



- ◆ Cut out this Ruler, which shows Measurements in Inches.
- ◆ Find some objects in your Classroom or at Home and measure their Length and Width.

- ◆ Can you convert to modern Centimetres?

1 Inch = 2.5 Centimetres