









MEASURING THINGS USING OUR BODY.


WORKSHEET 2.

Grouping: 

1. Match the picture to the unit of measurement to the definition

Picture	Unit of measurement	Definition
a. 	Fathom	1. The length of a man's foot
b. 	Span	2. Old English word <i>fæðm</i> meaning embracing arms or a pair of outstretched arms (used to measure depth of water).
c. 	Handbreadth	3. The breadth of a male human hand (used for height of a horse for example)
d. 	Foot	4. From the word for a straight branch or rod
e. 	Cubit	5. The Egyptian hieroglyph for the unit shows the symbol of a forearm subdivided into 7 'palms' of 4 'digits'
f. 	Ell	6. The width of a human hand



 <p>g.</p>	<p>Yard</p>	<p>7. From Proto-Indo-European *el- "elbow, forearm. The length of a man's arm.</p>
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