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## Twenty 2 METRE CHALLENGES

Before you start most of these challenges you will need to make yourself a line that is $2 \mathbf{m}$ long. You might need to use a ruler, piece of string or a tape measure. Most household doors are $2 m$ tall this might help you in many challenges.

| 1p Coin <br> How many 1 p pieces would fit in a line to measure a total of 2 m ? <br> The diameter of a 1 p coin is 20.3 mm . You can round this down. | Hand Span <br> How many of your hand span would fit into 2 m ? <br> First you need to measure your hand span. | Rice <br> How many grains of rice would fit along a 2 m row if each grain of rice is 5.5 mm long? <br> You can round this decimal if it's easier. | Draw it! <br> Can you draw a line that is 2 m long on a piece of paper? <br> It doesn't have to be a straight line. | How many 400 g tins lying down in a row would you get in 2 m ? <br> First you need to measure the height of a tin. |
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| Baked Beans <br> How many whole baked beans would fit in a 2 m line? <br> A baked bean measures 7 mm . | Footprints <br> How many of your footprints heel to toe with no gaps would measure 2 m ? <br> First you need to find out the length of your foot. | Scissor Cut <br> Can you cut a large piece of paper into a length of $2 m$ with one continuous cut? | Box Wall <br> Can you make a wall of boxes that is 2 m wide? | Water Fun <br> How many 2 litre bottles lying down would you fit on a 2 m line? <br> First you need to measure the height of your bottle. |


| Spaghetti <br> How many pieces of dried spaghetti would you need to make a line 2 m long? <br> First you will need to measure the spaghetti. | DVD Tower <br> Can you use DVD's to make a tower that is 2 m tall? | Make a scarecrow <br> Build a scarecrow in the garden that is 2 m tall, can you make his arm span 2 m wide? | Paving Slabs or Garden Canes <br> How many paving slabs in a row would make a total row of 2 m in length? <br> Can you make a row of garden canes 2 m in total? | Treasure Hunt <br> How many things in your house or garden can you find that are: <br> 2 m tall or 2 m wide or have a circumference of 2 m Or have a diameter of 2 m ? |
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| Library of Books <br> Can you make a tower or a row of books that is 2 m tall or long? | Kitchen Mayhem <br> Make a row of kitchen utensils or cutlery that is 2 m in length? | Toy Story <br> Can you make a row of toys that is 2 m in length? | Rainbow <br> Make a rainbow where the red part of your rainbow is 2 m from one side to the other. What lengths are your other colours? | Rain Collector <br> Make a container that is 2 m tall to collect rain. Put it in your garden and keep a record of the rainfall for a month. |

