

Measure Handspans



Steps

- 1. Measure** Spread your fingers and place your hand on a sheet of paper. Draw lines at the end of your little finger and at the end of your thumb. Measure the distance between the two marks. Record your handspan measure.
- 2. Use Numbers** Survey your classmates. Find out each child's handspan. Record data on the tally chart shown below.

Handspans	
Measurements	Number of Children
13 Centimeters	
14 Centimeters	
15 Centimeters	
16 Centimeters	
17 Centimeters	
18 Centimeters	
19 Centimeters	

- 3. Record Data** Use data from the tally chart to complete the bar graph. Add labels.

Name _____

Think and Share

1. **Use Numbers** What were the smallest and largest hand measurements?

2. **Compare** How are hands alike and different?

Experiment

Guided Inquiry

Make a plan to compare foot lengths. Use numbers to compare foot measurements to handspan measurements.