



Root of the Week

Where does this root word come from?

Use this space build a sentence using any of the 'metre' words provided.

Greek for 'measure'

Metre

Metrology
Thermometer
Hydrometer



Link the image to the word

Definitions

Metrology – The science of weights and measures.

Thermometer – A device for measuring temperature.

Hydrometer – An instrument used for measuring the speed or discharge of water in rivers, from reservoirs.

We have looked at this root previously. Can you remember what it means?

Define it:

Metre = Greek for 'measure'

Metrology – Peter loved maths in school and now wants to be a **metrologist**.

Thermometer – Every time I am ill my mum checks my temperature with the **thermometer**.

Hydrometer – By using a **hydrometer** it was discovered that the water flow in the Amazon is extremely regular and does not vary very much.

Can you think of any 'metre' words you have learnt in school and which subject were they in?
Write them down with their definition.