

The Metric System

- I. The metric system was needed because weights and measures up to the late 1700's were based on changing things. Instead of biological things, the French designed the new system around the Earth

Type of measurement	Metric Unit	Equipment used to measure	Techniques and helpful hints	Origins
Length "The distance between two points"				
Volume "The amount of space something takes up"				
Mass "The amount of matter something is made up of"				
Force "a push or a pull; also known as weight"				
Temperature "the speed of the particles in something"				
Time "a period or interval"				