



Mia

I am 1520 mm tall.



Mass is the word we use for the weight of something.

The mass of this bag is 2000 g.

Tom



Talulah

This can of petrol for the mower holds 10 000 mL.



- What other units might Mia, Tom and Talulah have used instead of mm, g and mL? Which do you think is most suitable for each?
- Mr Sykes wanted to know how many text books he could carry in a box.
He knows he can lift a 20 kilogram box of books.
The mass of each book is the same and given in grams.
What must he do to work out how many books he can put in the box?
- Builders often need to convert units.
Why?

