

Science

So far we have looked at gestation periods in mammals—remember that this means how long an animal is pregnant for!

Once a baby is born and throughout childhood, they grow. But does this stop? Today, you are going to take a series of measurements to investigate this question. ***(If you don't have a tape measure, you can use a piece of string to take the measurements and then measure the string with a ruler.)*** You will need to find out the following information for all the people in your house (not your pets!):

- Age
- Height
- Foot length
- Head circumference (the measurement around the top of your head)

You can use the table provided in today's resources folder if you want or you can draw one of your own.

Look at your measurements. What do you notice? Write some statements that your measurements show, e.g. I notice that the children in my house have smaller feet than the adults in my house.

Challenge: Can you use Google sheets to create a spreadsheet for your data and then create a graph from this?

	A	B	C	D	E
1	Name	Foot length	Age	Head circumference	
2	Homer	30cms	39	60cms	
3	Marge	25cms	38	59cms	
4	Grandpa	35cms	65	58cms	
5	Maggie	10cms	2	46cms	
6	Bart	20cms	10	49cms	
7	Lisa	18cms	8	50cms	
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