

ARM SPAN AND HEIGHT



Is the arm span of a person the same as their height?

Can you help Charlotte find the answer to her question?

Ape index is the ratio of arm span relative to height. An ape index of 1 means arm span is the same as height.

You'll need

Chalk
Helpers
Tape measure

Instructions

Ask each person to stand against a wall and place the fingertip of one hand on the floor. Measure how far they can reach with the other hand keeping the first fingertip on the floor!

Use chalk to mark where the top finger reaches. This is arm span.

