Compare Lengths

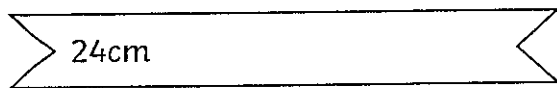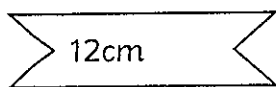To compare lengths in m, cm and mm.

1) Use the comparison symbols to compare the lengths of the ribbons.

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greater than	less than

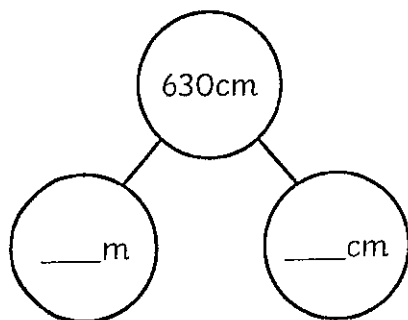a) 24cm ☐ 12cm

> 12cm <

> 24cm <

b) 18cm ☐ 21cm

> 18cm <

> 21cm <

2) Compare the lengths. Use the part-whole models to help you use the same unit of length.

10mm = 1cm
100cm = 1m

a) 630cm ☐ 5m and 22cm

630cm
____m   ____cm

b) 3cm and 1mm ☐ 81mm

81mm
____cm   ____mm