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ABSTRACT

This compilation lists available metric kits (41 listings), task cards (8 listings), films (24 listings), filmstrips (36 listings), slides (4 listings), and other miscellaneous metric materials (13 listings). The bibliography is intended as a quick reference or source of information for supplementary metric materials. For each entry the source, cost, level of learning, and a brief description are included. No product judgments are made, and inclusion on the list does not imply endorsement of the product.  
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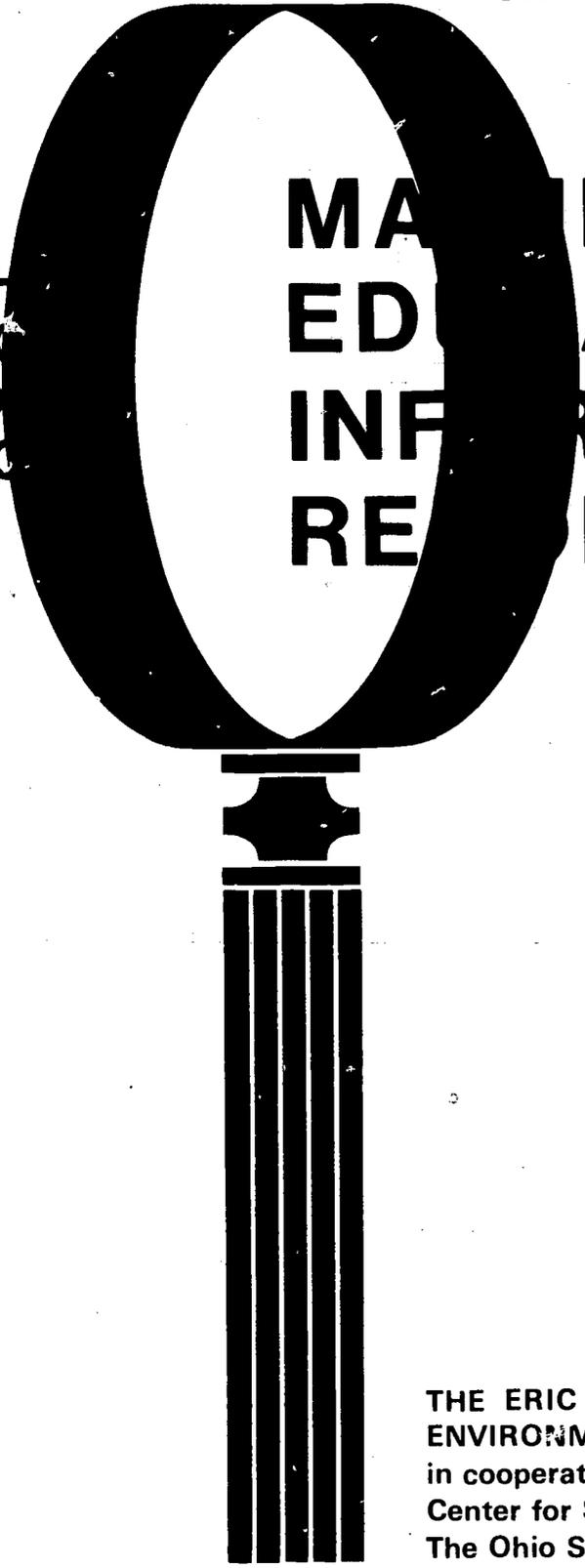
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Teaching measurement with the metric system is providing an opportunity for teachers to reassess how they teach measurement. It has also led to the production of a vast array of materials of all types. This bibliography indicates some of the instructional materials which are available, with pertinent information about each item. Hopefully, this information will help you in the task of deciding whether the material will meet the needs of the students you teach. Some basic materials are not included--for instance, meter sticks, liter measures, and scales--except as they are part of a kit. Such materials are essential as you plan a measurement program, for with them the learner has opportunities actually to measure. Without such experiences, acquiring a concept of measurement is difficult if not impossible.

The ERIC Information Analysis Center for Science, Mathematics and Environmental Education is pleased to make available this compilation, which represents many hours of work by Bitter and Geer.

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Materials for Metric Instruction

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## Introduction

This bibliography is intended as a quick reference or source of information for the teacher who is looking for supplementary metric materials other than books or workbooks. Since several bibliographies of books, workbooks and articles already exist, this publication concentrates on listing available kits, task cards, films, filmstrips, slides and other miscellaneous metric materials.

In a field that is changing as rapidly as metric education, it is impossible to compile a comprehensive list of all available materials. New products are announced daily, and new suppliers are continuously getting involved in marketing metric products. In any survey, there are always suppliers who do not respond within the required time limits. Nevertheless we believe that this listing is representative of metric education materials now being produced, and includes a majority of the suppliers.

The bibliography includes the source for each item plus a brief description of the product. No product judgments are made; inclusion on the list does not imply endorsement of the product. A request for a review of the material should be made to determine the appropriateness of the material for your special needs. Remember, be sure to write the publisher for catalogs, metric lists, or recent metric additions to keep up with the metric movement.

Good Luck and Think Metric!

## Format Notes

### Explanation of areas:

Cost: Price as of March 1975

Levels: Primary: Grades K-3  
Elementary: Grades 4-6  
Junior high: Grades 7-9  
Secondary: Grades 10-12  
Adult: Adult Education  
Industrial Education

Teacher  
Education: Preservice or Inservice Teacher Education  
or reference

Form: Kits Combinations of several forms usually having student activity cards or sheets

Task Cards

Films (16 mm, 8 mm, film loops)

Filmstrips (Silent, with cassettes, or with records)

Slides

Miscellaneous (Tapes, TV cassettes, records, overhead visuals, etc.)

System: The degree to which products adhered to the SI (Systems International) standards determined the rating of "SI", "Partially SI", and "Not SI". The following factors were used to determine the degree to which the material corresponds to SI requirements.

1. Spelling 'er' or 're' (SI uses 're' spelling)
2. Use of proper SI symbols
  - a. No periods
  - b. Not capitalized
  - c. Proper notation for  $\text{cm}^2$  and  $\text{cm}^3$
  - d. Spacing between number and symbol
3. Absence of commas between number periods
4. Kilogram used as basic unit of mass
5. Mass used instead of weight

Units: Units included are any mentioned in the material. In some cases they may be only mentioned once or used in a reference table. In other cases they are used throughout the material.

Title: Metric System--Length  
Author: --  
Date: 1973  
Company: Bell and Howell  
A-V Marketing Division  
Address: 7100 McCormick Road  
Chicago, Illinois 60645  
Cost: \$39.95  
Level: elementary - adult  
Form: kit  
Content: length  
System: partially SI (spelling, 'er')  
Units: --  
Comments: The unit is centered around the Bell and Howell Language Master Program. Included are 7Q Language Master cards, spirit-master worksheets, manipulative materials, and a teacher's guide. The program is designed to be self-correcting.

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Title: Metric System--Weight  
Author: --  
Date: 1973  
Company: Bell and Howell  
A-V Marketing Division  
Address: 7100 McCormick Road  
Chicago, Illinois 60645  
Cost: \$59.95  
Level: upper elementary - adult  
Form: kit  
Content: mass  
System: not SI (spelling, 'er')

Units: --

Comments: This unit is built around the Bell and Howell Language Master Program. Included are 70 Language Master cards, spirit-master worksheets, manipulative materials, and a teacher's guide with evaluation.

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Title: Metric System--Area, Volume, and Capacity

Author: --

Date: 1973

Company: Bell and Howell  
A-V Marketing Division

Address: 7100 McCormick Road  
Chicago, Illinois 60645

Cost: \$69.95

Level: upper elementary - adult

Form: kit

Content: capacity, volume, area

System: not SI (spelling, 'er')

Units: --

Comments: The unit is built around the Bell and Howell Language Master Program. It is designed to introduce the student to the metric system without conversion. Included are Language Master cards, spirit-master worksheets, and a teacher's guide with evaluation.

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Title: At Home with Metric Measuring

Author: --

Date: 1974

Company: Butterick Publishing  
A Division of American Can Company

Address: 161 Sixth Avenue  
New York, New York 10013

Cost: --

Level: elementary - adult

Form: kit

Content: length, capacity, volume, temperature, mass, time, money

System: not SI (spelling, 'er')

Units: mm-km, mg-kg, ml-kl, °C, dm<sup>3</sup>

Comments: This kit is designed to make the consumer aware of the metric system. Cooking, clothing, and shopping are explained using metric terms. The kit includes a sound filmstrip, wall charts, metric equivalency sheets for clothing and measuring materials, and a teacher's guide.

Title: Mr. Math's Metric Laboratory

Author: --

Date: 1974

Company: Creative Teaching Associates

Address: P. O. Box 7714  
Fresno, California 93727

Cost: \$145.00

Level: elementary

Form: kit

Content: length, capacity, volume, mass

System: partially SI (spelling, 'er')

Units: --

Comments: The kit consists of task cards and a large variety of measurement materials. In addition to the 72 task cards are two cassette tapes discussing the concepts involved and suggested methods for teaching the metric system. A teacher's guide is also included.

Title: Metric Magic

Author: --

Date: 1974

Company: Denoyer-Geppert Audio-Visual  
Address: 5235 Ravenswood Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois 60640  
Cost: --  
Level: elementary  
Form: kit  
Content: length, capacity, mass  
System: not SI (spelling, 'er')  
Units: mm-km, mg-kg, ml-kl  
Comments: This kit includes four filmstrips, plus an introductory filmstrip explaining metric units. There are also two records or cassettes, six ditto-master worksheets, and a teacher's guide with objectives.

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Title: Centicube  
Author: --  
Date: 1970  
Company: E. S. Perry Ltd.  
Address: Denoyer-Geppert  
5235 Ravenswood Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois 60640  
Cost: \$46.25  
Level: elementary  
Form: kit  
Content: length, volume, area, mass  
System: partially SI (spelling, 're')  
Units: cm, cg, cl, cm<sup>2</sup>, cm<sup>3</sup>  
Comments: The kit contains Centicube laboratory materials and a teacher's guide which includes activities.

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Title: Mr. Windbag in Metric Land  
Author: Ruth White  
Date: 1973  
Company: Educational Products Inc.  
Address: 1211 West 22nd Street  
Oak Brook, Illinois 60521  
Cost: \$75 or \$45 without student sound sheets  
Level: primary  
Form: kit  
Content: length, capacity, mass  
System: not SI (spelling, 'er')  
Units: cm, m, g, ml, *l*  
Comments: This kit contains three stories to help primary students understand the basic concepts of the metric system. It includes 3 color-sound filmstrips, 9 duplicating masters, 30 student sound sheets, and 3 teacher's guides. Part I of each filmstrip contains a story regarding the metric expansion through question and response. A set of 30 student sound sheets (records) is also available and designed for the children to take home and listen to metric songs. Teacher's guides are provided for each filmstrip.

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Title: Metric Number Sticks  
Author: Paul Merrick  
Date: 1974  
Company: Educational Science Consultants  
Address: P. O. Box 1674  
San Leandro, California 94577  
Cost: \$3.25  
Level: elementary  
Form: kit  
Content: length, volume, area

System: partially SI (spelling, 'er')

Units: cm, cm<sup>2</sup>, cm<sup>3</sup>

Comments: The kit includes number sticks, cube sticks, and a set of 10 activity cards. It is designed to provide experiences in measurement for the young child. A teacher's guide is included.

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Title: Willbrook Discovery Mathematics

Author: --

Date: 1971

Company: The Educational Supply Association, Ltd.

Address: Pinnacles, Harlow  
Essex, England

Cost: \$45.00

Level: elementary

Form: kit

Content: length, capacity, mass, time

System: SI (spelling, 're')

Units: cm, m, ml, l

Comments: The kit contains 115 activity cards divided into four topics. The cards begin with very basic concepts such as "longer than", "later than", or "larger than". Objects are shown and students are to make comparisons.

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Title: Measurement Skills: Inches and Fractions, Centimeters and Decimals

Author: --

Date: --

Company: Encyclopedia Britannica Educational Corporation

Address: 3712 Jarvis Avenue  
Skokie, Illinois 60036

Cost: --

Level: primary, elementary  
Form: kit  
Content: length  
System: --  
Units: cm  
Comments: This kit consists of filmstrips, tape cassettes, booklet, rulers, worksheets, and activity cards. Students are to participate in measurement activities while following directions given on the tape. Filmstrip activities consist primarily of reading measurements from pictures. The emphasis is on relating fractions to inches and decimals to centimeters.

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Title: The Metric Center  
Author: Ada Booth  
Date: 1974  
Company: Enrich, Inc.  
Address: 3437 Alma Street  
Palo Alto, California 94306  
Cost: \$55.00  
Level: junior high  
Form: kit  
Content: length, capacity, volume, temperature, area, mass; history  
System: SI (spelling, 're')  
Units: mm-km, mg-kg, ml-kl, °C, cm<sup>2</sup>, m<sup>2</sup>, m<sup>3</sup>, mm<sup>2</sup>, ha  
Comments: The kit contains activity masters, laboratory materials, and teacher's guide, with objectives and evaluation. Also included is the Telor System, a hand-held individualized device with visual cartridges. Mathematical operations with metric terms are emphasized on the Telor System.

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Title: The Metric Lab  
Author: Ada Booth  
Date: 1974  
Company: Enrich, Inc.  
Address: 3437 Alma Street  
Palo Alto, California 94306  
Cost: \$110.00  
Level: elementary  
Form: kit  
Content: length, volume, temperature, area  
System: SI (spelling, 're')  
Units: mm, cm, m, km, g, kg, l, cm<sup>2</sup>, m<sup>2</sup>, cm<sup>3</sup>, m<sup>3</sup>  
Comments: This kit includes 58 reproducible activities using materials provided. There is also a Telor learning aid with 8 visual cartridges. A teacher's guide is included. Many of the activities could be adapted for the primary grades.

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Title: The Metric Involvement Kit  
Author: --  
Date: 1974  
Company: Enrich, Inc.  
Address: 3437 Alma Street  
Palo Alto, California 94306  
Cost: \$76.00  
Level: elementary, junior high  
Form: kit  
Content: length, volume, temperature, mass  
System: SI (spelling, 're')  
Units: --

Comments: This kit contains a large activity masters notebook and a wide variety of measurement materials. It stresses SI, uses a non-conversion-oriented approach, and contains extensive teacher's aids. A teacher's guide is also included.

Title: Metric Survival Kit  
 Author: --  
 Date: 1975  
 Company: Enrich, Inc.  
 Address: 3437 Alma Street  
 Palo Alto, California 94306  
 Cost: \$7.95  
 Level: elementary - teacher education  
 Form: kit  
 Content: length, volume, temperature, area, mass  
 System: SI (spelling, 're')  
 Units: --  
 Comments: This kit was developed by the State of California's Department of Education and funded by USOE. Included are manipulatives and activities, plus an in-service education guide.

Title: Metricrods  
 Author: --  
 Date: 1974  
 Company: Great Ideas Inc.  
 Address: P. O. Box 274  
 Commack, New York  
 Cost: \$27.50  
 Level: primary, elementary  
 Form: kit

Content: length  
System: partially SI (spelling, 'er')  
Units: mm-km  
Comments: The kit includes 1 meter rod, 10 decimeter rods, 15 centimeter rods, and 18 activity cards. The activity cards develop relationships between metric units and provide basic measurement experiences for the child.

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Title: Metric Measurement  
Author: ---  
Date: 1973  
Company: Imperial International Learning Corporation  
Address: P. O. Box 548  
Kankakee, Illinois 60901  
Cost: \$450.00  
Level: elementary  
Form: kit  
Content: length, volume, temperature, mass  
System: not SI (spelling, 'er')  
Units: mm, cm, m, km, g, kg, ml, l  
Comments: This set contains 11 kits with 23 read-along tapes, laboratory equipment for measurement, booklets for lessons, student activity cards and booklets, and gameboards. A teacher's manual is provided. The program is divided into four learning modules. Each lesson in the program is organized as a self-teaching resource. A teacher's guide with evaluation is also included.

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Title: Classroom Basic Metric Kit  
Author: Jackie L. Broadhurst  
Date: 1973  
Company: LaPine Scientific

Address: 6001 South Knox Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois

Cost: \$195.00

Level: elementary

Form: kit

Content: --

System: partially SI (spelling, 're')

Units: will depend on teacher use

Comments: This kit consists primarily of measuring materials. A large wall chart and a teacher's guide with some activities are included. This kit provides the teacher with a wide variety of measurement equipment and allows him to then develop activities.

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Title: The Metric Chef

Author: Jackie L. Broadhurst

Date: 1974

Company: LaPine Scientific

Address: 6001 South Knox Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois

Cost: \$27.95

Level: elementary - adult

Form: kit

Content: capacity, volume, temperature

System: not SI (spelling, 'er')

Units: basic units only

Comments: The kit is designed to introduce metric cooking, and contains recipes, a workbook and equipment for measuring. Also included are a teacher's guide and a workbook which explains the history of the metric system and its use in preparing meals.

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Title: Welcome to the World of Metrics

Author: June Oxstein

Date: 1974

Company: Listener Educational Enterprises

Address: 6777 Hollywood Boulevard  
Hollywood, California 90028

Cost: \$325.00

Level: primary, elementary

Form: kit

Content: length, capacity, temperature, mass

System: partially SI (spelling, 're')

Units: --

Comments: The kit includes a set of 12 Sing Along Songs for different areas of metric study, a variety of manipulative materials in classroom quantities, 40 reproducible activity sheets, and a song book. A teacher's guide and an in-service education tape are also provided.

Title: Metric Delights  
12 tape cassettes include:

1. At the Stationary Store
2. Travels of a Centipede
3. The Spider and Its Web
4. At the Restaurant
5. The Ink That Learned to Make Square Spots
6. A Day That Flattened My Wings and Things
7. At the Fruit Market
8. I Can't Wait Till Evening
9. Daydreams for a Rainy Day
10. A Mistake in my Kitchen
11. The Florist Who Could Never Make Up His Mind
12. A Paper Weight That's Great

Author: --

Date: 1975

Company: Math Master

Address: Division of Gamco Industries  
P.O. Box 1911  
Big Springs, Texas

Cost: \$84.95  
Level: primary  
Form: kit (12 tape cassettes with worksheets)  
Content: length, capacity, volume, area, mass  
System: partially SI (spelling, 'er')  
Units: cg, kg, *l*, cm<sup>2</sup>, cm<sup>3</sup>  
Comments: This cassette-worksheet program includes work on basic units of measurement. Each measuring experience is presented through a story and pupil-activity worksheet. The stories feature such characters as Centipede and Firefly. Some of the necessary manipulatives are included.

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Title: Series of units: (1) Telling Time; (2) What Time Is It?; (3) Linear Measurement: An Introduction; (4) How Warm? How Cold?; (5) How Are They Related?; (6) The Metric System; (7) What's the Angle?.

Author: --  
Date: --  
Company: Media Materials, Inc.  
Address: 2936 Remington Avenue  
Dept. 5  
Baltimore, Maryland 21211  
Cost: \$69.95 or \$9.95 per kit  
Level: primary, elementary  
Form: kit  
Content: length, capacity, volume, temperature, mass, angles, time  
System: not SI (spelling, 'er')  
Units: --  
Comments: Each kit contains a cassette lesson, 35 student response booklets, performance task cards, and a teacher's guide. The activity-oriented programs are designed for learning centers or individualized instruction.

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Title: Metrikit  
Author: Francis T. Sganga  
Date: 1974  
Company: Charles E. Merrill Publishing Company  
Address: 1300 Alum Creek Drive  
Columbus, Ohio 43216  
Cost: \$49.95  
Level: elementary  
Form: kit  
Content: length, capacity, mass  
System: partially SI (spelling, 'er')  
Units: --  
Comments: This kit includes study guides, coordinated cassettes, sound filmstrip, 8 activity cards, laboratory materials for the experiments presented on the activity cards, and a teacher's guide.

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Title: Go Metric Kit  
Author: --  
Date: --  
Company: Mind/Matter Corporation  
Address: P. O. Box 345  
Danbury, Connecticut 06810  
Cost: \$99.00  
Level: elementary  
Form: kit  
Content: length, capacity, volume, mass  
System: SI (spelling, 're')  
Units: mm, cm, m, g, cm<sup>3</sup>

Comments: This kit contains a set of 44 activity cards, metric learning aids, and a variety of measurement equipment for exploring metric measurement.

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Title: Osmiroid Metric Measuring Set  
Author: --  
Date: --  
Company: Mind/Matter Corporation  
Address: P. O. Box 345  
Danbury, Connecticut 06810  
Cost: \$38.50  
Level: upper elementary - junior high  
Form: kit  
Content: length  
System: partially SI (spelling, 're')  
Units: mm, cm, m  
Comments: This is a set of measuring devices: micrometer, clinometer, diameter gauge, graduate calipers, depth gauge, feeler gauges, metric rules, and bow calipers. A set of 3-stage activity cards can also be purchased for the kit. Stage 1 is on language of measuring, stage 2 is on the use of arbitrary units, and stage 3 introduces metric units and tools of measurement.

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Title: Classroom Metric Kit  
Author: --  
Date: 1975  
Company: Modern Math Materials  
Address: 1658 Albemarle Way  
Burlingame, California 94010  
Cost: \$10.00  
Level: elementary, junior high  
Form: kit

Content: length, area, capacity, volume, weight, temperature  
 System: partially SI (spelling, 'er')  
 Units: --  
 Comments: This kit contains 40 activity cards, activity book, and a set of classroom posters. It is designed to provide activities for 10 different classroom learning centers and other total group activities on the metric system. A teacher's guide is included.

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Title: Moving Toward Metric  
 Author: --  
 Date: 1974  
 Company: J. C. Penney Company, Inc.  
 Address: Educational Relations Dept.  
 1301 Avenue of the Americas  
 New York, New York 10019  
 Cost: none  
 Level: elementary, junior high  
 Form: kit  
 Content: length, capacity, volume, temperature, mass; history  
 System: not SI (spelling, 'er')  
 Units: mm-km, mg-kg, ml-kl  
 Comments: The unit consists of information and activities relating to the metric system. Progress toward America becoming a metric nation is presented in five steps. The kit also includes a poster, metric slide chart converter, and two scripts prepared for radio or television. The materials are written to be understood by teacher, child, or consumer.

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Title: Individualized Math Measurement Kit  
 Author: --  
 Date: 1974  
 Company: Random House Inc.

Address: New York, New York  
 Cost: \$196.20  
 Level: primary, elementary  
 Form: kit  
 Content: length, capacity, volume, area  
 System: not SI (spelling, 'er')  
 Units: --  
 Comments: Materials in the kit include 180 activity cards, 3 cassettes, ditto masters, and laboratory materials. A special section is included on tool cards that show the way to make measurement tools useful in measurement.

Title: Measuring: A Metric Approach  
 Author: Kay Fialkoff  
 Date: 1974  
 Company: Schloat Productions  
 A Prentice Hall Company  
 Address: 150 White Plains Road  
 Tarrytown, New York 10591  
 Cost: \$317.00; individual kits, \$40-\$70  
 Level: primary, elementary  
 Form: kit  
 Content: length, capacity, volume, area, mass  
 System: SI (spelling, 're')  
 Units: mm-km, mg-kg, ml-kl, cm<sup>2</sup>, ~~cm<sup>3</sup>~~  
 Comments: The six units each include a sound filmstrip, a program guide, activity cards, and necessary materials to complete the activities. Also included is a set of 'Parent Fact Guides.' These are designed to be sent home, to introduce parents to metric measurement. A teacher's guide is included for each kit and this guide correlates unit topics with major textbook series.

Title: MetMak Metric Kit  
Author: Clement J. Ballard and others  
Date: 1974  
Company: Science Research Associates  
Address: Chicago  
Cost: \$84.50  
Level: elementary  
Form: kit  
Content: capacity, volume, temperature, mass, time  
System: not SI (spelling, 're')  
Units: mm, cm, m, km, g, kg, ml, *l*, kl  
Comments: This kit contains 200 activity cards, a class set of student workbooks, and a teacher's guide. The five topics for the activity cards are Everyday Things, Sports and Games, Occupations, Social Science, and Science.

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Title: Mathematics Involvement Program--Primary  
Author: David and Joseph Gladstone  
Date: 1974  
Company: Science Research Associates  
Address: Chicago  
Cost: \$212.00  
Level: primary  
Form: kit  
Content: length, volume, area, mass  
System: not SI (spelling, 're')  
Units: --  
Comments: Measurement is one of three topics presented in this program. The kit contains 60 cards on measurement activities color-coded by difficulty level. Objectives are specified.

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Title: Mathematics Involvement Program  
 Author: David and Joseph Gladstone  
 Date: 1971  
 Company: Science Research Associates  
 Address: Chicago  
 Cost: \$212.00  
 Level: primary, elementary  
 Form: kit  
 Content: length, volume, area, mass; estimation, non-standard measurement  
 System: not SI (spelling, 'er')  
 Units: cm  
 Comments: This kit includes over 250 activity cards at seven levels of difficulty. Metric Measurement is one of 4 units included. The kit contains all necessary manipulative materials. It is designed for use in small groups, learning centers, or individualized instruction.

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Title: Metric Measurement Program: Primary  
 Author: David and Joseph Gladstone  
 Date: 1975  
 Company: Science Research Associates  
 Address: Chicago  
 Cost: --  
 Level: primary  
 Form: kit  
 Content: length, capacity, volume, temperature, area, mass, time, perimeter, record keeping; estimation, non-standard measurement.  
 Units: mm, cm, dm, m, km, g, dag, hg, kg, dl, l, °C, cm<sup>2</sup>, m<sup>2</sup>, cm<sup>3</sup>, day

Comments: The kit is part of a total program with 105 activity cards, tapes, spirit masters, and manipulatives available. A hands-on approach to measurement is emphasized. A teacher's guide with objectives and evaluation is included.

Title: Metric Measurement Program: Intermediate

Author: David and Joseph Gladstone

Date: 1975

Company: Science Research Associates

Address: Chicago

Cost: --

Level: elementary

Form: kit

Content: length, capacity, volume, temperature, area, mass, time, graphing, perimeter, record keeping; history, estimation, non-standard measurement

System: SI (spelling, 're')

Units: m-km, mg-kg, ml-kl, °C, cm<sup>2</sup>, m<sup>2</sup>, cm<sup>3</sup>, m<sup>3</sup>, km<sup>2</sup>, ha, s, min, h

Comments: The kit is part of a total program with 105 activity cards, tapes, spirit masters, and manipulatives. A hands-on approach to measurement is emphasized. A teacher's guide with objectives and evaluation is included.

Title: Metri Labs - 1. Introducing Length  
2. Introducing Weight  
3. Introducing Temperature  
4. Length  
5. Weight and Mass  
6. Volume and Density  
7. Temperature

Author: --

Date: --

Company: Silver Burdett

Address: Morristown, New Jersey 07960

Cost: \$614.65 (individual kits available for \$70 - \$120)

Level: primary, elementary

Forms: kit

Content: length, weight, temperature, volume

System: partially SI (spelling, 're')

Units: --

Comments: This series of seven kits is designed to provide laboratory experiences with metric measures. Each kit includes several sound/color filmstrips, a wide variety of laboratory equipment, spirit masters, posters, and a comprehensive teacher's guide. Each kit provides all necessary materials to teach 15 hands-on lessons.

Title: Beginning Metric Measurement

Author: --

Date: 1974

Company: Singer Education Division  
Society for Visual Education

Address: 1345 Diversey Parkway  
Chicago, Illinois 60614

Cost: \$134.50

Level: primary

Form: kit

Content: length, volume, area

System: partially SI (spelling, 'er')

Units: cm, dm, m, cm<sup>2</sup>

Comments: This kit includes 6 color-sound filmstrips, 30 metric rulers, 3 metric measuring tapes, 6 cm grids, 1300 cm cubes, and 2 measurement mats with lifesize pictures of objects.

Title: Let's Learn the Metric System  
Author: --  
Date: --  
Company: St. Regis Consumer Products  
Address: Birmingham, Alabama 35217  
Cost: --  
Level: primary  
Form: kit  
Content: length  
System: not SI (spelling, 'er')  
Units: cm  
Comments: The kit consists of 16 metric system cards, 8 30-cm rulers, a set of metric self-study cards, and a set of Metricon Game Cards.

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Title: Metrics in the Kitchen  
Author: --  
Date: 1974  
Company: Teaching Aids Company  
Address: 468 South 300, W.  
Toole, Utah 84074  
Cost: \$6.00  
Level: elementary - adult  
Form: kit  
Content: capacity, volume, weight, temperature  
System: partially SI (spelling, 'er')  
Units: --  
Comments: This kit contains a booklet explaining the use of the metric system in cooking, a workbook, measuring spoons and cups, and a set of recipes. Beginning and advanced recipes are included.

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Title: Metric Packet Folder  
 Author: --  
 Date: 1973  
 Company: University of Missouri-Rolla Extension  
 Address: 501 West 11th Street  
 Rolla, Missouri 65401  
 Cost: \$3.00  
 Level: adult, teacher education  
 Form: kit  
 Content: length, capacity, volume, mass  
 System: partially SI (spelling, 'er')  
 Units: mm-km, mg-kg, ml-kl, °C, cm<sup>2</sup>, m<sup>2</sup>, cm<sup>3</sup>, m<sup>3</sup>, km<sup>3</sup>, ha  
 Comments: This is a compact kit of ideas for presenting in-service or pre-service education workshops on metrication. It includes basic knowledge of the metric system in one booklet and a variety of suggestions for conducting a workshop in another. Materials, a chart, pocket converters, and a metric statistic card are also included.

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Title: Think Metric Multi-Media Kits  
 Author: --  
 Date: 1974  
 Company: Weber Costello  
 Address: 1900 North Narragansett Avenue  
 Chicago, Illinois  
 Cost: \$42.50 for 3 kits; \$14.95 per kit  
 Level: elementary  
 Form: kit  
 Content: length, capacity, volume  
 System: partially SI (spelling, 're')  
 Units: mm-km, mg-kg, ml-kl

Comments: This is a set of three cassette/manipulative programs and products for developing skills in estimating, measuring, and converting with metric units. Each kit contains a self-pacing cassette, three posters, six spirit-master lessons, necessary measurement materials, and teacher's guide with objectives.

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Title: Project Mathematics Activity Kit

Author: --

Date: 1974

Company: Winston Press

Address: 25 Groveland Terrace  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55403

Cost: --

Level: primary

Form: kit

Content: sorting comparisons, capacity, volume, perimeter area, weight, time; non-standard measurement, estimation

System: partially SI (spelling, 're')

Units: cm, g, kg

Comments: The kit contains 24 activity cards on measurement. (Also included are 16 cards on geometry and 44 on number.) Spirit masters are included; the teacher's guide lists materials needed.

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Title: Cooking with Metrics  
Author: --  
Date: 1974  
Company: BHU Company  
Address: 23358 Hartland Street  
Canoga Park, California 91307  
Cost: \$5.50  
Level: elementary, junior high  
Form: task cards  
Content: capacity, volume  
System: not SI (spelling, 'er')  
Units: units appropriate for cooking  
Comments: This is a set of 60 cards on cooking with the metric system. The focus is on mathematical skills as well as metric vocabulary and measurement skills.

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Title: Gram It! 101 Metric Activities  
Author: Bill Braun  
Date: 1975  
Company: Gram It!  
Address: 921 South 9th Street  
Alhambra, California 91801  
Cost: \$6.95  
Level: junior high-adult, teacher education  
Form: task cards  
Content: length, area, volume, weight  
System: partially SI (spelling, 're')  
Units: --

Comments: This set of 101 task cards comes in tablet form and is designed for workshops and instruction on introducing the metric system. A wide variety of activities are provided. A related booklet on preparing metric workshops for teacher training is available.

Title: Metric Tasks  
 Author: Marilyn Sue Corey  
 Date: 1975  
 Company: Love Publishing Company  
 Address: Denver, Colorado 90222  
 Cost: \$6.00  
 Level: elementary  
 Form: task cards  
 Content: length, capacity, temperature, mass, area  
 System: partially SI  
 Units: all major units in above content areas  
 Comments: This set of 72 task cards is set up to develop metric skills; most involve activities requiring actual measurement.

Title: Meriwether Metric Cards  
 Author: --  
 Date: 1974  
 Company: Meriwether Metrics  
 Address: P. O. Box 1981  
 Montgomery, Alabama 36103  
 Cost: \$2.00  
 Level: elementary, junior high  
 Form: task cards  
 Content: length, volume, temperature, area, mass

System: not SI (spelling, 'er')

Units: cm, m, km, g, kg, *l*, hl, °C, cm<sup>2</sup>, m<sup>2</sup>, cm<sup>3</sup>, ha

Comments: This set of six cards explains the major types of measurement; each card briefly presents important units and then gives conversion factors to English units.

Title: Metric Fun Activity Cards - Primary

Authro: Betty Long and Carol Witte

Date: 1974

Company: Teachers

Address: P. O. Box 398  
Manhattan Beach, California 90266

Cost: \$5.00

Level: primary

Form: task cards

Content: length, capacity, mass

System: partially SI (spelling, 'er')

Units: --

Comments: This set of 36 cards has many involvement activities and can be used with other curriculum areas. Cards are designed for learning centers, independent activities, and class projects.

Title: Metric Fun Activity Cards

Author: Betty Long and Carol Witte

Date: 1974

Company: Teachers

Address: P. O. Box 398  
Manhattan Beach, California 90266

Cost: \$4.95 per set

Level: elementary

Form: task cards  
Content: length, capacity, area  
System: not SI (spelling, 'er')  
Units: mm, cm, dm, m, km, g, kg, l, °C, cm<sup>2</sup>  
Comments: This set of 44 activity cards is designed to provide ideas for classroom activities or projects involving metric measurement.

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Title: Metrickery Thru Cooking  
Author: Marilyn Gellis  
Date: 1974  
Company: Thinkisthenics  
Address: P. O. Box 1180  
Palm Springs, California 92262  
Cost: \$3.95  
Level: elementary  
Form: task cards  
Content: capacity, mass, temperature  
System: partially SI (spelling, 'er')  
Units: --  
Comments: This set of task cards is designed to introduce the student to the metric system through cooking. The cards consist of a series of recipes that provide motivation and practical applications to metric measurement.

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Title: Metrickery: Arts and Crafts  
Author: Marilyn Gellis  
Date: 1975  
Company: Thinkisthenics  
Address: P. O. Box 1180  
Palm Springs, California 92262

Cost: \$3.95

Level: elementary, junior high

Form: task cards

Content: length, area, weight, capacity

System: partially SI (spelling, 'er')

Units: --

Comments: This set of activity cards is designed to provide metric experiences in arts and crafts projects. Metric measurements are used to provide directions for making various projects.

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Title: Measure Length - Think Metric  
Author: Hans Halberstadt  
Date: 1974  
Company: Barr Films  
Address: P. O. Box 7-C  
Pasadena, California 91104  
Cost: \$135.00  
Level: primary  
Form: film (9 min)  
Content: length  
System: SI (spelling, 'er')  
Units: mm, cm, m, km  
Comments: Annotated film with narration, music, and song to help student discovery and understand important metric units of length. A teacher's guide with objectives is available.

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Author: Hans Halberstadt  
Date: 1974  
Company: Barr Films  
Address: P. O. Box 7-C  
Pasadena, California 91104  
Cost: \$135.00  
Level: primary  
Form: film (9 min)  
Content: mass  
System: partially SI (spelling, 'er')  
Units: mg, g, kg

Comments: This film includes a simple narration, original music and songs to stimulate discovery of the importance of measuring weight. It won the "Best of the Year Award" from Learning magazine. A teacher's guide with objectives is available.

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Title: Measure Volume - Think Metric

Author: Hans Halberstadt

Date: 1974

Company: Barr Films

Address: P. O. Box 7-C  
Pasadena, California 91104

Cost: \$135.00

Level: primary

Form: film (9 min)

Content: capacity, volume

System: SI (spelling, 'er')

Units: ml, l

Comments: Animated film with original music and songs to explain metric units for illustrating the standard metric units for measuring volume. A teacher's guide with objectives is provided.

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Title: Think Metric

Author: Boyd Henry

Date: --

Company: Coronet Instructional Media

Address: 65 East South Water Street  
Chicago, Illinois

Cost: \$192.00 in color, \$96.00 in black-and-white

Level: elementary, junior high

Form: film

Content: length, capacity, temperature

System: partially SI  
Units: --  
Comments: Film tells the story of the televised coverage of the metric games to introduce metric measures.

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Title: Gullible's Travails  
Author: --  
Date: 1974  
Company: Davidson Films, Inc.  
Address: 3701 Buchanan Street  
San Francisco, California 94123  
Cost: \$165.00  
Level: elementary, junior high  
Form: film  
Content: length  
System: SI (spelling, 'er')  
Units: mm-km  
Comments: Students are introduced to basic units of length. The film centers around the character Gullible, who lives in America, where everyone is one metre tall; he travels to many exotic lands and places.

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Title: The Iceboat Cometh  
Author: --  
Date: 1975  
Company: Davidson Films, Inc.  
Address: 3701 Buchanan St.  
San Francisco, California 94123  
Cost: \$165.00 (available for rental \$15.00)  
Level: elementary, junior high  
Form: film

Content: length, area, volume, capacity  
System: partially SI (spelling, 're')  
Units: --  
Comments: This film introduces students to the metric units for length, area, volume, and capacity through the adventures of Gullible as he out-foils Tricky Ricky and rescues the citizens of Ametrica.

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Title: Metric System  
Author: --  
Date: 1974  
Company: Film Communication  
Address: P. O. Box 113  
Northfield, Illinois 60093  
Cost: \$180.00  
Level: elementary, junior high  
Form: film  
Content: length, capacity, volume, mass  
System: partially SI (spelling, 'er')  
Units: --  
Comments: In this film, designed to provide an overview of the metric system, animation and live action are combined.

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Title: Think Metric  
Author: --  
Date: 1975  
Company: Film Forum, Inc.  
Address: 2070 Business Center Drive  
Irvine, California 92664  
Cost: \$145.00  
Level: elementary

Form: film  
Content: length, capacity, mass  
System: partially SI (spelling, 'er')  
Units: --  
Comments: This film develops metric ideas through use of animated characters and light-hearted laboratory demonstrations. It emphasizes the appropriate choice of metric units, manipulation of measuring tools, and computation of metric measures.

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Title: Metric System Film Loops  
Author: Charles E. Allen  
Date: 1974  
Company: Houghton Mifflin  
Address: One Beacon Street  
Boston, Massachusetts 02107  
Cost: \$165.00  
Level: elementary, junior high  
Form: film loops (6) and student worksheets  
Content: length, area, volume and capacity, weight; place value in the metric system  
System: partially SI (spelling, 'er')  
Units: --  
Comments: This set of six animated full color super 8 mm film loops develops basic concepts of metric measurement. Each film loop includes a student worksheet. A teacher's guide is included with the program.

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Title: The Metric System of Measurements  
Author: --  
Date: 1974  
Company: Victor Kayfetz Productions Inc.

Address: 295 West Fourth Street  
New York, New York 10014

Cost: \$150 per film, \$20 per film loop or \$360

Level: junior high - adult

Form: films [ $12\frac{1}{2}$  min] (4), film loops [ $3\frac{1}{2}$  min] (12)

Content: length, volume, mass

System: partially SI (spelling, 'er')

Units: --

Comments: The films offer a brief history of the evolution of systems of measurement, and explain the advantage of the metric system. Major units and applications are presented. Materials are available in 16 mm color-sound film, super 8 mm film, or videocassette.

Title: Metrics for Elementary - (1) Length and Distance  
(2) Weight and Mass  
(3) Volume and Capacity

Author: --

Date: 1974

Company: Klevens Publications Inc.

Address: 6500 Kelvin Avenue  
Canoga Park, California 91306

Cost: \$420 per series of 3 (available for rental)

Level: elementary, junior high

Form: films (3)

Content: length, capacity, volume, mass

System: partially SI (spelling, 'er')

Units: --

Comments: This film series presents a wide variety of measurement activities to teach students to think and judge in metric terms.

Title: Metric System Films and Loops  
 (1) What is Measurement?  
 (2) Linear Measurement  
 (3) Area and Volume Measurement  
 (4) Weighing and Measuring

Author: --

Date: 1974

Company: LaPine Scientific

Address: 6001 South Knox Avenue  
 Chicago, Illinois

Cost: \$800.00 for complete set with sound; \$146.65 per set  
 of 5 silent film loops

Level: elementary - adult

Form: film, film loops

Content: length, volume, area, mass

System: partially SI (spelling, 'er')

Units: --

Comments: This set of 20 film loops introduces measurement  
 concepts and the metric system. Each cartridge  
 contains five film loops centered around the same  
 topic.

Title: When Things Get Hectic - Think Metric

Author: --

Date: --

Company: Mendelson Films, Inc.

Address: Charles M. Schulz Creative Association  
 1408 Chapin Street  
 Burlingame, California 94010

Cost: approximately \$300

Level: junior high - adult

Form: film (27 min)

Content: length, capacity, temperature, mass

System: SI (spelling, 're')

Units: mm, cm, dm, m, g, kg, ml, cl, dl, l, °C, cm<sup>3</sup>

Comments: A color film produced by the "Peanuts Gang" creator, this uses cartoon characters and live performers to help the audience identify with and become familiar with the metric system.

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Title: Metric Measurement - Length and Area

Author: --

Date: 1974

Company: Moreland-Latchford Productions, Ltd.

Address: 299 Queen Street, West  
Toronto, Ontario

Cost: \$140.00

Level: elementary

Form: film (12 min)

Content: length, area

System: SI (spelling, 're')

Units: mm-km, cm<sup>2</sup>, m<sup>2</sup>

Comments: Prefixes are introduced, the reason for one worldwide measurement system is given, and the metre is presented as the basic unit of length. Commonly used multiples and submultiples of the metre are presented. The concept of area is given from a practical standpoint in a home situation. A teacher's guide is provided.

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Title: Metric Measurement - Mass

Author: --

Date: 1974

Company: Moreland-Latchford Productions Ltd.

Address: 299 Queen Street, West  
Toronto, Ontario

Cost: \$140.00  
Level: elementary  
Form: film (9 min)  
Content: mass; history, estimation, scientific notation  
System: SI (spelling, 're')  
Units: mg-kg  
Comments: The film deals with mass units which will be most commonly used in everyday life by the consumer. Practical demonstrations explain important multiples and submultiples of the gram. The advantages of the metric system in world trade are shown. A teacher's guide is provided.

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Title: What Is Measurement? - Standards  
Author: --  
Date: 1974  
Company: Moreland-Latchford Productions, Ltd.  
Address: 299 Queen Street, West  
Toronto, Ontario  
Cost: \$140.00  
Level: elementary  
Form: film (11 min)  
Content: length; history, non-standard measurement  
System: SI (spelling, 're')  
Units: m  
Comments: A brief and concise historical background of measurement in the western world is presented, with the concept developed from use of arbitrary units to the metric system. Why standard measures are essential is explained. A teacher's guide is provided.

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Title: Metric Measurement - Volume and Capacity  
Author: --  
Date: 1974  
Company: Moreland-Latchford Productions Ltd.  
Address: 299 Queen Street, West  
Toronto, Ontario  
Cost: \$140.00  
Level: elementary  
Form: film (9 min)  
Content: length, capacity, volume; scientific notation  
System: SI (spelling, 're')  
Units: mm, cm, dm, ml-kl, cm<sup>3</sup>  
Comments: The film deals mainly with units most relevant to every-day use. The relationship between cubic units and the litre are explained. Commonly used units of volume and capacity are given, explained, and demonstrated. A teacher's guide is provided.

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Title: The Metric System  
Author: --  
Date: 1974  
Company: NBC Educational Enterprises  
Address: 30 Rockefeller Plaza  
New York, New York 10020  
Cost: \$180.00  
Level: elementary, junior high  
Form: film (13 min)  
Content: length, capacity, temperature, mass  
System: partially SI (spelling, 're')  
Units: --

Comments: This animated film points out foibles of the customary system of measurement and presents reasons why over 80 percent of the world already uses the metric system.

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Title: A Metric America  
Author: --  
Date: 1973  
Company: Nelson, David Enterprises,  
AIMS Instructional Media Services, Inc.  
Address: P. O. Box 1010  
Hollywood, California 90028  
Cost: \$215.00  
Level: elementary - adult  
Form: film (16 min)  
Content: length, capacity, volume, temperature; history  
System: SI (spelling, 'er')  
Units: mm, cm, m, km, mg, g, kg, ml, *l*, kl  
Comments: This film is animated, with much of the dialogue set to music. Imaginary places that "just happened" are used to introduce with need for uniform measurement. The decimal characteristics of the metric system and basic metric units are stressed.

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Title: Metric Measure Made Easy  
Author: --  
Date: 1974  
Company: Nelson, David Enterprises,  
AIMS Instructional Media Services, Inc.  
Address: P. O. Box 1010  
Hollywood, California 90028  
Cost: \$210.00  
Level: elementary

Form: film (14 min)

Content: length, capacity, temperature, mass

System: SI (spelling, 're')

Units: cm, m, km, mg, g, kg, ml, *l*, kl, °C

Comments: This animated film presents a rationale for the change to the metric system and discusses the fact that the metric system is based on 10. Commonly used measures, their symbols, and meaningful measures children would make are explained and expressed in specific metric units. A study guide is provided.

Title: Metrics for Elementary - (1) Length and Distance  
(2) Volume and Capacity  
(3) Weight and Mass

Author: --

Date: 1974

Company: Oxford Films

Address: 1136 North Las Palmas Avenue  
Los Angeles, California 90038

Cost: \$420.00 for 3 films or \$140.00 per film

Level: elementary, junior high

Form: films (3) (10 min)

Content: length, capacity, volume, mass

System: partially SI (spelling, 'er')

Units: --

Comments: This series of films presents a variety of measurement activities which encourage students to think and judge in metric units, and think and speak using metric vocabulary.

Title: The Metric System - (1) Meters, Liters, and Kilograms  
(2) The Meter  
(3) The Liter  
(4) The Kilogram

Producers: Larry Yust and Sy Werler

Date: 1974

Company: Perennial Education Inc.

Address: 1825 Willow Road  
P. O. Box 236  
Northfield, Illinois 60093

Cost: \$650; individual purchase prices range from \$90 to \$310; also available for rental; a separate measurement package is available for \$250

Level: elementary, junior high

Form: films (4) (23 min; 10 1/2 min, 6 min, 10 1/2 min)

Content: length, capacity, volume

System: not SI (spelling, 'er')

Units: mm-km, mg-kg, ml-kl

Comments: This set of films is also available on 16 mm film, 8 mm film or video-cassette. The program also includes measurement aids and is designed to provide students with an understanding of the metric system by visualization, demonstration, and active involvement.

Title: (1) What is Measurement  
(2) Area and Volume  
(3) Linear Measurement  
(4) Weight and Mass

Author: --

Date: 1969

Company: Sterling Educational Films

Address: 241 East 34th Street  
New York, New York 10016

Cost: --

Level: elementary, junior high

Form: films (4) (11 min)

Content: length, volume, area, mass; history

Units: --

Comments: A teacher's guide provides help in reviewing the major metric concepts presented on the films.

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Title: Meet Metric Mike

Author: --

Date: 1974

Company: Swani Publishing Company

Address: P. O.Box 248  
Roscoe, Illinois 61073

Cost: \$195.00 (in 16 mm film); \$115.00 (in super 8 film)

Level: adult, teacher education

Form: film

Content: length, capacity, volume, weight

System: partially SI (spelling, metre, liter)

Units: --

Comment: This training film for understanding the metric system is appropriate for older students and adults. It explains the basic principles necessary to understand the metric system. Copies of a booklet on "Discover... Why Metrics" are also included.

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Title:           Introducing the Metric System  
                   (1) The Meaning of Metric  
                   (2) Measuring Length  
                   (3) Units of Volume and Mass  
                   (4) Converting to Metric

Author:           --

Date:             1972

Company:         BFA Educational Media

Address:         221 Michigan Avenue  
                   Santa Monica, California 90404

Cost:            \$66.00

Level:            elementary, junior high

Form:            filmstrips (4), records, kit

Content:         length, volume, mass

System:         partially SI (spelling, 'er')

Units:            --

Comments:        This kit contains four filmstrips, 2 records, and a series of interesting activity cards. Reasons for the metric system and its advantages are also shown. Emphasis is on commonly used units and relationships between units of length and those of mass and volume.

Title:            The Metric System - (1) History  
   (2) Advantages of the Metric System  
   (3) Metric System - Basic Units  
   (4) Metric System - Working with Decimals  
   (5) Metric System - Prefixes and Basic  
   Units  
   (6) Length - Approximating  
   (7) Length - Arithmetical Operations  
   (8) Area - Approximating  
   (9) Area - Arithmetical Operations  
   (10) Volume - Approximating  
   (11) Volume - Arithmetical Operations  
   (12) Mass or Weight - Approximating  
   (13) Mass or Weight - Arithmetical  
   Operations  
   (14) Temperature

Author:            --

Date: 1974  
Company: Creative Visuals  
Address: Box 1911  
Big Springs, Texas 79720  
Cost: \$189.00  
Level: junior high - adult  
Form: filmstrips (14)  
Content: length, volume, temperature, area, mass; history  
System: partially SI (spelling, 'er')  
Units: --  
Comments: The basic outline of subject matter necessary for covering the metric system is provided. Experience in estimation, work on prefixes, and relationships between units are presented.

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Title: Ready Go Metric - 1. Meet Mr. Metric  
2. Measuring Metric Length  
Author: Ann Edson and Alan A. Schwartz  
Date: 1974  
Company: Educational Activities, Inc.  
Address: P. O. Box 392  
Freeport, New York 11520  
Cost: \$26.95  
Level: primary  
Form: filmstrips (2)  
Content: length, capacity, mass; non-standard measurement  
System: not SI (spelling, 'er')  
Units: mm, cm, m, km, g, l  
Comments: This set of filmstrips features Mr. Metric, who introduces the concept of measurement, the need for standard units, and the meter, liter, and gram.

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Title: Think Metric - 1. Introducing the Metric System  
2. Metric Units of Length  
3. Metric Units of Weight  
4. Metric Units of Capacity

Author: Ann Edson and Alan A. Schwartz

Date: 1973

Company: Educational Activities, Inc.

Address: P. O. Box 392  
Freeport, New York 11520

Cost: \$53.90

Level: elementary, junior high

Form: filmstrips (4) with cassettes

Content: length, capacity, mass

System: SI (spelling, 'er').

Units: mm-km, mg-kg, ml-kl

Comments: This series of sound filmstrips is designed to teach students to think in the metric system, by relating metric measures to familiar objects in a motivating story situation.

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Title: Learning to Measure in a Metric World  
(1) Why Do We Measure  
(2) How Tall, How Far, and How Fast  
(3) How Much Can It Hold  
(4) How Much Does It Weigh

Author: --

Date: 1973

Company: Educational Directions Inc.

Address: Eye Gate House  
14601 Archer Avenue  
Jamaica, New York 11435

Cost: \$38.85 per set or \$7.25 per filmstrip, \$5.95 per recording cassette

Level: elementary

Form: filmstrips (4)  
Content: length, capacity, volume, temperature, mass  
System: partially SI (spelling, 'er')  
Units: --  
Comments: This series of filmstrips includes work on why we measure, the need for standard units, and the metric units for the topics covered. The distinction between mass and weight is explained. A sound cassette is available, plus a teacher's guide.

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Title: Thinking Metric - (1) Why Metric  
(2) Length, Width, Height, and Speed  
(3) Volume & Capacity  
(4) Mass & Weight

Author: --

Date: 1974

Company: Educational Directions Inc.

Address: Eye Gate House  
14601 Archer Avenue  
Jamaica, New York 11435

Cost: \$42.65 per set or \$8.25 per filmstrip and \$5.95 per cassette

Level: elementary, junior high

Form: filmstrips (4)

Content: length, capacity, volume, temperature, mass

System: partially SI (spelling, both "metres" and "liters")

Units: --

Comments: This series of sound filmstrips presents the metric system as a logical system of units. Comparisons with the customary system are given, while exact conversions are avoided. A teacher's guide is provided for each filmstrip, giving a summary of the filmstrip and other helpful information.

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Title: (1) Using cm  
 (2) Other Metric Units of Length  
 (3) Relationship Between Linear Units  
 (4) Using Square cm  
 (5) More Experiments with Area  
 (6) Using Cubic cm  
 (7) Weighing With Metric Units  
 (8) Temperature on the Celsius Scale  
 (9) Using Decimals with the Metric System  
 (10) The International System of Units

Author: --

Date: 1974

Company: Educational Products Corporation

Address: 3070 Lake Terrace  
 Glenview, Illinois 60025

Cost: --

Level: elementary, junior high

Form: filmstrips (10)

Content: length, capacity, volume, temperature, area, mass;  
 estimation

System: partially SI (spelling, 'er')

Units: --

Comments: Each filmstrip includes activities that children  
 participate in as the filmstrip is being shown.  
 Estimation activities requiring multiple-choice  
 answers are included in most filmstrips.

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Title: Think Metric

Author: --

Date: 1973

Company: Educational Products Inc.

Address: 5005 West 110th Street  
 Oaklawn, Illinois 60453

Cost: \$29.00

Level: elementary

Filmstrips

Form: filmstrips (2)  
 Content: length, capacity, volume, area, mass, estimation  
 System: --  
 Units: --  
 Comments: This set of color filmstrips, with tape cassettes, also includes a teacher's guide and several booklets on measurement activities. The filmstrips stress prefixes; the booklets provide many involvement activities. Linear measurement is stressed although other units are introduced.

Title: Metric Math (series of 12 filmstrips)  
 Author: --  
 Date: 1975  
 Company: Educational Projections Corporation  
 Address: P. O. Box 871  
 Pasadena, California 91102  
 Cost: \$84.00  
 Level: elementary, junior high  
 Form: filmstrip  
 Content: --  
 System: partially SI (spelling, 'er')  
 Units: --  
 Comments: This series of 12 filmstrips introduces the metric system and emphasizes the mathematics of the system.

Title: Measurement Skills - 1. Inches and Fractions  
 2. Centimeters and Decimals  
 Author: --  
 Date: 1972  
 Company: Encyclopedia Britannica Educational Corporation

Filmstrips

Address: 425 North Michigan Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois 60611

Cost: \$58.75

Level: primary

Form: filmstrip, kit

Content: length

System: not SI (spelling, 'er')

Units: cm

Comments: This program consists of an "inches and fractions" part and a "centimeters and decimals" part. Both kits contain filmstrip, cassette, game card, pupil practice pad, and some laboratory materials for activities. Both involve audio-tutorial instruction. A teacher's guide with objectives and evaluation is included.

Title: Measuring the Metric Way  
 (1) The Metric System of Measuring-SI  
 (2) We Measure Distance  
 (3) We Measure Mass and Weight  
 (4) We Measure Volume and Density  
 (5) We Measure Time

Author: --

Date: --

Company: Encyclopedia Britannica Educational Corporation

Address: 425 North Michigan Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois 60611

Cost: --

Level: elementary, junior high

Form: filmstrips (5)

Content: length, capacity, volume, mass, time

System: non-SI (spelling, 're')

Units: mm-km, mg-kg, ml-kl

Filmstrips

Comments: The set of filmstrips emphasizes that measuring is comparing and that to make meaningful comparisons, there must be standard units of measurement. The aim is to have pupils thinking metric. A teacher's guide with objectives is available.

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Title: (1) Metric System  
(2) Meter - Unit of Length  
(3) Liter - Kilogram  
(4) Metric Practice

Author: --

Date: 1974

Company: Film Communication

Address: P. O. Box 113  
Northfield, Illinois 60093

Cost: \$66.00

Level: elementary, junior high

Form: filmstrips (4)

Content: capacity, mass; history

System: partially SI (spelling, 'er')

Units: --

Comments: These sound filmstrips in color are designed to present major metric units, with emphasis on promoting a general awareness and favorable attitude toward the metric system.

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Title: (1) m for Meter  
(2) Kilometer and Millimeter  
(3) Kilogram and Other Measures  
(4) Let's Measure

Author: --

Date: 1974

Company: Film Communication

Address: P. O. Box 113  
Northfield, Illinois 60093

Cost: \$54.00

Level: primary, elementary  
Form: filmstrips (4)  
Content: length, capacity, mass  
System: partially SI (spelling, 'er')  
Units: only "everyday" units  
Comments: This set of sound-color filmstrips introduces students to the metric system. They are designed to promote awareness and increase interest.

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Title: Measuring Distance  
Measuring Liquid Volume  
Measuring Mass  
Author: --  
Date: 1975  
Company: Film Forum, Inc.  
Address: 2070 Business Center Drive  
Irvine, California 92664  
Cost: \$48.00  
Level: elementary  
Form: filmstrips (3) with cassette tapes  
Content: length, capacity, mass  
System: partially SI (spelling, 'er')  
Units: --  
Comments: These filmstrips explain metric units and show arithmetic operations for appropriate expression of units. A study guide is included.

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Filmstrips

Title: (1) Measuring the Metric Way  
(2) Measurement: How to Say How Much (uses customary units)

Author: --

Date: --

Company: Guidance Associates

Address: 757 Third Avenue  
New York, New York 10017

Cost: \$52.00

Level: elementary

Form: filmstrips (2)

Content: length, volume, mass

System: partially SI (spelling, 'er')

Units: --

Comments: The filmstrips include easy-to-remember examples to reinforce each metric concept presented. Silent follow-up pictures are used to help children apply units of measure to various objects and situations.

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Title: The Metric System

Author: --

Date: 1974

Company: Harper & Row, Publishers

Address: 10 East 53rd Street  
New York, New York 10022

Cost: \$120.00

Level: junior high-adult

Form: filmstrips (6), tapes (6), Resource Guide

Content: length, capacity, volume, temperature, area, mass;  
history, estimation, scientific notation

System: SI (spelling, 're') (but the fact is emphasized that this is still a question under discussion and that both forms are currently acceptable)

Units: mm-km, mg-kg, ml-kl, °C, cm<sup>2</sup>, m<sup>2</sup>, cm<sup>3</sup>, m<sup>3</sup>, ha

Comments: Six caricatured comic filmstrips and audio-tape cassettes teach the basics of the metric system, which is treated as a second language. A Resource Guide contains an abundance of material specifically designed to help instructors develop lesson plans that reinforce and interact with each unit. In addition to objectives and evaluation, there is a glossary of metric terms, a list of additional sources of metric materials, and suggested student exercises.

Title: Metric Measurement

Author: --

Date: 1973

Company: Imperial International Learning

Address: Box 548, Rt. 45 South  
Kankakee, Indiana 60901

Cost: \$450.00

Level: elementary, junior high

Form: filmstrip, kit (23 filmstrips)

Content: length, volume, temperature, mass

System: --

Units: mm, cm, dm, m, km, mg, g, kg, ml, l, °C

Comments: The major part of this program is a series of 23 filmstrips with tapes. The program also includes lessons, explorations in measurement, ideas for group discussions, whole-class activities, and learning games with the metric system. It is organized into 12-day units. A teacher's guide with objectives is included.

Filmstrips

Title: The Metric System of Weights and Measures  
Part I - Length  
Part II - Weight  
Part III - Capacity  
Part IV - Area & Volume  
Part V - Weight, Volume & Capacity

Author: --

Date: 1972

Company: International Tutors

Address: 22303 Devonshire Street  
Chatsworth, California 21311

Cost: \$125.00

Level: junior high-adult

Form: filmstrips (5)

Content: length, capacity, volume, area, mass

System: partially SI (spelling, 'er')

Units: --

Comments: Names and symbols for each unit are introduced. Most of the filmstrips are involved with converting to larger or smaller metric units, to the exclusion of measurement experiences.

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Title: Using the Metric System

Author: Ronald Reed

Date: 1974

Company: Knowledge Aid

Address: 6633 West Howard Street  
Niles, Illinois 60648

Cost: \$75.20

Level: elementary

Form: filmstrips (6)

Content: length, weight, capacity

System: not SI (spelling, 'er')

Units: mm-km, mg-kg, ml-kl

Comments: This filmstrip series emphasizes problem solving techniques through story problem situations requiring the use of the metric system. Included are a teacher's guide and scope and sequence chart.

Title: Think Metric Sound Filmstrip

Author: --

Date: 1974

Company: LaPine Scientific Company

Address: 6001 South Knox Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois

Cost: \$44.90

Level: elementary - adult

Form: filmstrips (2)

Content: --

System: partially SI (spelling, 'er')

Units: --

Comments: These filmstrips provide an overview of the metric system. They emphasize the interrelationship of metric measures. A teacher's guide is provided.

Title: SI: Metric System - (1) Survey of Modernized Metric  
(2) SI: Length and Area  
(3) SI: Mass and Volume  
(4) SI: Temperature  
(5) Metric Weights and Measures

Author: John D. Flowers

Date: 1973

Company: Library Filmstrip Center

Address: 3033 Aloma  
Wichita, Kansas 67211

Filmstrips

Cost: \$26.00 per filmstrip with cassette

Level: junior high - adult

Form: filmstrips (5)

Content: length, volume, temperature, area, mass; history

System: partially SI (spelling, 'er' in 3 filmstrips, 're' in 2)

Units: all units used

Comments: This filmstrip series won the Grand Award in the International Film and TV Festival of New York in 1974. The history of the metric system is presented, with a resume of the seven basic units.

Title: Metric and Measurement - (1) Trouble with Measurement  
 (2) Sir Mortimer's New Measures  
 (3) Measurement for Everything  
 (4) Simple Simon's Troubles  
 (5) Metric in Progress  
 (6) Ten Times Ten is Simple  
 (7) Sir Mortimer's Return

Author: --

Date: --

Company: Library Filmstrip Center

Address: 3033 Aloma  
 Wichita, Kansas 57211

Cost: \$175.00

Level: elementary

Form: filmstrips (7)

Content: length, capacity, mass

System: --

Units: --

Comments: This set of sound filmstrips, in color, uses Fantasy Lands of tradition and cartoon characters of Sir Mortimer and Simon in a story-like development of measurement. A measurement system is developed and refined in the story.

Title: Metric Weights and Measures  
 (1) Survey of Modernized Metric  
 (2) Length & Area  
 (3) Mass & Volume  
 (4) Metric Weights & Measures  
 (5) Temperature

Author: --

Date: 1974

Company: Library Filmstrip Center

Address: 3033 Aloma  
 Wichita, Kansas 67211

Cost: \$23.00 per filmstrip

Level: junior high - adult

Form: filmstrips (5)

Content: length, temperature, area, mass, force; history

System: SI (spelling, 'er')

Units: mm-km, mg-kg, ml-kl, °C, m<sup>2</sup>, t

Comments: Each filmstrip traces the historical development of one type of measurement, giving examples of things that are measured.

Title: Stories to Help You Think Metric  
 12 filmstrips are:  
 1. Professor Kilo's Metric Maneuvers  
 2. Metric Treasure Hunt  
 3. Cleo's Clip Shop  
 4. Paper Clip Delivery System  
 5. Tree House Carpets  
 6. Castle Codger  
 7. The New Zoo  
 8. The Ice Factory  
 9. The Ice Sculptor  
 10. Mr. Lin's Pet Shop  
 11. Gayle's Candy Shop  
 12. Tom's Trips Incorporated

Author: --

Date: 1975

Company: Math Master

Filmstrips

Address: Division of Gamco Industries  
P. O. Box 1911  
Big Springs, Texas

Cost: \$165.60

Level: elementary

Form: filmstrips (12), cassettes with worksheets

Content: length, volume, temperature, area, mass

System: partially SI (spelling, 'er')

Units: --

Comments: The set of sound filmstrips includes a worksheet for each filmstrip. There are 12 stories built around the need for metric measurement.

Title: Metric Measurement - (1) Linear Units  
(2) Area Units  
(3) Volume Units  
(4) The Metric World

Author: --

Date: 1974

Company: Morris-Latchford Productions Ltd.

Address: 299 Queen Street West  
Toronto, Ontario

Cost: \$55.00 per set or \$14.50 per filmstrip

Level: junior high

Form: filmstrips (4)

Content: length, capacity, volume, area, mass; history

System: partially SI (spelling, 're')

Units: mm, cm, dm, m, dam, km, mg, cg, dg, g, kg, l, kl,  
cm<sup>2</sup>, m<sup>2</sup>, cm<sup>3</sup>, m<sup>3</sup>, km<sup>2</sup>, t, ha

Comments: Each filmstrip is in color and has a cassette recording to go with it. Produced in Canada with government advice, this program is designed to help the student think metric. A teacher's guide is provided.

Filmstrips

Title: SI - The Metric System - (1) Standardizing Measurement  
 (2) Measuring Length and Area  
 (3) Measuring Volume  
 (4) Measuring Mass

Author: --

Date: 1974

Company: Morris-Latchford Productions Ltd.

Address: 299 Queen Street West  
 Toronto, Ontario

Cost: \$55.00 per set or \$14.50 per filmstrip

Level: elementary

Form: filmstrips (4)

Content: length, capacity, volume, area, mass; history,  
 scientific notation

System: SI (spelling, 're')

Units: mm, cm, m, km, mg, cg, g, kg, l, kl, cm<sup>2</sup>, cm<sup>3</sup>, m<sup>3</sup>,  
 ha, m<sup>2</sup>, km<sup>2</sup>, t

Comments: These filmstrips, produced in Canada with government  
 advice, include work on measuring everyday things that  
 are of interest to students. A teacher's guide is  
 provided.

Title: Let's Talk Metric - Part I - Measured Confusion  
 Part II - Metric Spoken Here

Author: --

Date: 1973

Company: Multi-Media Productions, Inc.

Address: P. O. Box 5097  
 Stanford, California 94305

Cost: \$36.50

Level: elementary, junior high

Form: filmstrips (2)

Content: length, capacity, volume, temperature, area, mass;  
 history, estimation

System: SI (spelling, 'er')

Units: all units used

Comments: This set of two sound filmstrips, spirit masters, and overhead transparencies is designed to teach most measurement concepts.

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Title: Basic Metric

Author: Robert L. Taylor

Date: 1974

Company: Multi-Media Publishing Inc.

Address: 1601 South Federal Blvd.  
Denver, Colorado 80219

Cost: \$685.00

Level: secondary, adult

Form: filmstrips (8)

Content: length, capacity, volume, temperature, area, mass

System: SI (spelling, 'er')

Units: mm-km, mg-kg, ml-kl, °C, cm<sup>2</sup>, m<sup>2</sup>, cm<sup>3</sup>, m<sup>3</sup>

Comments: Each of the 8 lessons includes slides or filmstrip, tape cassette, student workbook, and teacher's guide, with objectives and evaluation. Spanish narration is available, as are lessons on an individual basis. Student workbooks are designed to review concepts presented on the filmstrip and are coordinated with the cassette.

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Title: Metric System - Universal Language of Measurement

- (1) Introduction to the Metric System
- (2) Metric Units of Length
- (3) Metric Units of Area and Volume
- (4) Metric Units of Mass
- (5) Metric Units of Capacity
- (6) Metric Units in the Science Laboratory

Author: --

Date: 1974

Company: Pathescope Educational Films, Inc.  
 Address: 71 Weyman Avenue  
 New Rochelle, New York 10802  
 Cost: \$87.00  
 Level: elementary  
 Form: filmstrips (6) with cassettes  
 Content: length, capacity, volume, area, mass  
 System: partially SI (spelling, 'er')  
 Units: mm-km, mg-kg, ml-kl  
 Comments: The series of sound filmstrips comes with a teacher's guide that includes a complete narration for the filmstrip, basic information on the metric system, objectives, and evaluation. Topics include the language of the metric system, comprehending conversions, solving problems, and seeing how metric skills are applied to science.

Title: The Metric System for the Intermediate Grades  
 Set 1  
 (1) Units of Length Shorter Than a Meter  
 (2) Units of Length Longer Than a Meter  
 (3) Metric Units of Area  
 (4) Metric Units of Volume  
 Set 2  
 (1) Metric Units of Capacity  
 (2) Metric Units of Mass or Weight  
 (3) Relating Length, Capacity, and Mass or Weight

Author: --  
 Date: 1974  
 Company: Pathescope Educational Films, Inc.  
 Address: 71 Weyman Avenue  
 New Rochelle, New York 10802  
 Cost: \$102.00 for records, \$116.00 for cassettes  
 Level: elementary  
 Form: filmstrips (7)  
 Content: length, capacity, volume, area, mass

System: partially SI (spelling, 'er')

Units: mm-km, mg-kg, ml-kl

Comments: Two sets of filmstrips come with either records or cassettes. They feature Mr. Metro, an animated computer. Each filmstrip begins by posing a real-life problem and then gives all the information necessary to solve it. A teacher's guide with objectives and evaluation is included.

Title: Beginning Metrics - (1) Introduction to Metrics  
 (2) Measuring Length: The Meter  
 (3) Measuring Weight: The Gram  
 (4) Measuring Volume: The Liter

Author: Thomas J. Taglianetti

Date: 1974

Company: RTV Productions

Address: 816 N. Highland Ave.  
 Hollywood, California 90038

Cost: --

Level: elementary

Form: filmstrips (4)

Content: length, weight, capacity

System: partially SI (spelling, 'er')

Units: --

Comments: This set of four filmstrips is available with records or tape cassettes. Included in each filmstrip unit are student activity book instructions, a classroom projects guide, and a concept outline. A teacher's edition is available for each filmstrip.

Title: Modern Measure: The SI Metric System  
 (1) An Overview of Metric Measurement (a) History and Impact; (b) Use and Units (2 filmstrips)  
 (2) SI Metrics in Home Economics (1 filmstrip)  
 (3) SI Metrics in Industrial Arts (1 filmstrip)  
 (4) SI Metrics in Science (1 filmstrip)

Author: Roy Clark

Filmstrips

Date: 1975

Company: Schloat Productions

Address: 150 White Plains Road  
Tarrytown, New York 10591

Cost: \$110.00 with discs, \$115 with cassettes

Level: secondary, adult, teacher education

Form: filmstrips (5) (with cassettes)

Content: length, capacity, volume, temperature, area, mass; history, estimation, non-standard measurement (where needed in home economics, industrial arts), scientific notation

System: SI (spelling, 're')

Units: mm, cm, dm, m, km, mg, g, kg, ml, l, °C, cm<sup>2</sup>, m<sup>2</sup>, cm<sup>3</sup>, m<sup>3</sup>, ha, km<sup>2</sup>

Comments: Units and prefixes encountered in secondary school science and mathematics are also included (e.g., second, ampere, kelvin, mole, candela, radian), plus many derived units. The sociological impact of going metric is stressed. A teacher's guide with objectives is available.

Title: The Metric System - (1) Man & Measurement, Why?  
(2) Man & Measurement, How?  
(3) Man & Measurement, A Better Way...  
For Some  
(4) Man & Measurement, A Better Way...  
For All

Author: --

Date: 1974

Company: See Hear Now! Ltd.

Address: 49 Wellington St., East  
Toronto, Ontario

Cost: \$64.00 for set

Level: elementary

Form: filmstrips (4)

Filmstrips

Content: length, capacity, volume, temperature  
System: SI (spelling, 're')  
Units: m, g, l  
Comments: The first two filmstrips explain general measurement concepts, why we need measurement, and how to measure. The second two filmstrips explain uses and applications of the metric system. The series is designed to provide a general source of information on measurement and the metric system. A teacher's guide is available.

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Title: The International System of Units  
(1) Introduction to the International System of Measurements  
(2) Metric Units: Time and Temperature  
(3) Metric Units: Mass and its Derivatives  
(4) Metric Units: Electric Current, Luminous Intensity and Substance

Author: --

Date: 1973

Company: Swani Publishing Company

Address: P. O. Box 38  
Beloit, Illinois 61080

Cost: \$99.50 (filmstrips); \$119.00 (slides)

Level: junior high-adult

Form: sound filmstrips or sound slide programs (4)

Content: temperature, mass, electric current, luminous intensity

System: partially SI (spelling, 're')

Units: all introduced

Comments: All seven base units of SI are discussed and illustrated in this sound filmstrip or slide program. The purpose is to familiarize the student with the technical aspects of SI.

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Title: Metric or English? That is the Question  
 (1) History of the English System  
 (2) History of the Metric System  
 (3) Characteristics of the Metric System  
 (4) Why Go Metric

Author: --

Date: 1973

Company: Swani Publishing Company

Address: P.O. Box 248  
 Roscoe, Illinois

Cost: --

Level: junior high-adult, teacher education

Form: filmstrips (4)

Content: length, capacity, volume, area, mass; history

System: --

Units: --

Comments: The first two filmstrips tell the history of the metric system, tracing the development of the English system as a rather arbitrary system that began with the early Greeks. The metric system, in contrast, was devised to be logical and simple. The third filmstrip explains the metric system and units. The fourth filmstrip presents the reasons for changing system.

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Title: Industrial Conversion to the Metric System

Author: --

Date: 1973

Company: Uniten Systems

Address: 246 West 34th Street  
 Indianapolis, Indiana 46208

Cost: \$325.00, slides; \$280.00, filmstrips

Level: adult or vocational education

Form: filmstrip or slide program

Filmstrips

Content: length, temperature, mass; history

System: partially SI

Units: all used

Comments: This series of 6 slide or filmstrip programs averages 60 frames, with sound. It is designed to teach important metric units and other units used by industry.

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Title: Think Metric - Understanding and Using the Metric System  
Author: --  
Date: 1973  
Cost: --  
Company: Denoyer-Geppert Audio-Visuals  
Address: 5235 Ravenswood Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois 60640  
Level: secondary  
Form: slides  
Content: length, volume, temperature, area, mass; scientific notation  
System: not SI (spelling, 'er')  
Units: mm-km, mg-kg, ml-kl  
Comments: This set of 80 slides is designed to provide students with a sense for common metric measures and to give them some facility in metric measurements and conversions. A teacher's guide with objectives is available.

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Title: Understanding the Metric System  
Author: --  
Date: 1973  
Company: Standards Engineers Society  
Address: Janus Associates  
P. O. Box 96  
Wethersfield, Connecticut 06109  
Cost: \$45.00  
Level: adult industrial workshops  
Form: slides  
Content: length, volume, temperature, area, mass, time, current, luminous intensity  
System: SI (spelling, 're')

Units: mm-km, mg-kg, ml-kl, °C, cm<sup>2</sup>, m<sup>2</sup>, ha, km<sup>2</sup>, other  
SI units

Comments: This visual program centers around a slide presentation and has an instructor's guide that provides a script for the slide program. The presentation is designed to train engineers and others involved in measurement in the basic concepts of the metric system.

Title: Metric System

Author: --

Date: 1974

Company: LaPine Scientific

Address: 6001 South Knox Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois

Cost: \$60.00 (\$20.00 per set)

Level: elementary

Form: slides (daylight chalkboard projectable)

Content: length, capacity, volume, temperature, area, mass

System: partially SI (spelling, 'er')

Units: --

Comments: This consists of 3 sets of 20 slides on major metric units. A teacher's guide with objectives and evaluation explains each slide.

Title: The Metric System and You  
The Basic Metric Units

Author: --

Date: --

Company: Maynard Research Council, Inc.

Address: 300 Alpha Drive  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15238

Cost: \$95.00 per program (available for rental)

Level: junior high-adult

Form: slides with sound

Content: length, capacity, volume, temperature, mass

System: partially SI (spelling, 'er')

Units: --

Comments: "The Metric System and You" provides a brief description of commonly used metric measurements. Slides are brightly colored, cartoon-style. The program, "The Basic Metric Units," describes each of the seven basic SI units and is designed to provide an introduction to each of the basic units.

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Title: Mobile Metrics  
 Author: --  
 Date: 1974  
 Company: Trend Enterprises  
 Address: 2583 University Avenue  
 St. Paul, Minnesota 55114  
 Cost: \$5.95  
 Level: primary  
 Form: mobile  
 Content: length, capacity, volume  
 System: not SI (spelling, 'er')  
 Units: mm-km, mg-kg, ml-kl  
 Comments: This large mobile includes cartoon characters and basic metric units. It comes ready for assembly and classroom use.

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Title: Metric System  
 Author: --  
 Date: 1974  
 Company: Creative Visuals Division  
 Address: Gamco Industries Inc.  
 P. O. Box 1911  
 Big Spring, Texas 79720  
 Cost: \$379.00 or \$9.50 per transparency  
 Level: elementary - adult  
 Form: overhead visuals  
 Content: length, capacity, volume, temperature, area, mass  
 System: SI (spelling, 'er')  
 Units: mm-km, mg-kg, ml-kl, °C, cm<sup>2</sup>, m<sup>2</sup>, cm<sup>3</sup>

Comments: This set of 57 colorful transparencies is set up to teach individual concepts; each transparency includes several overlays.

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Title: The Metric System  
Author: --  
Date: 1973  
Company: Instructor Publications, Inc.  
Address: Dansville, New York 14437  
Cost: --  
Level: elementary, junior high  
Form: classroom posters, teaching charts (13)  
Content: length, capacity, volume, area, mass  
System: partially SI (spelling, 'er')  
Units: all units for content areas listed above  
Comments: Series of 13 charts explaining the metric system. Suggestions for classroom activities with these materials are also provided. These attractive charts provide all required information for the beginning metric student and would be useful to the teacher. A teacher's guide is available.

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Title: Metric System Skills  
Author: Ann Edson and Allan Schwartz  
Date: 1974  
Company: Educational Activities Inc.  
Address: P. O. Box 392  
Freeport, New York 11520  
Cost: \$28.95  
Level: elementary, junior high  
Content: length, capacity, volume, mass  
System: SI (spelling, 'er')

Units: mm-km, mg-kg, ml-kl

Comments: An introductory record explains prefixes; other records focus on length, capacity and weight. The series is organized as a sequential developmental program of skill and drill records. Concepts are taught and then questions are asked on the record. Students record answers and are provided with correct answers after each lesson. A teacher's guide with objectives is included.

Title: Making Metrics Happen - (1) Introduction to Metrics  
(2) Linear  
(3) Liquid  
(4) Mass

Author: Lola J. May

Date: 1974

Company: Demon-Education Division (Distributor)

Address: 80 Wilson Way  
Westwood, Massachusetts 02090

Cost: \$69.95

Level: teacher education

Form: tapes (4)

Content: length, capacity, mass

System: --

Units: --

Comments: This series of tapes is designed to provide a step-by-step explanation of the metric system, to remove any fears the teacher may have. Each tape explains part of the system and then provides classroom activities for teaching these concepts. A teacher's guide with objectives is included.

Title: Metric Songs

Author: --

Date: 1974

Company: Great Ideas

Address: P. O. Box 274  
Commack, New York 11725

Cost: \$9.50  
Level: primary  
Form: tape cartridge  
Content: length, capacity, mass  
System: partially SI (spelling, 'er')  
Units: --  
Comments: This tape is a collection of songs based on lyrics from nursery rhymes and other popular music with metric words to each song. Each song reinforces knowledge about the metric system; students are to learn and sing them.

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Title: The Metric Song  
Author: --  
Date: 1974  
Company: J. C. Penney Company, Inc.  
Address: 1301 Avenue of the Americas  
New York, New York 10019  
Cost: \$4.00  
Level: elementary, junior high, adult  
Form: tape cassette and filmstrip  
Content: --  
System: partially SI (spelling, 'er')  
Units: --  
Comments: Sight and sound are used to convey a metric story and introduce the language of metric measurement in a lively and contemporary manner.

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Title: Metric System Teaching Tapes  
Author: Ernest R. Duncan  
Date: 1974  
Company: Houghton Mifflin

Address: One Beacon St.  
Boston, Massachusetts 02107

Cost: \$36.00

Level: elementary, junior high

Form: tape cassettes with worksheets

Content: length, area, volume, mass, capacity and temperature

System: partially SI (spelling, 'er')

Units: --

Comments: This program consists of six cassettes, student worksheets coordinated with the tapes, and a comprehensive teacher's guide.

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Title: Metric System Transparencies

Author: --

Date: 1974

Company: Great Ideas, Inc.

Address: P. O. Box 274  
Commack, New York 11725

Cost: \$14.50

Level: elementary, junior high

Form: transparencies (11)

Content: length, capacity, temperature, area, mass

System: partially SI (spelling, 'er')

Units: all mentioned

Comments: This set of transparencies explains the basic relationships, conversions, and subunits for the metric system. The material is factual and useful as charts in presenting basic metric information.

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Title: Metric Teaching Aid Transparency Set  
 Author: --  
 Date: 1974  
 Company: Martin Instrument Company  
 Address: 19450 Grand River Avenue  
 Indianapolis, Indiana  
 Cost: \$80.00  
 Level: adult  
 Form: transparencies (20)  
 Content: length, capacity, volume, temperature, mass  
 System: SI (spelling, 'er')  
 Units: all major units for content areas listed above  
 Comments: This set of transparencies is divided into three areas--  
 metric units, conversion factors, and estimating. A  
 teacher's guide and metric converter are included.

Title: Measure to Measure - (1) Three Barleycorns Equal an Inch  
 (2) The Birth of a System  
 (3) 'Kilo' Sounds Greek to Me  
 (4) Metric: Less Hectic  
 (5) Measuring Up to Tomorrow  
 Author: --  
 Date: --  
 Company: Central ETV Corp. - WCVE-TV  
 Address: Great Plains National Instructional Television Library  
 Box 80669  
 Lincoln, Nebraska 68501  
 Cost: \$100.00 per cassette; also available for rental  
 Level: elementary - adult  
 Form: video cassettes (5) (15 min)  
 Content: --

System: not SI (spelling, 'er')

Units: --

Comments: This series is designed to develop the what and why of the metric system, using such characters as Meter Maid and Young Dr. Kilogram. A teacher's guide is available.

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Title: The Metric System - (1) Introducing the Metric System  
(2) What is the Metric System?  
(3) Metric Units of Length  
(4) Metric Units of Weight  
(5) Metric Units of Volume  
(6) Prefixes  
(7) The System is Based on 10  
(8) Its All Based on the Meter  
(9) Using the Metric System Every Day  
(10) What Do We Know About the Metric System?  
(11) Comparing Lengths  
(12) Comparing Units of Weight  
(13) Comparing Units of Volume  
(14) Science and the Metric System  
(15) You Can Use It Now

Author: --

Date: 1974

Company: Great Plains National Instructional Television Library

Address: Box 80669  
Lincoln, Nebraska 68501

Cost: \$130.00 per 20-min. module, also available for rental

Level: elementary - adult

Form: video cassettes (15) (20 min each)

Content: length, capacity, volume, mass; history

System: partially SI (spelling, 'er')

Units: --

Comments: Each tape explains different parts of the metric system. The series is designed to motivate viewers to want to know more about the metric system and to lead the viewers into the acceptance of this system. Musical segments are included in each lesson, and each relates the metric system to everyday life experiences. A teacher's guide is available.

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Title: Action Mark Metric Activities  
Author: --  
Date: 1975  
Company: 3M Company  
Address: 3M Center  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101  
Cost: --  
Level: elementary  
Form: workbook  
Content: length, capacity, volume  
System: partially SI (spelling, 'er')  
Units: all units  
Comments: This paper response system uses invisible print that becomes visible when a student colors in correct answer square. Drill-type activities on metric units are presented in an interesting manner. A teacher's guide is available.

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