

Date: _____

Snake thirds

Find $\frac{1}{3}$ of a length

You will need:

- coloured pencils

Snake 3 cm $\frac{1}{3}$ of snake = Snake 30 cm $\frac{1}{3}$ of snake = Snake 90 cm $\frac{1}{3}$ of snake = 1 part = 2 cm Length of snake = $\frac{1}{3}$ of snake = 1 part = 5 cm Length of snake = $\frac{1}{3}$ of snake = 1 part = 10 cm Length of snake = $\frac{1}{3}$ of snake = 1 part = 2 cm Length of snake = $\frac{1}{3}$ of snake = 1 part = 5 cm Length of snake = $\frac{1}{3}$ of snake = 1 part = 10 cm Length of snake = $\frac{1}{3}$ of snake =

Teacher's notes

For the first snake, children are given three possible lengths of a snake, and calculate one-third of the length for each. For the second and third snakes, children work out the different lengths that each snake can be, given the length of one part. Then they work out one-third of the length and write it in the box. Children can colour the first third of each snake to emphasise one-third and to support their calculations.