

What is circumference?

Oreo Maths



A Yummy way to learn about circumference (Please feel free to use any other round biscuit!)

Step #1: Wrap String around your Oreo (or digestive, or jaffa cake?!) Step #2: Use a ruler to measure the length of the string. This is the circumference of your biscuit.
Step #3: Record your findings. Now find four other circular objects and repeat steps #1-#3
** To measure a circle's diameter, you must go through the CENTRE point of the circle. **

Circular Object	Circumference	Diameter	C divided by D
	Distance around edge of circle	Width of the circle	Use a calculator to do this
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			

When you divide the circumference by the diameter, do you see a familiar number? What is this number?







