Oranges L3: Station 2, Mass of an orange

You will need:

- Several oranges
- Kitchen scales or a set of balance scales with weights

What to do:

- 1. Set the scales up to measure in grams (g).
- 2. Make sure that the scales read zero (0g) when there is no orange on them.
- 3. Place the oranges in the middle of the scales, one at a time.
- 4. Record the weight of each orange. Be sure you keep your oranges in a line, so you know which weight applies to each orange. You can label your oranges with a letter if you want.

What to do:

Make sure you write down how you found your answers.

- 1. Choose two or three oranges. Work out the combined weight of those oranges. Check the combined weight by putting the oranges on the scales together.
- 2. Find the average weight of the set of oranges. (You may need your teacher's help).
- 3. Use the answer to Problem 2 to work out how many oranges you get in 1 kilogram (1kg). The answer may not be a whole number.

How many oranges will you get in a 10kg bag?





