Exploring Circumference & Diameter

Goal: Investigate the relationship between diameter and circumference of a circle.

Using textbook pages 154 - 155 complete the following table.

Diameter (cm)	Predicted Circumference (cm)	Measured Circumference (cm)
4		
6		
8		

- 1. What do you notice when you compare the diameter with the circumference?
- 2. The diameter of Sheree and Reilly's school logo is 12 m. About how long is its circumference?

Reflecting Questions

- 1. Why is measuring the diameter of a circle easier than measuring the circumference?
- 2. If you know the diameter of a circle, how can you predict its circumference?