Measuring the Marigolds

Math Domain		
✓ Number/Quantity	✓ Shape/Space	Function
Chance/Data	Arrangement	
Math Actions (possible weights: 0 thr	rough 4)	
2 Modeling/Formulating	2 Manipulating/Transforming	
3 Inferring/Drawing Conclusions	1 Communicating	
Math Big Ideas		
Scale	Reference Frame	Representation
Continuity	Boundedness	Invariance/Symmetry
✓ Equivalence	General/Particular	Contradiction
Use of Limits	✓ Approximation	Other

- 1. Regardless of how students use the inchworm (some may measure it with a ruler, others may measure with their fingers, still others may need to have a cut-out copy to manipulate), they should come up with the answer that Ms. Muffet's marigold is about 4 inchworms tall.
- **2.** Some students may get an answer of eight inchworms tall by adding four and four, others may multiply four times two.
- **3**. Younger students may need to actually place four inchworms in each square of the garden, and count to 24. Others will think of it as an addition problem: 4 and 4 are 8, 8 and 8 are 16, 16 and 8 are 24. Others will do it as multiplication: 6 squares times 4 inchworms/square is 24.
- 4. Here again, there are a variety of correct approaches to get the answer of 10. Younger students may need to place, draw and count. Others will realize that each square is one inchworm on a side, so counting up the outside edges leads to 10. Others may group it as 2 + 3 + 2 + 3 = 10.

	partial level (1 or 2)	full level (3)
Modeling/ Formulating (weight: 2)	Student is able to use the inchworm as a unit of measure with some success in questions 1 and 3 .	Student is able to use the inchworm as a unit of measure with total success in questions 1 and 3 .
Transforming/ Manipulating (weight: 2)	Student arrives at a correct numerical answer for one or two of the questions.	Student arrives at a correct numerical answer for questions 1 , 2 and 3 .
Inferring/ Drawing Conclusions (weight: 3)	Student either uses the answer from question 1 to correctly answer question 2 , or uses the given information to answer one of the two parts of question 3 .	Student uses the given information and the answer to question 1 in an efficient way to correctly answer questions 2 and 3 .
Communicating (weight: 1)	Student gives most answers in clear numerical or prose form.	Student gives all answers in clear numerical or prose form.