

At Home Reader Enrichment

Inch by Inch

by Leo Lionni

Before You Read: *Looking at the cover, ask, "Have you ever seen an inchworm? Why do you think they are called inchworms?"*

Reading Time!: *As you read, think about what else the inchworm could measure.*

After You Read: *Ask the questions: "Why did inchworm crawl on the ground instead of on top of the leaves?" "Where do you think inchworm went next?"*



Pick an Activity!

Measuring Music

How can you measure music? Think of ways you could have measured the robin's song. Put on your favorite song and try out your measurement idea!



A Worm Day

Think about what inchworm might do during the day when he is not measuring. What would his day be like? Create a story about his day. Draw a picture to show your favorite part of the day for inchworm.

Can You Dig It?

Go outside and look for worms. You may not find an inchworm, but you can look for an earthworm. Dig in moist soil for the best results.

Fun Fact: Did you know the largest worm ever found was 22 feet long? Wow!

Let's Measure!

Use a block to measure different objects. Pick 10 different objects from around the room. Measure each object with the block.

For an added challenge, estimate the length of each object before you begin. Compare your estimate with the actual measurement.