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Developing

1a. Scale factor of 4

2a. No, 2cm has been multiplied by 2 to give 4cm, then should have been multiplied by 4 again to give 8cm.

3a. A scale factor of 2 has been used.

 $16cm \times 2 = 32cm$

Expected

4a. Scale factor of 1.5

5a. No because shape A has been enlarged to create shape B using a scale factor of 3. Shape C would have a length of 3 x 3 = 9cm.

6a. Scale factor of 1.5. The perimeter of the original shape is 16cm. $16 \times 1.5 = 24$

Greater Depth

7a. Scale factor of 2.5

8a. Yes because shape A has been enlarged to create shape B using a scale factor of 2.

9a. Scale factor of 4.5. The length of the shape is 7cm. $31.5 \div 7 = 4.5$

Developing

1b. Scale factor of 5

2b. Yes, 1cm has been multiplied by 3 to give 3cm, then should be multiplied by 3 again to give 9cm.

3b. A scale factor of 3 has been used. 15cm x 3 = 45cm

Expected

4b. Scale factor of 2.5

5b. No because Shape B has been enlarged using a scale factor of 4, so shape C would need to have a side of 4 x 4 = 16cm.

6b. Scale factor of 3.5. The perimeter of the original shape is 14cm. $14 \times 3.5 = 49$

Greater Depth

7b. Scale factor of 1.5

8b. No because shape A has been enlarged to create shape B using a scale factor of a 1.5. Shape C would have a length of 5.4cm.

9b. Scale factor of 2.5. The area of the original shape is 16cm^2 with sides of 4cm. In order to get an area of 100cm^2 , the sides increase to 10cm. $10 \div 4 = 2.5$.

