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Worm Observation Worksheet

What colors are the worms?

How does an earthworm move?

How many segments do worms have on their bodies?

How can you tell which part of the worm is its mouth and which is its rectum or anus?

Do any worms you've observed have a swollen or fat part in the middle of their bodies? The swollen part is called the clitellum. It is a sac a fertilized eggs which may become baby worms.

Did you find any tiny, yellow, round cocoons?

Do you think worms like to be in noisy and sunny, bright places? Or do they prefer quiet, dark places? How can you tell?

On the back of this worksheet, make a careful drawing of a worm and write down any questions you have about worms.