

Worms

Introduction

In this report you will be able to find information all about brilliant worms. Have you ever wondered about what worms eat? If you have this is the report for you. Worms are really good for the ground because they help to fertilise it which is good for growing plants.

Diet

Worms like to eat a lot of different things. They like to eat green grass, delicious leaves on the ground and moss. They only like to eat them once they have started to go rotten because they like to eat the **bacteria**. If we did that we could be very poorly. Some people have compost bins where they throw away old fruit and leaves, which worms love to help **decompose**.

Helping around the garden

Earth worms are worms that live in England. You may have seen them when you are digging in the soil. This is where they like to get to work. They crawl through the soil which puts more air into it which helps to make it good for growing plants and flowers. They are very important because they help increase the **oxygen** in the ground.

Habitat

Worms like to live in wet soil. They can live in soil on the ground or under the water. These are really magnificent creatures. They really enjoy living in wet forests the most because there are lots of dead leaves for them to eat. If the soil is not wet these clever creatures would not be able to survive.

Glossary

Bacteria - A germ or fungi that live in rotting food.

Oxygen - An important gas that humans breathe and need to live.

Decompose - When something begins to break down after rotting. e.g. an apple.