

## WORMS ARE PRETTY AMAZING!

### Did you know these 12 facts about worms?

- When earthworms tunnel through the ground, they bring air into the soil. This allows plant roots to grow more easily.
- Earthworms will eat almost anything that was once living but is now dead.
- If a worm is cut in half, only the part of the body that has the head will live.
- More than 3,000 species of earthworm exist in the world.
- A worm is a *hermaphrodite* since they has both male and female reproductive organs.
- Worms cannot hear.
- Worms cannot see... but that doesn't stop them!
- Worms can have between 1 and 5 pairs of hearts.
- The earthworm does not have lungs and instead use their skin to breathe.
- Worms are cold-blooded and their body is made up of 80% water.
- Worms typically live for about 3-4 years, however, there have been some cases where they have lived for 15 years.
- Worms help our environment. They are Mother Nature's composters. The right worm in the right place can be of great help, especially to gardeners.

Read more <https://kidsgrowingstrong.org/worms/>

### How about learning a song about worms?

#### Herman the Worm

*(actions in brackets)*

Sittin' on my fencepost, chewing my bubblegum (*chew, chew, chew, chew*)

Playin' with my yo-yo, wee-oo! wee-oo!

When along came Herman the worm

And he was this big (*make a motion as if measuring a tiny worm*)

And I said: "Herman? What happened?"

"I ate my Mother."

*(repeat verse, with worm action getting larger and larger for each of the following lines:)*

"I ate my Father."

"I ate my Brother."

"I ate my Sister."

"I ate my Dog."

*(repeat verse one last time, with a tiny worm action for:)*

"I burped."