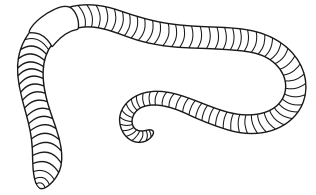


GROWPORTLAND Earthworms!



Earthworms may be slimy, but they're gentle helpers in our gardens! Their work keeps our soil healthy and nutritious for our plants.

Fun Facts

There are approximately 2,700 different kinds of earthworms in the world

Worms breathe through their skin

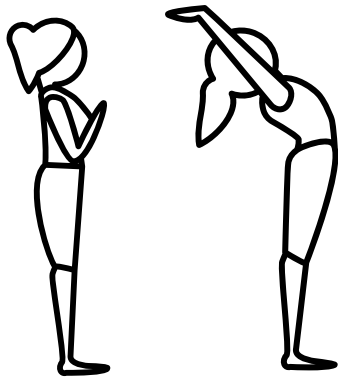
Worms have no teeth

Baby worms hatch from cocoons smaller than a grain of rice



Imagine a day in the life of a worm.
Write a short journal entry from their point of view!

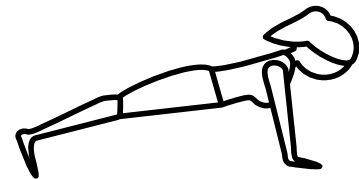
Worm Stretch!



Stretch up to the sky like a worm on the move



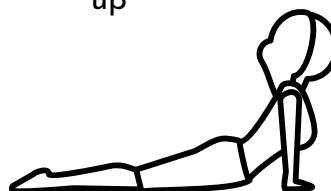
Reach your hands to the floor like a worm scrunched up



Stretch out on your hands - on the move again!



Get close to the floor like you're wiggling along



Reach your head up - poke your head out of the soil!



Rest back on your feet like a worm going to sleep