

Touch Treasure Hunt

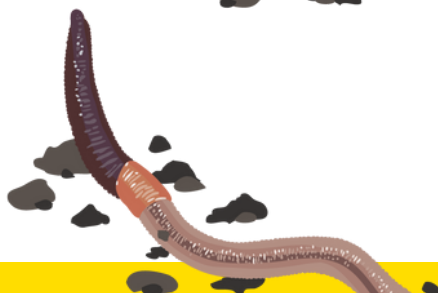
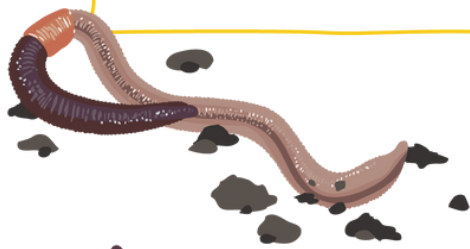
Different creatures like to live on different surfaces. Slugs can slide more easily on smooth surfaces, fleas like to hide in furry surfaces so they can stay hidden, and earth-worms like it dark and damp.

Finding different textures can help you to find different creatures, and can also give you a sense of what life is like as a blind worm living amongst these surfaces. Find a safe place outside and look around.

LOOK FOR THESE TEXTURES:

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| <input type="radio"/> Smooth | <input type="radio"/> Sticky |
| <input type="radio"/> Wet | <input type="radio"/> Hard |
| <input type="radio"/> Spongy | <input type="radio"/> Slimy |
| <input type="radio"/> Bumpy | <input type="radio"/> Furry |
| <input type="radio"/> Crunchy | |

Close your eyes and touch each type of texture as you find it. With your eyes closed, how easy is it to tell what you're feeling? If your superpower is super tactile, you might not want to touch all of the surfaces. Just touch the ones you are comfortable with.



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DID YOU KNOW WORMS HAVE SUPER SENSES?

Worms are blind, as they don't have any eyes, but that doesn't mean they can't sense light! They spend most of their lives underground in the dark, but they can sense whether they are in the light or dark thanks to photoreceptors on their skin.

These photoreceptors let them know if they are getting too close to a bright light, which may be dangerous, as heat from the light can dry them out. Worms use this superpower to stay safe and decide which way to tunnel.

