



Worm Worlds



IN A NUTSHELL

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SUBJECT

Mathematics
Science

Worm Worlds is one of a series of schoolyard environmental investigations. It consists of a folder with instructions for conducting a multi-part experiment in worm habitats. Within the folder are masters of an equipment card, an action card explaining procedures, and a record sheet. Two different sites are used so students can compare how earthworms respond to different environmental factors. Students learn how to designate a quadrant for study and are given practice in observation and data collection. A materials list, preparation instructions, time factors for each part of the experiment, and suggestions for time and place are provided, as are debriefing questions and possible extension activities. There is also a brief list of additional resources on worms.

Grade Level	3-6
Length	4 pages
Date Published	1996

What the REVIEWERS Said!

Other Considerations
Strengths Noted

The instructions are concise but complete. Students are given an opportunity to engage in cooperative learning and to practice critical and analytical thinking skills. The information is long-lived and requires materials that are inexpensive. The experiment is simple to implement. Finding a location to conduct the experiment in urban settings or areas with heavily compacted earth could be a problem.