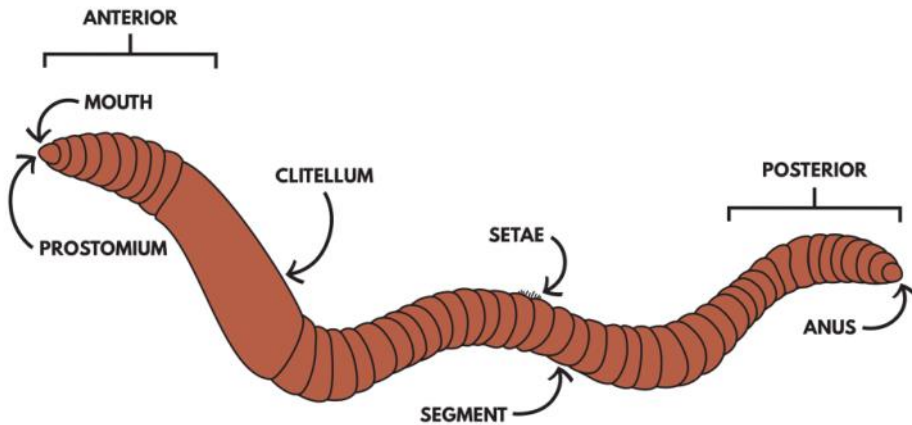


Hello and Happy Halloween! We are excited to provide your worm bins to your classrooms. Remember to keep their home moist, feed and to fluff their bedding once a week so that they get some fresh air!

**To get to know your worm friends better, let's learn the names of their body parts!** Locate these body parts on a worm from your bin.



### Exterior Body Parts

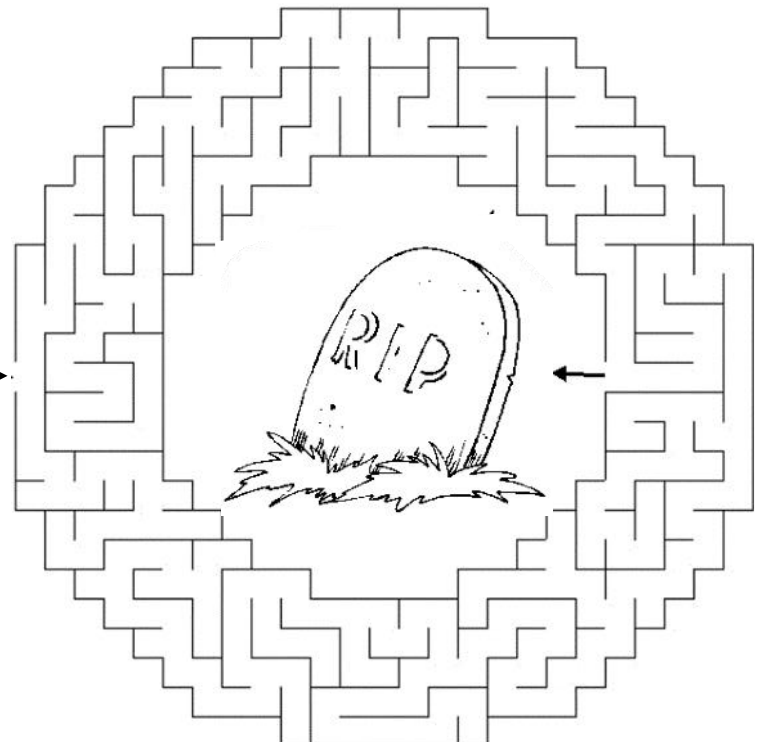
- Anterior: the front part of their body
- Mouth: where the worm takes in food
- Prostomium: a small flap of tissue that covers the mouth. It helps the worm guide the food to its mouth
- Clitellum: also called the collar, this section is used for reproduction
- Setae: small hairs or bristles on each segment that give the worm grip to help it move
- Segment: a section made of multiple circular muscles that contract and expand to help the worm move
- Anus: where waste is discharged, located at the tail of the worm
- Posterior: the back part of their body



### Interior Body Parts

- Hearts: worms have 10 hearts!
- Brain: worm's brains are made of nerves that sense light, temperature, moisture, and vibrations
- Crop: a storage section for the food before it gets to the gizzard
- Gizzard: where worms digest their food; it gets ground up into little particles by the sand worms also eat

**Halloween Maze**  
Help get these friends home!  
(colour them in too, if you like!)



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# REAPS READER



Have you helped the environment today?

## Important Dates to Remember!

- Oct 2:** World Farm Animals Day
- Oct 4:** World Animal Day
- Oct 5-9:** International Walk to School Week
- Oct 5:** World Habitat Day
- Oct 7:** Energy Efficiency Day
- Oct 13:** International Day for Natural Disaster Reduction
- Oct 21:** National Reptile Awareness Day
- Oct 24:** International Day of Climate Action
- Oct 28:** Sustainability Day
- Oct 31:** Halloween

## October is Waste Reduction Month!

Your worm bin is already a great start to reducing your waste. But there are so many other things you can do to help make a difference for our planet! Since October is waste reduction month, let's think about the different ways we can reduce our waste:

- ◆ Food scraps—put in a compost or worm bin—not in the garbage!
- ◆ Replace single-use cutlery, paper plates, and straws with reusable dishware
- ◆ Don't litter! Make sure all of your waste is going in the right places—compost, recycling, or garbage?
- ◆ Bring reusable shopping bags—avoid using those plastic ones!
- ◆ Plastic sandwich bags—can you replace them with a reusable container? Plus, they won't get squished in a container!



Don't forget to recycle your Halloween decorations!

## Wormy Word Search

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- ANTERIOR
- BREAD
- CAKE
- CASSTINGS
- CLITELLUM
- COFFEE GROUNDS
- EGG SHELLS
- GIZZARD
- LEAFY GREENS
- PROSTOMIUM
- SEGMENT
- SETAE
- SHREDDED PAPER
- VEGETABLES
- WIGGLER