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LESS PAPER, MORE PEELS!



Worms don't need paper to write essays — but they **LOVE** eating it! Shredded paper (especially plain or newspaper) is one of their favourite bedding materials. Just no glossy or colored paper, please!



Fun Time Activity:

"Wormy Paper Swap"

Can you go a whole day without using new paper?

- Using a whiteboard for notes
- Typing instead of writing
- Reusing old scrap paper for crafts

Making worm bedding from clean shredded paper!

Classroom Idea: Decorate a bin labeled "Worm Paper Bed" and let students bring in shredded paper scraps (no staples or plastic!) to donate for the compost.



"Why waste a tree when a worm can compost it?"



What kind of paper do worms like best?

- A) Glossy magazine pages
- B) Wrapping paper with glitter
- C) Shredded newspaper or plain paper
 - D) Sticky notes and tape

Answer: C! Worms love soft, absorbent, chemical-free paper.

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The 3-Day No-New-Paper Challenge

For three days, try not to use ANY new paper.

→ Use recycled, reused, or digital options only.

Reduce Enemye: Recycle

Track what you avoided (new notebook pages, printed worksheets, etc.) and reward yourself with a wormy dance party!

Challenge

DID YOU KNOW?

If every office worker in Canada used just one less sheet of paper a day, we could save over 50,000 trees a year!

On World Paper Free Day, people around the world challenge themselves to skip paper for a whole day — no printing, no sticky notes, no new notebooks. It's a reminder that less paper = more trees, less waste, and happier worms!

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An Indigenous environmental activist who protected rivers, forests, and communities. She believed nature has rights and fought for clean water and justice for her people.

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