
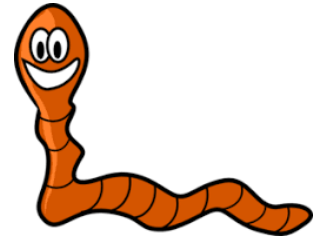


Fun Facts About Earthworms

 There are 27 species of earthworm in Ireland.


 The most common earthworm is called *Lumbricus terrestris*




 The Irish for earthworm is *péiste talún*

 Worms do not have a skeleton.

 Worms breathe through their skin

 An average earthworm can eat up to one third its own body weight in a single day.

 Earthworms help to irrigate and break up the soil - so they are really good for the garden!

Why not draw your own picture of a worm?