

What earthworms have you found?



Start here

Sort your earthworms into two piles, those **with saddles** and those **without saddles**

The saddle is usually a different colour to the rest of the body, and slightly wider.



With a saddle
Mature earthworms

How many did you find?.....
Keep going!

No saddle
Immature earthworms

How many did you find?.....

Watch the earthworms moving - are any of them **stripy**?

Look for dark red bands with a narrow pale band in between.



YES

Stripy earthworms

How many did you find?.....

NO

Are any of the earthworms **green** coloured?

(Dark green, yellow-green or muddy green).



YES

Green worms

How many did you find?.....

NO

Is the head to the saddle all **dark** coloured?

(Dark red, purple-red or brown).



YES

Red earthworms

How many did you find?.....

NO

Is the head to the saddle a **pale** colour?

(White, pink or grey). It may have some darker or red segments.



YES

Pale earthworms

How many did you find?.....