

WORM HABITAT IN A JAR

PRINTABLE LAB SHEETS

Worm Habitat in a Jar

- 1) Gather your materials:
 - glass canning jar
 - pebbles
 - lid with holes in it or cheesecloth and rubber band
 - variety of soil, sand, mulch, grass, and organic material
 - worms
 - dark construction paper
- 2) Put about an inch of pebbles at the bottom of your jar.
- 3) Next, create 1-inch layers of mulch, and then top with a matter (leaves, small bits of fruit/veg).
- 4) Now that you have your layers, add your worms (5-7 are ideal).
- 5) Next, tape a sheet of dark paper around your jar and put it in a dark place.
- 6) Come back every few days to observe the worms and their habitat.
- 7) When your investigation is over, release the worms back into their natural habitat.

Ask yourself these questions and observe your worm jar habitat:

- Has the soil changed? How?
- What do you think the worms are doing?



Worm Habitat Lab Sheet 1 Week Later



- 6) How has the layers in the jar changed? _____



Worm Habitat Lab Sheet



- 1) Describe how you set up your worm habitat: _____

