

The first time I saw a worm at work, I was at my preschool. We dug up worms and placed them in a small glass tub with plenty of earth so we could see them move and build tunnels. I wondered how they moved, and I watched with fascination as the worms squirmed and dug through the earth. I was sad to watch my friends go when we put them back into the earth. The first time I touched a worm was also at my preschool, where we were pulling the worms out of the earth, and had to use our hands because we didn't want to hurt the worms with a shovel.

I created an elastic band worm model that was supposed to move like a worm does and had lines where the worm had muscles, and I stretched it and pulled it to make it move. Then I looked at a real worm and observed its movement. I found the two moved roughly the same, but the real worm, of course, moved a lot better!