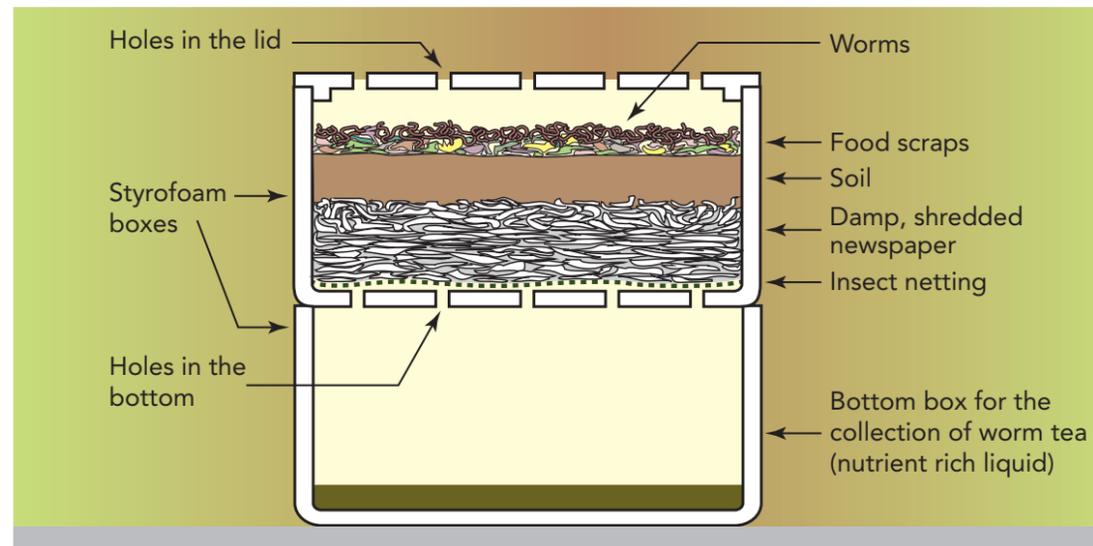


- 8 Lay a sheet of damp newspaper over the top of the worms.
- 9 Put the lid on the box.
- 10 Position this box on top of the second box.
- 11 Place the worm farm in a dark, cool spot such as in a shed.



Looking after your worms

- Keep your worm farm moist but not too wet.
- Feed worms when they have almost finished their last meal.
- Worms like to eat: fruits, vegetable scraps, eggshells, leaves, dirt, tea leaves and wet, shredded cardboard and paper.
- Foods to avoid include: butter, cheese, meat, fish, fat or bones, citrus peel and onions.
- To use the worm waste, move the worms to one side and scoop out what you need.

Safety tip:
Wash your hands after touching food scraps or worms.



Breakaway tasks

Remembering

- 1 List four items needed to make a worm farm.
- 2 What are three foods that worms like and three foods they dislike?

Understanding

- 3 Complete a Draw it graphic organiser to show your understanding of what a worm farm is and its purpose.
- 4 Discuss with a friend how worm farms help manage waste.

Applying

- 5 Write a persuasive letter to your teacher/principal telling him/her why making a worm farm would be a good idea.

Analysing

- 6 The worm farm should be kept moist. What might happen if it becomes too dry or too wet?
- 7 Identify and rewrite a step that could be improved by adding further details.

Evaluating

- 8 Complete a K-W-L graphic organiser about worm farms. Research one question you still have about how worm farms work.
- 9 Make three suggestions for improving the design of this worm farm.

Creating

- 10 Design a pamphlet to inform people about worm farms.

