



Mrs Conacher and 2C is in charge of The Worm Farm. We split up into groups. Each day we collect the fruit and put the fruit into our buckets and take them up to the worm farm. There are certain things like bananas, apples, mangoes, watermelon, grapes, lettuce and paper that the worms love. Skins that are not allowed are citrus and the seeds of nectarines. We collect the fruit scraps every day from each classroom after our fruit break.



Then we have to mash up the fruit with a spade. We pour out the food scraps and cut them into little pieces with a spade so the worms can eat it. Some people only take one or two bites of their apple. The worms can't eat mandarin skins, lime skins, orange skins or lemon skins.



The worms need time to eat the food scraps so we feed only one side of the worm farm each day. We have a lid on each side to know which side we feed next. We need to make sure the food is chopped into small pieces so it's easy for them to eat. We put newspaper in the worm farm for the worms to eat and help absorb moisture. We wash the buckets out to clean them.



We need to condition the soil with the powdery dolomite which we sprinkle over the worm food. Then we clean the buckets out with the hose and the brushes.



The worms eat the fruit and make worm juice, which we mix with water to make a good drink for our plants. We go to the worm farm and collect the worm juice in a bottle. Then we find a watering can and fill it up with worm juice and water the vegetables. We water the plants. Then we wash our hands and go to play.

