Can you guess who I am?

1. I have no eyes
2. I have 2-5 pairs of hearts
3. I have a lot of friends - there are over 350 species of me in Australia alone
4. I have no ears
5. I can eat my own body weight per day
6. I have no legs
7. I can produce up to 12 babies a week
8. I have no arms
9. I have both male and female organs
10. I have a saddle
11. I am cold blooded
12. I have a big appetite
13. I am a tireless worker
14. I breathe through my skin
15. I am very strong and muscular
16. I lay eggs
17. At birth I am clear to opaque and very small
18. I will eat your garbage
19. I can help the environment
20. I am a super recycler!

I am a ... Worm!

What do worms eat?

On the menu:
- fruit
- veggies
- paper
- cardboard

Off the menu:
- meat
- dairy
- citrus fruit
- onions

You can learn a lot from your worm farm. Investigate and observe to see your worms in action!

- Transplant a few plants, seedlings or seeds in a potting mix with worm compost added, and transplant other plants or seeds into pure potting mix. Observe which plants grow the best, and try to explain why.
- Try to find mature worms, young worms and worm eggs in your worm bin.
- Put worms into a glass container with soil, and watch them make tunnels in the soil. Put layers of different types of soil into the glass container, and watch the worms mix the soil.
- Observe worms’ reactions to light. Why do worms stay inside your covered worm bin?