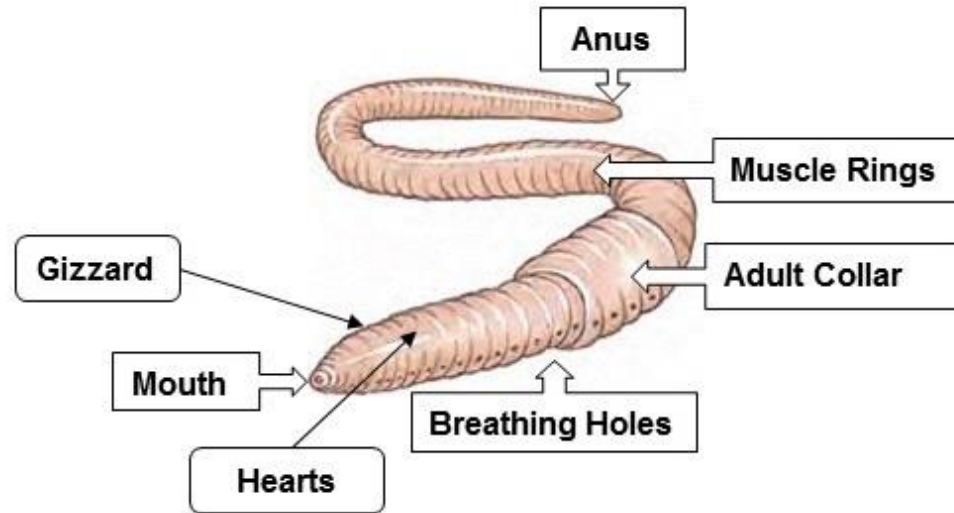


# Features of Worms

When you hold the worm can you see some of these features of its body?



- Worms have 5 hearts.
- An adult worm can produce 1 egg capsule a week – the egg is the size of a match head and has on average, 2 to 4 baby worms inside.
- Worms self-regulate their population.
- Each worm can eat half their body weight in fresh food each day and often worm farms contain 5000 – 10,000 worms (average – 1000 worms weigh approx. 250 grams).
- If its tail gets chopped off it will grow a new one.
- There are some worms in Australia that are longer than your teachers!
- Worm 'poo' (casting) is SOIL!