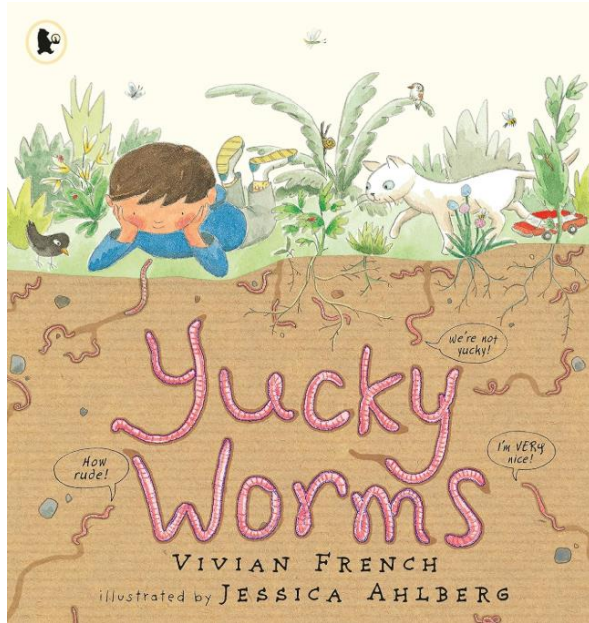




Yucky Worms by Vivian French and Jessica Ahlberg



The themes we are focusing on in this book are nature, environment and our planet.

As we read “Yucky Worms”, we will learn how worms help our planet. We will explore nature by finding out where worms live and why they are important for healthy soil and plants. We will talk about how worms help the environment. We will also think about how all living things, even small creatures like worms, help to keep our planet healthy. We will discover why worms are not “yucky” at all, but very helpful for nature.

Plot

A young boy is disgusted by slimy worms in his grandmother's garden. Eventually, he learns to appreciate them as “friends”. Gran teaches him about how earthworms live: what they eat, how they move, and how they help our environment.

Key Vocabulary

horrified

vanished

absorb

recycle

tunnel

underground

bristles

disgust