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How Termites Move

Short Answer Key

1. Termites use their short but strong legs to crawl through tunnels and climb surfaces.
2. Flying termites, or alates, leave the nest to start new colonies.
3. Termites leave pheromone trails to guide others to food or to avoid danger.
4. Termites can climb walls, trees, ceilings, and other surfaces.
5. Termite movement allows workers to gather food, soldiers to protect the nest, and alates to spread the colony.

