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How Termites Move

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Alates spread termite colonies by flying to new locations, shedding their wings, and building nests in suitable places.
2. Pheromone trails help termites share information, ensuring they work together to find food and avoid danger.
3. Termites are efficient movers because their movements are guided by chemical signals and a clear purpose, allowing them to complete tasks quickly.
4. Without effective movement, termites would struggle to gather food, defend the colony, and expand to new locations, which could threaten their survival.

