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What Does a Worm Eat?

Short Answer Key

1. Earthworms eat organic matter like dead plants and leaves, which enrich the soil.
2. Earthworms grind their food using grains of sand and soil in their gizzard.
3. Flatworms are one type of worm that eats small animals.
4. Worm castings are worm waste, rich in nutrients, which improve soil health.
5. Marine worms clean up debris and recycle nutrients in water environments.