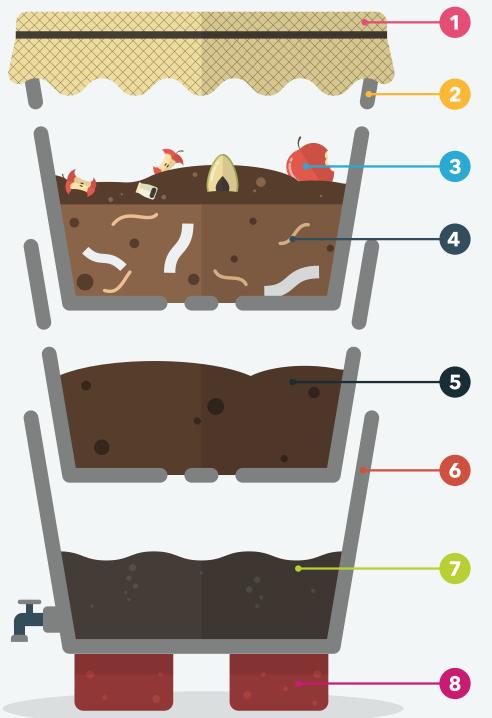
# **HOW TO START A WORM BIN**



### Lid

Cover the exposed container with a plastic or hessian lid.

#### Holes

Drill holes on the side and bottom of the first two containers for air and drainage

# Fruit and vegetables

Add leftover fruit and vegetable cuttings on top of the worm bed. Don't add any meat.

## Worm bed

Make a warm, moist bed for your worms with soil and shredded newspaper. Put 50-100 worms in the container.

## Compost

The compost produced by the worms will collect here. This can be mixed with soil and used to grow your own fruits, vegetables, and herbs

## Containers

Use containers made from plastic, drawers, bins or wooden boxes.

## Worm "tea"

Your worm farm will produce a liquid that gathers in the bottom container. This is a 'super food' for plants. Mix 1 cup with 3 litres of water and use this mixture to water your plants. If possible, add a tap to the bottom container so you can easily collect the worm "tea".

### Bricks

Add two or more bricks to support the bottom container. This will also make it easier to collect the worm "tea".