

Slow Worms

at



St Peter's Church

Wenhaston





Slow worms seen in
Wenhaston
churchyard.

Often seen between
March and October.

Slow worms are legless
lizards. They are not
worms or snakes.


Slow worms like to live in
heathlands, grasslands
and woodlands.

A blank sheet of lined paper with a red header and blue lines. It has five punch holes at the top. The paper is intended for writing facts about slow worms.

Write your own
slow worm
facts.



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**Please remember do not
touch or pick me up!
Leave me in my home,
once you've had a peek.
I like it where I am!**



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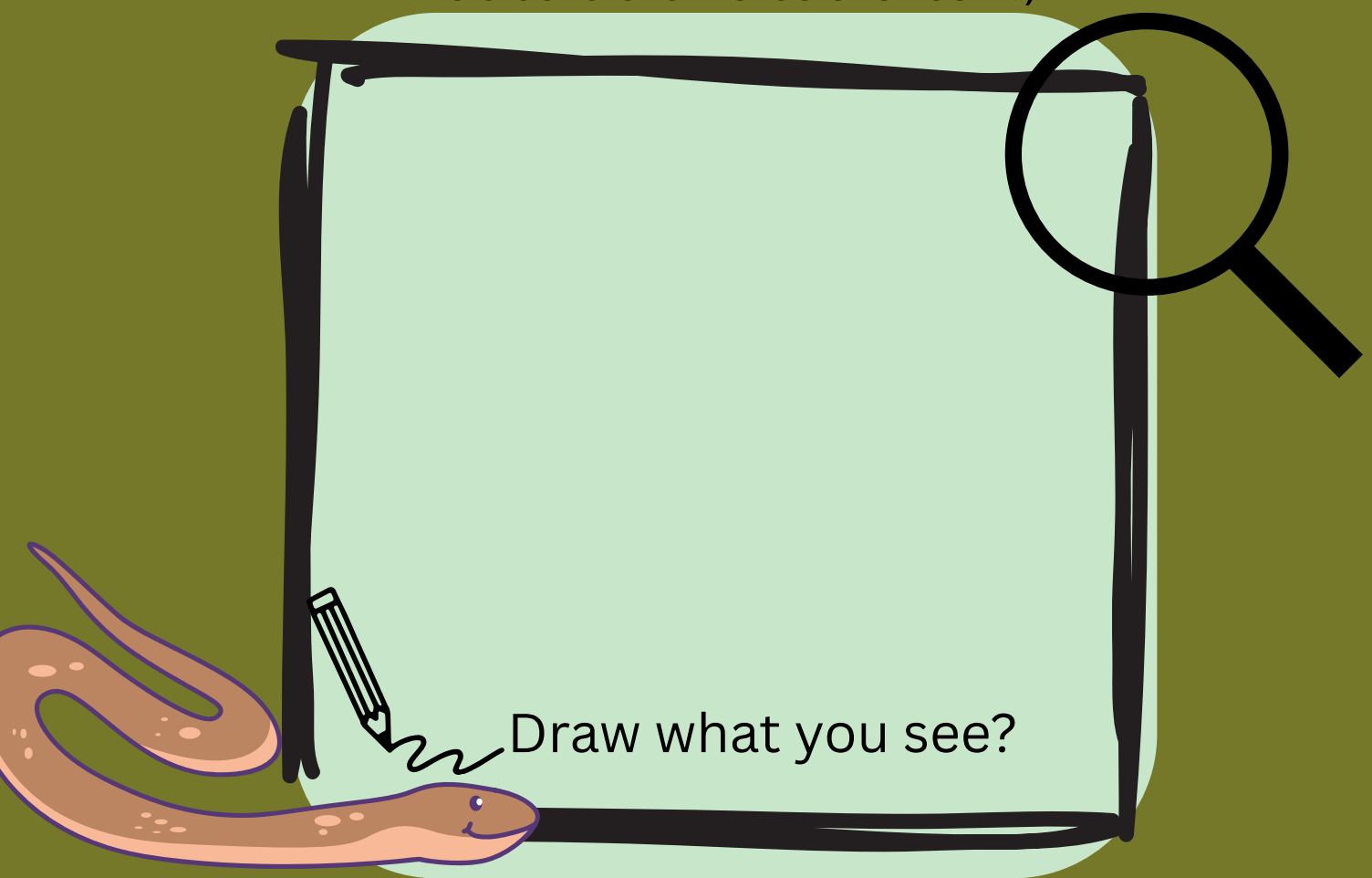


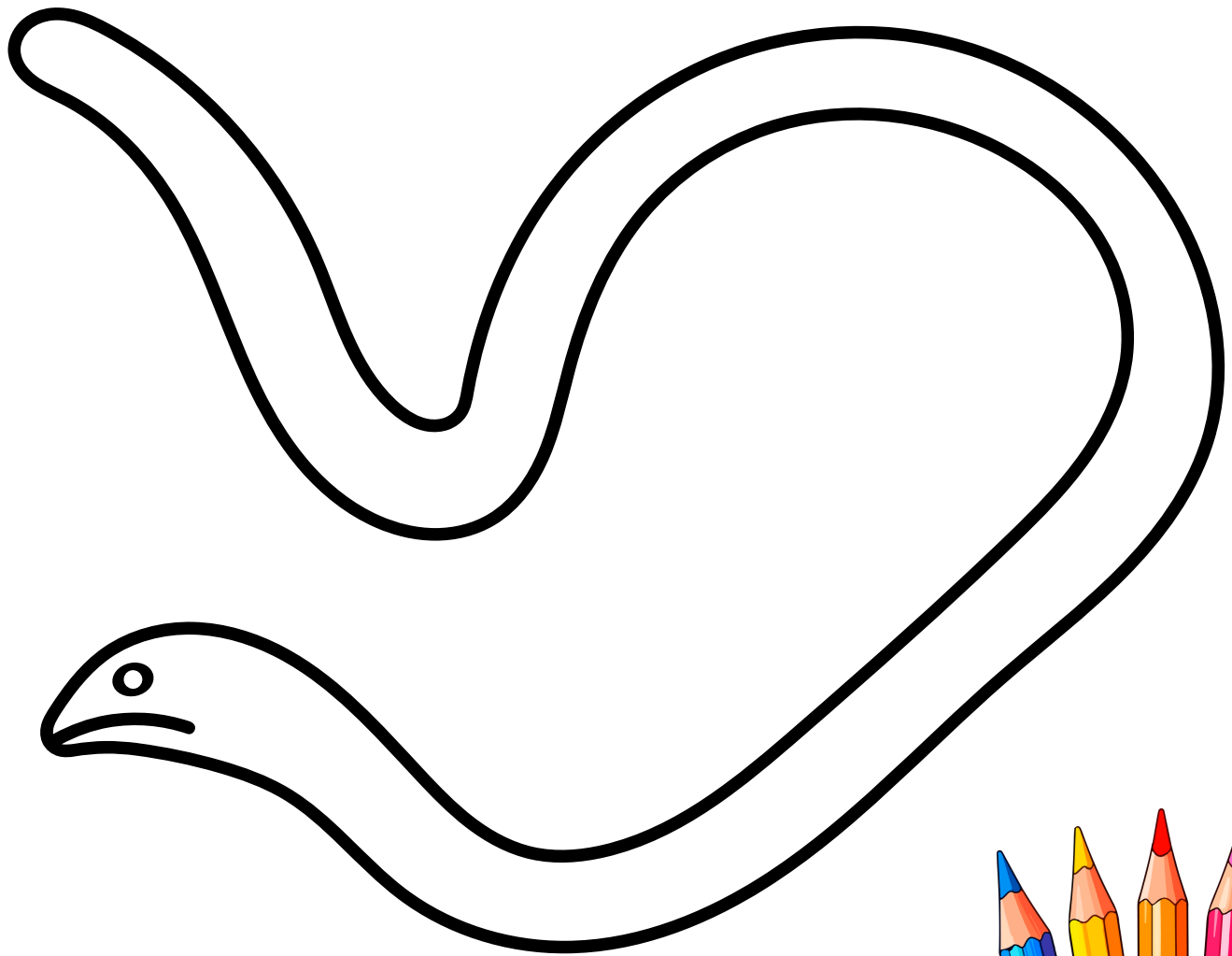
What is a slow worm/reptile home?

A slow worm or reptile home is a piece of corrugated metal or carpet square that is placed in spots within the churchyard that will get the sun.

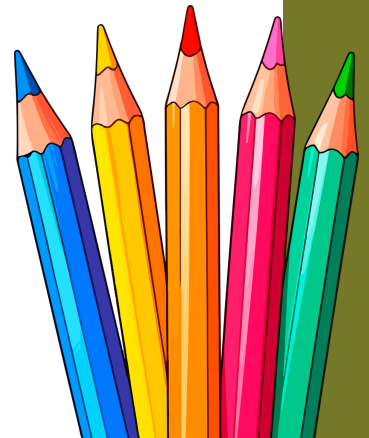
Slow worms are cold blooded animals and are attracted to the warmth and heat they can find underneath the metal or carpet square.

You can carefully lift them up to take a peek underneath and see what you can see. (We try not to do this too often!)





Colour in the slow worm with the special marks you see. Can you tell if it is a male or female?



How to identify Slow Worms

The slow worm is much smaller than a snake and has smooth, golden-grey skin. Males are paler in colour and sometimes have blue spots, while females are larger, with dark sides and a dark stripe down the back.



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