

Life Science in Europe East

Second grade scientist have been making observations of mealworm larva, watching them grow, molt, pupate, and turn into beeties (adults), which mate, lay eggs, and die. The mealworm is not a worm, it is a larva. Mealworm larva are golden yellow and have thirteen segments – a head, three thoracic segments, and nine abdominal segments.

Mealworms pull themselves around on six stubby legs, one pair on each thoracic segment. Students monitor the mealworms over time, attending to the insects' needs – food, water, space, and air. What an engaging way to learn, Go Science! 😊

