

Activity

Pretend you are a mole and the castle ruins are your network of tunnels.

Explore the 'tunnels'. Where might you store your earthworms? Where might you meet other moles?

Look out for signs of mole activity throughout the park. Can you find any mole hills?



Moles

- Moles are adapted for burrowing. Their velvety coat helps them move easily through the soil and their mouth and nose point downward to stop soil getting in.
- Moles have very poor eyesight and navigate using their sense of smell while feeling for textures and small vibrations.
- Moles are known to create stores of earthworms in their tunnels for eating later.



How far can a mole burrow in 1 day?
Scan the QR code to find out.



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The Eglinton Park STEM trail is a collaborative project between the North Ayrshire Countryside Rangers and North Ayrshire STEM Education team.

