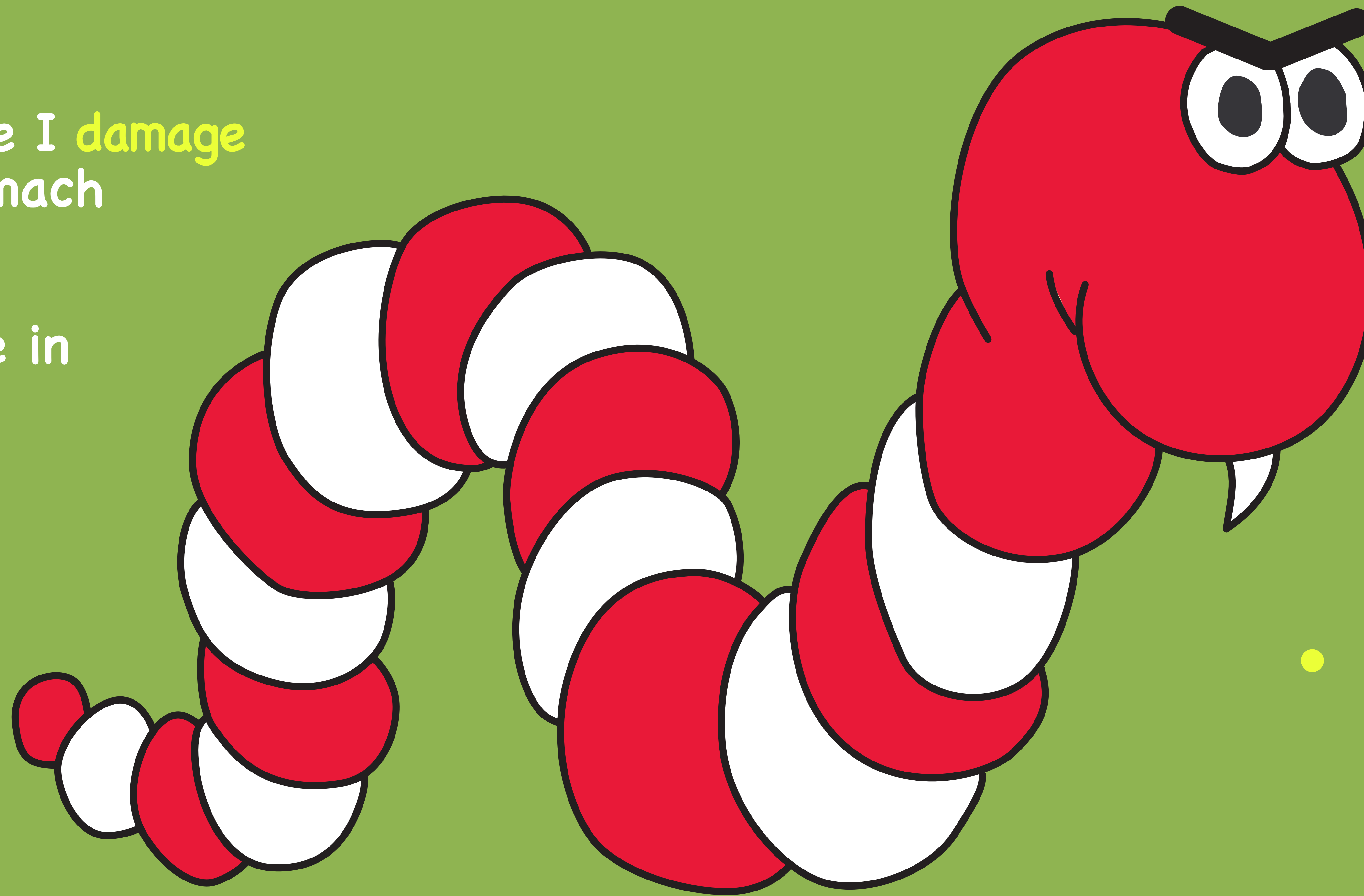


Vincent the Vampire Worm

(Haemonchus contortus)



- I am bad because I **damage** the sheep's stomach

- You can find me in **warm, moist countries**

- **Climate change** is helping me to spread to new countries

- I am nearly twice the **length** of Roddy

- I am beginning to **fight** against treatment

- I drink **blood**

- I have a **tooth**

- I live in the **abomasum**

- Each female worm drinks a drop of blood per day, so 5,000 parasites drink 250ml of blood per day

- I am **stripy** like a candy cane

- **Thousands** of us can happily live in one sheep

- I lay over 5,000 eggs per day



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