



## Activity 2: Model Organisms

Curricular Unit  
Student Materials

Instructions: Complete the chart below using the links provided to retrieve information and to address each of the questions in the header.

	What is one area of research in which this organism is used?	Why is it a good model organism for this area of study?	What else makes it a good model organism?
<a href="#">Fruit fly</a> ( <i>Drosophila melanogaster</i> )			
<a href="#">Wall cress</a> ( <i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i> )			
<a href="#">Nematode</a> (ex: <i>Caenorhabditis elegans</i> —called <i>C. elegans</i> )			
<a href="#">Rodents</a> (ex: mouse, <i>Mus musculus</i> )			