**Activities for…  
Dirty Bertie: Worms! by Alan MacDonald**

**Activity 1**

Bertie wrote brilliant excuses for not going to Angela’s party-

* A crocodile bit my head off and I’m not talking to anyone.
* I have a rare disease called *partyitis* which brings me out in terrible spots.
* I had baked beans for lunch and supper. I think you know what that means.
* I have lost my memory. What party?

In your group, think up some daft and funny excuses for not going to a party.

**Activity 2**

Bertie wants to be a refuse collector. Design a truck for him. You might want to give it some special features.

**Activity 3**

Bertie is very rude and has no manners. He thinks they are a waste of time. Read again the first two pages of the story “Manners” then write a letter or draw pictures to help Bertie learn five good manners. 