

Make a Bug Hotel and see who comes to stay!!



You will need:

A large plastic bottle cut into two cylinders, or two smaller bottles. Ask an adult with this
Sticks.

Pine cones, you may find these when you are walking.

Bark.

Anything natural you can find.

Old bamboo canes are great because they have holes.

Just think about creating lots of little places for your bugs to crawl into.



How to make your hotel:

Cut the top and bottom off the bottle or bottles, remember to ask a grown up to help.

If you are using a big bottle, cut it down to size.



Arrange your materials.

Have longer and shorter twigs and sticks- snap them to make them smaller.

Fill the bottles.

Make the insect hotel nice and cosy.

Stuff it to make it nice and firm, so it doesn't get blown about!



Decide where you are going to put your bug hotel.

If you decide to hang your bug hotel, loop some garden twine round and then start layering your bug hotel. Look at picture below.



You could make one for on the ground and one for hanging from a tree or fence and see if it attracts different creatures.

Check each day to see who has visited your hotel.

Remember to ask an adult to take some photos and put onto Evidence for Learning so that I can see what you have made.

Happy bug hunting.

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