

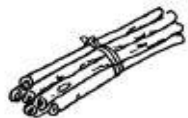


Bug Hotels



- ❑ Choose a suitable level space in your garden, maybe in the shade near lots of wildlife loving flowers such as Sunflowers, Cosmos and Verbena
- ❑ Create a strong stable layered structure using the bricks and wooden pallets; no more than a metre high. Or you can create a smaller structure with a wooden box or old tins/flowerpots
- ❑ Now fill all the gaps with the other materials - providing different beds and tunnels for a wide range of wildlife
- ❑ Use the roofing tiles or felt if you have any to provide a roof to your bug hotel. Cover these with more moss, leaves or bark to complete the natural look
- ❑ Your bug hotel is now complete, but why not add a touch of personality by naming the hotel and adding a sign using paints and wood

You will need:



Cane bundles



Old bricks



Broken pots



Roof tiles



Small stones



Pieces of log



Cones



Twigs



Rotting leaves

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Make a bug hotel to:

- MATHS:** Involve practical use of maths – counting items and measuring the area you have available for the bug hotel
- SCIENCE:** Provide an opportunity to explore an outside space, looking for the different materials
- SCIENCE:** Encourage an understanding of the life-cycle and habitat requirements of mini-beasts
- LITERACY:** Read stories involving the life-cycle and habitat requirements of mini-beasts
- PSHE:** Encourage curiosity and observation
- PSHE:** Teach working as team
- PSHE:** Teach responsibility
- ART:** Create a chance to handle different materials

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