

Make a bug hotel!

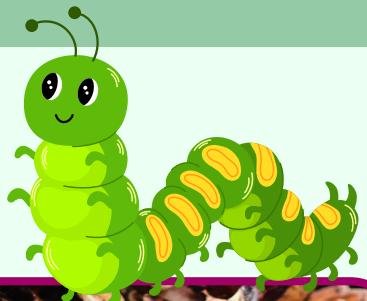


You will need:

You can be as creative as you like here, there are so many things you can fill your bug hotel with!

Here are some things we recommend:

- Wooden planks or pallets to build the frame
- Pine cones
- Bamboo canes
- Twigs
- Leaves
- Bricks
- Loose bark
- Anything else you can find out & about that will make a cool hidey-hole!



How to make your bug hotel

1. With the help of an adult, build a simple frame from the wooden planks or pallets. You can make it any shape you like, and add different levels. Find a nice quiet spot in the garden and pop your frame down, ready to start filling it with cool stuff.
2. The next part is lots of fun - it's time to fill the gaps! Use all the awesome natural materials you've found to fill different sections with fab things that your visiting bugs can explore. So, you may fill one section with bamboo canes, then another with leaves, then another with pine cones, and so on! Keep going until every section is packed full. When you've done this, you will have provided lots of nooks, crannies, tunnels and cosy beds for any insect that pays your hotel a visit!
3. Finally, you may want to add a little roof to your hotel! Old tiles or a bit of roofing felt is perfect - ask an adult and they'll help you find something that's just right.

