

# BUG HOTEL



## Supplies:

- A large plastic bottle cut into two cylinders OR soup can
- String for hanging
- sticks & twigs
- pine cones
- bark
- pieces of moss
- Any natural material will work.

## Directions:

1. Cut the bottle in half then cut the ends off. You should have two tubes. Skip this step if using an empty soup can.
2. Check what materials you have and arrange by size and texture. Cut down anything that won't fit in your bottle or can. Arrange items inside the bottle or can so that they are snug - the idea is to have lots of hiding places for the bugs!
3. Decide on the insect hotel location and add twine for hanging. If you plan to hang your bug hotel, loop some garden twine round and then secure. Bug hotels can also lay on the ground.
4. Observe for the next few days and see if you have any guests in the bug hotel!
5. Don't forget to take pictures of your completed bug hotel!