

SIMPLE BUG HOTEL FOR KIDS

Time: Approx 15-20 min (or take your time)

Materials needed:

Make it fun! Get your kids to scour the garden for some these found materials.

- Large 2l plastic bottles cut into two cylinders.
- Found materials from the garden like - sticks, pine cones, tree bark, moss, leaf litter and cardboard.
- Anything else you can find - bamboo, broken tiles, broken clay pots.
- String or twine to hang the hotel.



How to make a Simple Bug Hotel.

1. Get your kids to search the garden for found materials. Sticks, twigs, bark- get them exploring and touching nature!
2. Supervise your kids or pre-cut the plastic bottles down to size and shape. Cut off the top and bottom of the 2l bottle and cut the cylinder in half.
3. Sort your materials. Check what materials you have and arrange by size and texture - we snapped our twigs in half to make them a little smaller but a variety of sizes will work! Think about making 'nooks and crannies' or small spaces where the bugs can live.
4. Stuff your materials into the plastic cylinders. Make it nice and cosy for the little creatures with all your materials stuffed tightly inside.
5. Tie some string/twine around the bottles and hang in a quiet place.

