



How to make a bug hotel

What you will need

Collect as many of these natural supplies as you can from the Forest or your other local green spaces. Look for things like:

- Dry grass
- Dry leaves
- Pinecones
- Bird feathers
- Dry sticks and twigs
- The cardboard core of a used toilet or kitchen roll OR old cans
- Duct tape

Instructions

1. If you are using an old can, make sure to wear gloves and put duct tape around the edge of it so you don't cut your fingers or the insects that will come and visit your hotel.
2. Gently stuff the materials you have found into your recycled can or toilet/kitchen roll core. Use a mixture of everything you have found to provide all sorts of different nooks and crannies, tunnels, and cosy beds for your insect visitors to enjoy.
3. Leave your hotel anywhere around your garden. The best place would be somewhere that is sheltered from the sun because most bugs don't like the heat. Try playing around with where you leave your bug hotels because you'll get different visitors depending on where you put it!