

# BUILD A BUG HOTEL HOTEL IN A BOTTLE

Its really important to support the insects and arachnids as they are vital to a healthy environment. It doesn't take much to help them. Giving them a home is a great place to start and it doesn't take much to do. You can use wooden crates, build a wooden frame or even use a recycled water bottle like we have .

You will need:

- A plastic bottle
- Tape
- Scissors
- String
- Garden Canes
- Twigs
- Sticks
- Moss

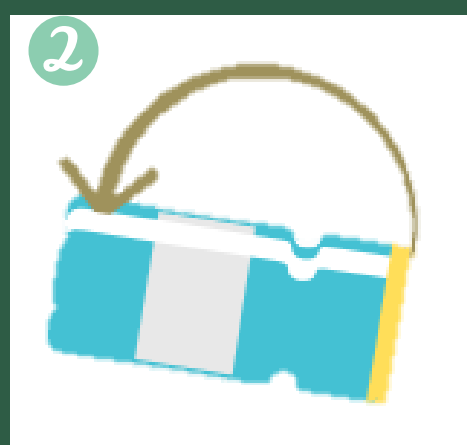
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Take your recycled plastic bottle and ask an adult to help you cut off the top. Cover cut edge with tape to make it safe.



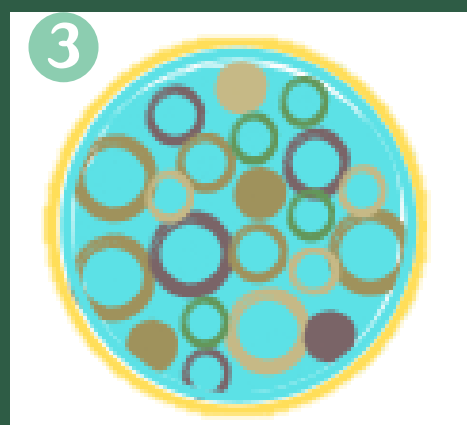
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Get an adult to make a hole towards the bottom of the bottle and then thread some twine through the bottle



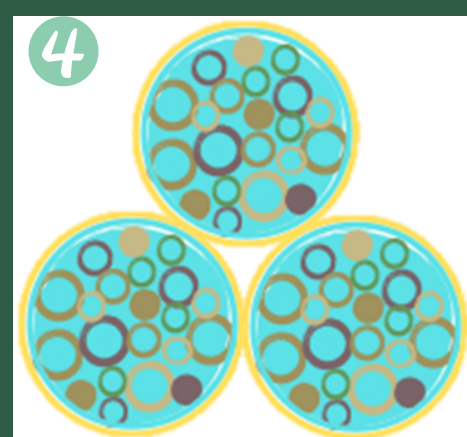
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Pack bottle with canes, twigs and moss until snug. Make sure no ends are jutting out of bottle end . Make sure the garden canes are hollow and try to create different sized gaps to make sure lots of differets bugs can use your hotel.



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You can hang up your bug hotel to offer a spot for flying insects or why not make a few of them and place them in a pile in a cool, damp dark spot.



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If you use a clear bottle you might be able to spot some of your hotel guests inside be careful not to move your hotel about too much as you might disturb the guests.



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