

BUILD A BUG HOTEL

SUPPLIES:



Twigs



Leaves



Cardboard



Small Pots



Branches



Toilet Paper Rolls



Wood Chips



Rolled Up Paper



Pieces of Bark

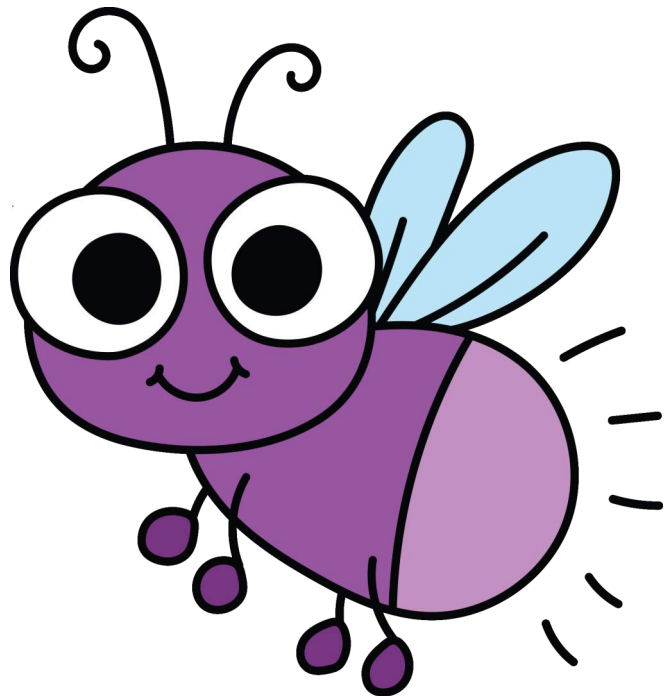


Hollow Logs



CHALLENGE:

Design and build a bug hotel for the insects living in your yard.



BUILD A BUG HOTEL SET UP

STEP 1:

First, you need to start with a structure in which you can insert the bug hotel materials. Consider using something that will withstand the elements.

What could you use to make a bug hotel? You could use a wooden crate. You could use a planting pot tipped on its side, an old birdhouse with the front removed, or an old wooden drawer. There are many possibilities for the insect house structure.

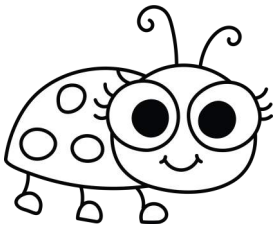
STEP 2:

Gather up your insect hotel materials and start working them into the structure you have selected. You can add plastic or glass jars, toilet paper rolls, or small pots. Make sure to give your bug friends little hidey-holes to set up their homes!

STEP 3:

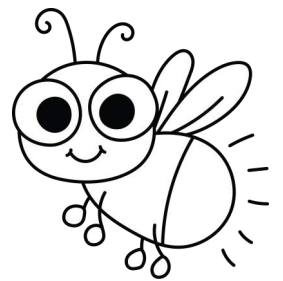
Get creative to fill your bug hotel! You may have to arrange and rearrange the materials several times to find the best layout or to fill the space well.





What materials will you use to make your hotel?
Where will you put it when it is finished?

Research the types of bugs living in your area.
What bugs might come to your hotel?



MY BUG HOTEL

Draw your bug hotel design.