

How to build a Bug Hotel

Children love to observe bugs and this is a great way for them to see these minibeasts close up! It's full of nooks and crannies for insects and spiders to hide in.

Collect some materials such as branches, twigs, dead leaves, bark, rotted chunks of wood, pine cones, weeds and green and dried grass.

Find a box/container.

Create layers in your bug hotel (see below).

You can also use plastic seedling planters and empty tissue rolls stuffed with grass and leaves to create comfy bug "rooms". It's also handy to have string and scissors close by when building your own bug hotel.

Find a good, shady spot in the garden to put your Bug Hotel.

Make a Welcome sign for your Bug Hotel. Watch and wait for your bugs to move in!!!

