

Tin Can Bug Hotel

A great way to provide a home for insects in your garden, all whilst recycling an old tin can! This activity is easy to do and only takes around 40 minutes.



Watch for sharp edges
around the empty tin can!

Top Tips

If you don't have a garden, you can hang your bug hotel from a window

You can paint your bug house to make it look unique

If you can't find dry materials to put in your bug house, fill it with damp twigs and leaves etc and keep it somewhere warm and dry before you hang it up outside.

You will need

- Empty tin can – washed, dried and top removed and also the bottom if you prefer
- Dry twigs and leaves
- String, twine or ribbon

1. When the can is clean and dry, collect dry twigs, leaves, moss etc from your garden or local park.

2. Fill the tin with lots of different sized twigs and sticks, leaves and other organic material you have collected. Make sure it's a snug fit in the can.

3. Once filled you can tie string around the middle of the can and hang from a tree or hide the can in your garden.

