



# Connecting To Nature

## Making Homes for Minibeasts

**Minibeasts, creepy crawlies, insects—they are all super important for nature and they need our help! A simple way we can help is by building homes for them in our gardens or local parks.**

### **A Mini-beast Hotel**

*A great way to make a home for minibeasts if you don't have a lot of private outdoor space.*

**Resources and materials** that could be used (but you may be more creative and think of other things):

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| Empty toilet roll tubes | Bamboo canes |
| Sticks                  | Dead leaves  |
| Twine or string         |              |



### **How to:**

- Pierce 2 small holes at either side of a toilet tube. Thread a piece of twine through and tie holes at each end so that the string stays in place. Only do this if you want to hang your minibeast hotel.
- Now fill the toilet roll tubes with bamboo canes, small stick and dead leaves. Make sure where possible there are small holes at either end of the toilet roll tube.
- Hang the tube from different locations in your garden. Take a peek look after a week to see what minibeasts have moved in, but try not to wake them up!

