



# BUILD A BUG HOTEL



Insects, bugs and other creatures need safe spaces where they can shelter and live away from predators to keep safe and raise their young. You can help them by building them somewhere to live in your garden or outdoor area.



## Bug Hotel:

1. Find some wooden boxes or pallets and divide it into sections.
2. Stuff each part with different natural materials such as dry leaves, twigs, stems, dead grass, pinecones or bits of bark.

**Who might move in:** ladybirds, bees, woodlice and spiders. Sometimes frogs or hedgehogs.



## Log pile:

1. Collect small logs or large stick.
2. Pile them up in a damp and shady area then stuff some dead leaves into all the gaps to make it cosy.

**Who might move in:** centipedes, woodlice and beetles. May also attract birds, frogs and hedgehogs.



## Pinecone pile:

1. Collect a handful of pinecones and place them closely together so they interlock slightly.
2. Stuff any gaps with dried leaves.

**Who might move in:** Ladybirds will find this a cosy place to hide.



## Twig tower:

1. Gather some small twigs and sticks and find a quiet spot to lean them up against a wall or surface, leaving some space underneath.
2. Carefully stuff the space underneath with dried leaves

**Who might move in:** ladybirds and lacewings.

