

NATURE PLAY RECIPE CARD

Insect Hotel

INGREDIENTS:

- Small hollow sticks (bamboo is best)
- Leaves, pine cones, twigs, bits of bark
- A container; wood, cardboard box

METHOD:

- Lay your box down so you can fill it with materials.
- Start to fill the box with the materials. You may need to cut some of them so they fit into the box.
- Make sure the hollow sticks are facing outwards.
- You could glue everything together (optional)
- Fill the box till none of the materials move and they are a tight fit.
- Hang the box somewhere under cover if it is cardboard so it doesn't get wet.
- Observe the insect hotel to see who comes to stay.



SAFETY AND CARE:

- If wasps move in you may need to keep your distance.
- If you need to saw any of the materials you may need to get help from an adult.
- Make sure that the insect hotel is safely secured you wouldn't want it falling down and hurting all of its inhabitants.

Did you know?

In the colder months many insects need to hibernate. An insect hotel is the perfect place for them.

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