

Homes for Winter

Leaf heap

Where do insects and other minibeasts go for the winter? Some of them find a hidey-hole to shelter from the cold. We can help by making places for them in our gardens.

Many creatures live among dead leaves. Some of them eat the leaves. Some eat each other! Make a heap of leaves and see what turns up.



Bug tower

A tower of short logs, leaves and cardboard from boxes makes a great winter home for lots of tiny animals. They can hide in the cracks and holes and stay warm.

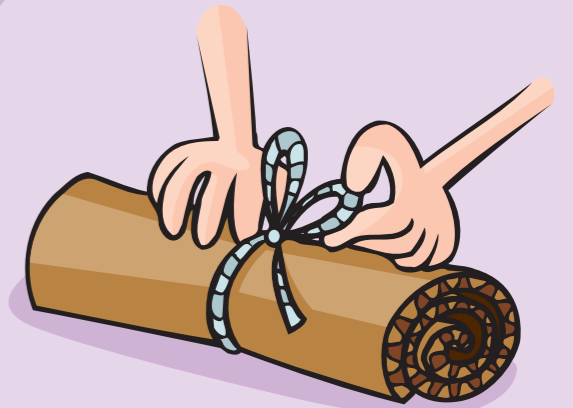
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Roll up a piece of corrugated brown cardboard.



2

Tie the cardboard together using a piece of string.



3

Put a log on either side of the cardboard and put fallen leaves on top.



4

Repeat as shown in the picture to make your bug tower.



See what comes to live in your tower!

