

# Make a pitfall trap

Do you know what's running around here at night? This is how you can find out. It could be your catch of the day!

- 1 Make small holes in the bottom of the cup or pot.



- 2 Choose a place for your pitfall trap. Somewhere with plenty of plants around will be good – that's where your bugs live.

- 3 Dig a hole the size of your pot or cup.



## You will need

- Yogurt pot or plastic cup
- Trowel
- Banana
- Scissors

- 4 Push your pot or cup inside so that the rim is level with the ground.

- 5 Put the banana bug bait inside and add a couple of leaves to give your bugs shelter.



- 6 Leave the trap overnight and then check what's inside.

- 7 Once you have collected your bugs and looked at them, remember to take the pot out and release them again. Remember not to leave any pots in the ground.

## Be bug-kind

Only put out your trap on a dry night, otherwise the poor creatures might drown! Let them go again where you found them.