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.

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.

You will need

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