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How to Build a Bug Hotel

Circle group

Little bugs need a safe place to rest. You can make a bug hotel in the garden.

First, find a quiet corner. Next, stack some sticks in a pile. Then put dry leaves, bark and pine cones in the gaps. Bugs like to crawl in small spaces.

Pick a spot that stays dry. Now wait. Beetles and spiders may move in.

Do not poke them. Just watch. A bug hotel helps small animals.

Questions

1. Where should you put the bug hotel?

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2. What do you stack first?

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3. What goes in the gaps?

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4. Which animals may move in?

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5. Why should you only watch?

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Words to know

hotel: a place where guests stay for a while
stack: to put things in a neat pile
gap: an empty space between things
bark: the rough outside covering of a tree

Talk together (every group has these)

1. Find one fact that every group read. How did your sheet say it?
2. What did your sheet tell you that you think another group's did not? Ask them.
3. What is one question about this topic that none of the sheets answered?

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How to Build a Bug Hotel

Triangle group

Little bugs need a safe place to rest. You can make them a bug hotel in the garden.

First, find a quiet corner. Next, stack some sticks to make a pile. Then fill the gaps with dry leaves, bark and pine cones. Bugs love to crawl into the small spaces.

Put the hotel in a spot that stays dry. Now wait. Soon beetles, spiders and other small guests may move in.

Do not poke the guests. Just watch quietly. A bug hotel helps the little animals in your garden, and it is fun to look at, too.

Questions

1. Where should you put the bug hotel?

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2. What do you stack first?

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3. What goes in the gaps?

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4. Which animals may move in?

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5. Why should you only watch the guests quietly?

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How to Build a Bug Hotel

Square group

Small bugs need a safe place to rest, and you can build them a bug hotel in the garden.

First, choose a quiet corner. Next, stack a few sticks to form a pile. Then fill the gaps with dry leaves, bark and pine cones, because bugs love to crawl into small, snug spaces.

Place the hotel somewhere that stays dry, and then be patient. Before long, beetles, spiders and other tiny guests may move in.

Please do not poke the guests. Simply watch them quietly. A bug hotel helps the little animals in your garden, and it is also entertaining to observe.

Questions

1. Where should you put the bug hotel?

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2. What do you stack first to form the pile?

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3. What should you fill the gaps with?

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4. Which animals may move in to the hotel?

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5. Why should you simply watch the guests quietly?

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For the teacher: How to Build a Bug Hotel

Each student sheet carries a shape, not a level. The same topic and facts, written three ways.

Circle: How to Build a Bug Hotel

Easier · 73 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 0.5

1. In a quiet, dry corner of the garden.
2. Sticks.
3. Dry leaves, bark and pine cones.
4. Beetles and spiders.
5. Poking could scare or hurt them. They need a safe place.

Triangle: How to Build a Bug Hotel

This passage · 97 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 1.7

1. In a quiet corner of the garden that stays dry.
2. Sticks.
3. Dry leaves, bark and pine cones.
4. Beetles, spiders and other small guests.
5. Poking could scare them or hurt them, and they need a safe place.

Square: How to Build a Bug Hotel

Harder · 102 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 4.1

1. In a quiet corner of the garden that stays dry.
2. A few sticks.
3. Dry leaves, bark and pine cones.
4. Beetles, spiders and other tiny guests.
5. Poking could scare or hurt them, and they need a safe place to rest.