

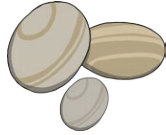
# Awe and Wonder

## A Hotel Fit for Some Bugs

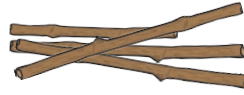
You will need:



flower pot



stones



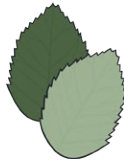
twigs



small pieces of bark



waterproof marker pen



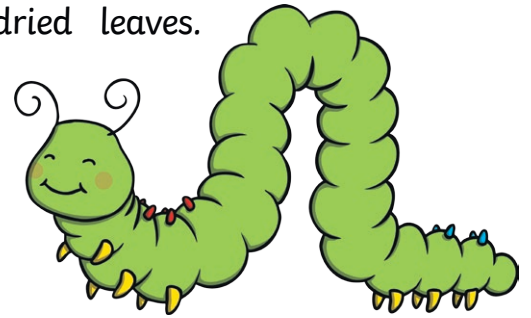
dried leaves



sugar cubes

### Method:

1. Fill your flower pot with the twigs, bark and dried leaves. Make sure you wash your hands afterwards.
2. Find a shady area of the garden to put your flower pot.
3. Position your flower pot and put some small stones around it to stop it falling over or blowing away.
4. Add a couple of sugar cubes to the pot.
5. Peep inside each day to see what creatures have visited your hotel.
6. Record your observations using the [Hotel Fit for Some Bugs Recording Sheet](#).



### The Science

Bugs and insects are attracted to warm, dry areas (especially if they have decomposing leaves and twigs in them). Many insects' habitats are under rocks and in nooks and crannies where they won't be disturbed and feel safe. They are also attracted to sugary things so sugar cubes are ideal for attracting a range of creatures.