# Make your own wormery

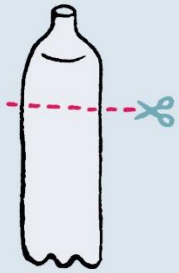
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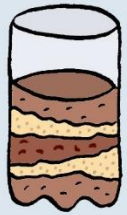
## You will need:

- 2-3 earthworms
- 1 litre clear plastic drinks bottle
- Garden soil
- Compost
- Light-coloured sand
- Scissors
- Cling film and an elastic band
- Water
- Leaves
- Paper or card and tape

1. With the help of an adult, cut the top off the drinks bottle and remove any labels



2. Build up layers of different kinds of soil and sand in the bottle

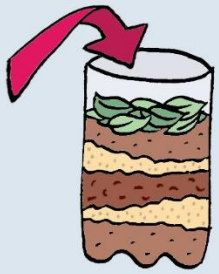


3. Sprinkle fallen leaves over the top and water until damp



4. Add your worms!

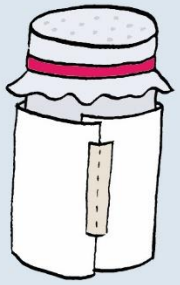




5. Secure cling film over the top to stop your worms escaping. Pierce with tiny holes.



6. Wrap the bottle in paper to keep it dark for your worms. You can remove this when you want to have a look at how they've mixed the layers.



7. Keep in a cool place and top up with water when needed. Release your worms back into the wild after you've finished your experiment.



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