



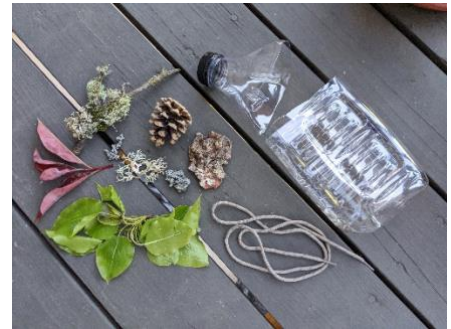
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Build a Bug Hotel

Create a place for bugs to call home. Insect hotels can be used as nest sites by many types of insects including solitary bees and wasps. These insects drag prey to the nest where an egg is deposited. Other insect hotels are specifically designed to allow the insects to hibernate. Notable examples include ladybirds (ladybugs) and possibly butterflies.

Materials needed:

- A large plastic bottle with the top cut off
- Sticks
- Pinecones
- Bark
- Anything else you like that you can find in your yard



What to do:

1. Take a large plastic bottle, like a 1-liter bottle, and have an adult cut off the top.
2. Gather natural materials like small sticks, bark, pine needles, and pinecones.
3. Take your natural materials and carefully place them inside the bottle.
4. Take some twine or string and tie it around your new bug hotel, then hang it up outside.



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