

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



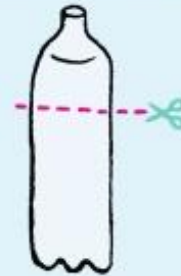
- Leaves



- 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.

