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Ant Bee Beetle Bug Butterfly Fly Ladybird Larvae Moth Slug

Snail
Spider
Wasp
Woodlouse
Worm

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## Build Your Own Bee Hotel



Did you know that most bees don't live in a hive? Lots fly alone and spend their time looking for a place to call home. Here's how YOU can build your own bee hotel to help bees find a home so they can keep helping the environment!

- 1. Cut your wood into four roughly equal sections with the saw. You'll use this to build the structure of your bee hotel!
- Create a box with the four planks and drill holes for the screws where each meets.
- 3. Add the backing board to one side of the box so it's only open from one side.
- 4. Gather your hollow stems and cut them into lengths that fit into the box.

## WHAT YOU NEED:

- A piece of wood, at least 10cm wide
- Reeds, bamboo or hollow stems in a range of diameters (bees love 3-5mm!)
- · A saw, drill and nails
- A small piece of backing board
- A mirror fixing or something to hang the bee hotel with
- 5. On a flat surface, carefully insert the tubes into your box, making sure they have no room to move around.
- 6. Attach the mirror fixing to the side of the bee hotel with the backing board and hang it amongst trees or on a fence. Make sure it's in a sunny spot with protection from the rain!

Always get an adult's help when building a bee hotel! It can be dangerous and tricky!



