



## Bugs Life @ Rhyddings

### Tin Bug Hide

#### *What you'll need:*

- ★ A washed clean and dry tin - ask a grownup for help
- ★ **\*\*PLEASE TAKE CARE WHEN WASHING TIN\*\***
- ★ String
- ★ Safety scissors – or ask a grown up for help
- ★ Twigs and sticks or garden canes – collect them on a walk, they will need to be cut or snapped to size – ask a grownup for help
- ★ Pencil or chopstick
- ★ Dried leaves or moss

#### *How to make your bug hide*

- ★ Check your tin is clean and dry
- ★ Using your pencil or chopstick – push in a layer dried leaves or moss



- ★ Pack your twigs and sticks or garden canes lengthwise until your tin is nice and full.

- ★ Use the leaves or moss to fill in the spaces around the sticks
- ★ Cut a length of string and tie it to your tin very tightly making a loop



Hang about a metre off the ground and in a nice and sunny area, make sure the tin is tipped very slightly forward to prevent rain dripping in.

Now your garden has safe spaces for minibeasts to hibernate in over winter.



## Bee Watering Pool

### *What you'll need:*

- ★ Saucer or plastic plant tray
- ★ Washed and clean pebbles/marbles/glass nuggets
- ★ Washed and clean larger pebble
- ★ Watering can



### *How to make the bee watering pool*

- ★ Choose your saucer – not too flat



- ★ Carefully place the largest pebble in the centre – like an island
- ★ Arrange around the outside a few pebbles/marbles/glass nuggets
- ★ Place your saucer near some plants, make sure it is level and then gently fill with water



- ★ You will have to top it up regularly especially in hot weather and remember to keep an eye out to see what minibeasts use your watering pool

