

# Make a bee house

Get buzzy. Build nesting places for the bees that don't buzz (and don't sting either). You can make this for tiny solitary bees to lay their eggs in. And ladybirds might use it as a place to sleep out the winter.

**1** Cut the top off the plastic bottle so that remainder of the bottle is about a centimetre longer than your bamboo canes.



**2** Push the plasticine into the bottom of the bottle.

**3** Stick the canes (open ends out) hard into the plasticine and keep putting them in until the bottle is full.



## You will need

- Plastic drinks bottle
- Plasticine
- Scissors
- Short bamboo canes all the same size
- String

**4** Use string to hang the bottle up in a sunny spot on a tree, shed or wall. Make sure it tilts downwards slightly to keep rain out.



## Stay safe

Cutting bottles up is tricky so ask an adult to help with this bit.

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