

# How to build a wormery



## What you will need:

- 2 litre clear plastic bottle
- Scissors
- Water
- Cling film
- Elastic band
- Soil or compost
- Sand
- Worms



Step 1: Cut the top  $\frac{1}{4}$  off your bottle



Step 2: Build up your layers of soil, sand and compost

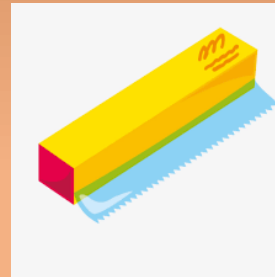
Step 3: Put some kitchen scraps (peelings or scraps) or leaves on the top of your layers. Add some water to make the layers damp and moist



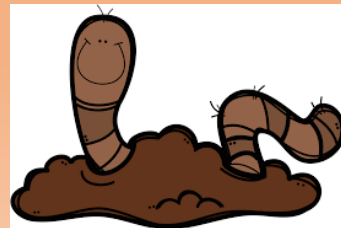
Step 4: Add your worms



Step 5: Place the cling film on top of the bottle securing it with the elastic band. Pierce some tiny holes in the cling film so your worms can still breathe



Step 6: Wrap your bottle in paper/card/a tea towel so that the bottle is dark and the worms will enjoy it (you can take this off when you want to investigate what the worms have been up to)



Step 7: Keep your wormery in a cool shady place and make sure you keep it damp and moist. Observe what happens to the different layers and the food. When you have finished investigating what the worms get up to make sure you put them back in their natural habitat