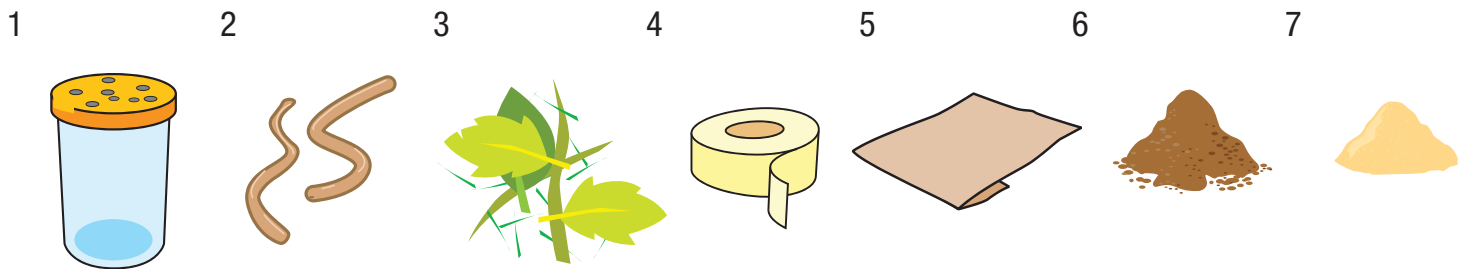


Make a mini wormery

You will need:

1. Clean jar (the bigger the better) with air holes in the lid (ask an adult to do this)
2. Thick paper or card
3. Sticky tape
4. Sand
5. Soil
6. Leaves
7. And plenty of worms!



What to do:

1. Fill the jar with a layer of sand, then soil, then sand, and so on, until you fill the jar three quarters of the way up.
2. Now get your wiggly worms that you've caught from the garden (rainy days are great for catching worms!) and gently lay them on top of the soil in your jar.
3. Worms love eating leaves, so to keep them nice and healthy add some juicy leaves to your jar.
4. Next add some water to keep the jar nice and moist and your worms very happy!
5. Screw the top onto the jar (but make sure there are holes in it for air).
6. Now tape your paper or card all the way around the jar to keep the light out. Worms just love a dark place to go about their daily routine!
7. In a few days, take the cardboard off the jar and you'll be able to see how hard your worms have worked, creating tunnels and a place to live.
8. Afterwards remember to put the worms back where you found them!

