

Make a Minibeast Mansion

9 Lend a helping hand to your garden friends and
18 make your own bug hotel that will be bursting
20 with life.

23 You will need:

- 26 • 4 wooden pallets
- 31 • dead wood, such as twigs
- 36 • grass, moss and dry leaves
- 37 • stones
- 43 • tiles or broken, old plant pots



44 Method

- 54 1. First, choose a good spot for your bug hotel.
- 65 2. Then, ask an adult to help you to stack the
72 wooden pallets on top of each other.
- 81 3. Next, fill the gaps between the pallets using
90 the things you have found. You could make
98 soft beds, exciting tunnels or dark caves for
102 the bugs to explore.
- 112 4. Make a roof using tiles or old plant pots.
- 119 5. Let the crawling critters explore their
121 perfect hideaway.

Questions



1. Find and copy **two** adjectives from the third step of the method.



2. Which of these could you use to make a roof? Tick **two**.

- ☐ tiles
- ☐ moss
- ☐ plant pots



3. Why do you think the method tells you to ask an adult in the second step?



4. Number these steps from 1–3 to show the order that they happen in the method.

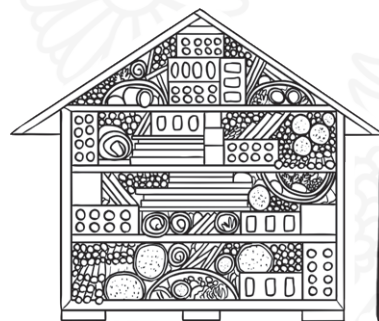
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- ☐ Choose a good spot.
- ☐ Stack the wooden pallets.

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Answers



1. Find and copy **two** adjectives from the third step of the method.

Accept any two of the following: soft; exciting; dark.



2. Which of these could you use to make a roof? Tick **two**.



tiles



moss



plant pots



3. Why do you think the method tells you to ask an adult in the second step?

Pupils' own responses, such as: I think the second step of the method tells you to ask an adult to help you because pallets are heavy and this would be difficult to do on your own.



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1

Choose a good spot.

2

Stack the wooden pallets.