

# How To Make A Wormery



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## What You Will Need



An empty,  
clean plastic  
bottle (1 litre)



Soil



Sand



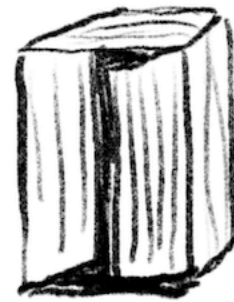
Old leaves



A piece of  
fabric



Elastic band.



A Box



## How to find worms

Worms like the rain and the best time to dig for them is when it has just been raining. If it hasn't been raining, try watering a patch of soil for 10 minutes, wait a couple of hours and you should find some then.

Only pick worms that have fully emerged from the soil – don't pull them out of the ground!

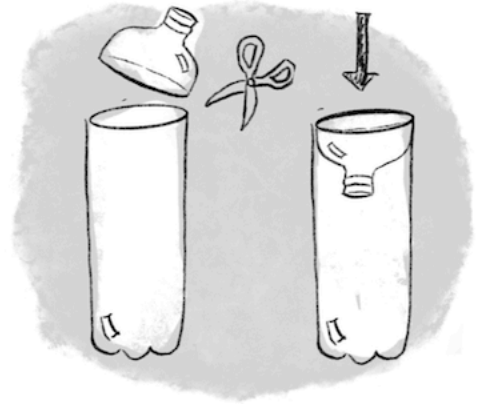
Remember also to release your worms again so they continue helping the soil.

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## Instructions

Wash your bottle and make sure it is clean.

Carefully cut the top off and turn upside down. Place in the bottom part of the bottle so it can be used as a funnel.



Pour 1 cm layer of sand then add a 2 cm thick layer of soil. Repeat this until your bottle is three quarters full and looks stripy.

Lastly, put the dead leaves on top of the soil.

Add your worms.



Cover the opening with the fabric making sure it has air holes and secure it with an elastic band.

Put your wormery in a box and close the door. Worms live underground so they like the dark.

Keep in a cool, safe place and remember to keep it damp.

Keep checking your wormery and you will see how the worms wiggle and move, mixing the sand, soil and leaves together and making it

