

Make a Mini Bog Garden

Explorers at Home Challenge 8/7/21

Our craft this week was to make a *bog in a box*. This is a great way to bring a beautiful wetland habitat indoors, or to make a super small-scale pond if your outdoor space is limited.



All you need is a spare container (old butter tub, box etc.).

Send us photos if you do this activity, we love to see your creations!

1. Go on an adventure and gather materials!

Head on a walk and collect what you need to go in the container, this can be a small amount of moss, small rocks, pebbles and soil. You might also want to collect sticks to make a mini log pile!



2. Create your own watery world!

When home, fill the container with the materials collected. It's good to put the pebbles at the bottom, followed by soil if you have it and then the plants. This is your creation though, be a creative as you want!

3. Make it wet!

Now pour in some water up to the level of the bottom of the plants; it should flood the rocky bottom of the tub but not everything. If you have access to rainwater from a water butt then that's ideal but you can use tap water if you need to.

4. Don't let it dry out!

You can keep it indoors or outside. If kept indoors, make sure to spray it with water regularly so it doesn't dry out and put it somewhere the plants can get some light.

Good luck!

