



# Make a minibeast home


## Why make a minibeast home?

Minibeasts are very important in gardens as they provide food for other animals like frogs and hedgehogs. Some also keep pests away and others are important in the pollination of plants.




Stack about 5 pallets with the biggest ones at the bottom.

Turn the bottom one upside down or place on bricks to make bigger holes for hedgehogs.



Make sure the pallets are on firm ground in a damp and semi-shaded area.



You can then fill the gaps with different materials to create different habitats.

Straw, hay, dead wood and broken sticks are excellent for insects which can burrow into them.

Close up view.....



## You can also use.....

- Stones, bricks, roof tiles and old clay drainage pipes for amphibians.
- Fir cones, dry leaves and bits of bark for insects.
- Bundles of garden canes for solitary bees.
- Upside down plant pots for queen bees.
- Nectar rich potted plants for bees and butterflies.

