

Mini Project for February:



Mini Beast Haven

The Mini Beast Haven can be simply made from a variety of materials including small logs, sticks, rocks, stones, bamboo rods (or the dried stems of other plants such as reeds which have a hollow core to enable mini beast to crawl into them for shelter), old slates, air bricks, old garden pots, and for insulation, bits of old carpet, dried leaves and moss and any other material that you can think of that would make a safe haven for mini beasts! All of the materials can be built on top of an old palette (not entirely necessary but does help to keep base of the mini haven dry after heavy rain showers)



Conservation Value:

The Mini Beast Haven is designed to enable you to play your part in protecting our mini beasts (invertebrates), especially during the colder months of the year when there is less natural cover. Mini Beasts are a vital part of the food chains of our habitats and without them all the other living things in the food chain (e.g. badgers, Blue bells or Robins) cannot survive either.

Age suitability:

Suitable for all ages to make or assist with collection of materials and construction.