



Making a Wormery

What you need:

2 plastic bottles (the larger the bottles, the better). One must be smaller than the other

Scissors



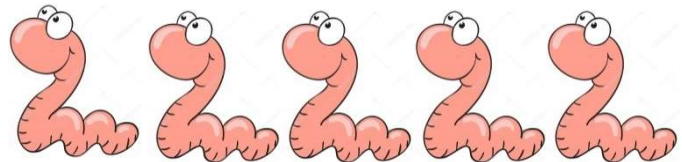
Small bag of sand (not builder's sand) and peat free compost



Water



Spade and some worms



What to do:

- Make some drainage holes in the bottom of your large bottle then cut its top off and place the smaller bottle inside it
- Fill the smaller bottle with cold water and keep the top fastened. This will help steady the larger bottle and keep the worms cool
- Fill the gap between the two bottles with alternating layers of sand and compost. When the gap is filled, gently water the layers with rainwater until they are moist
- Find some worms in your garden and place them in the gap
- Add some grass and leaves to finish it off
- Leave your wormery somewhere cool and dark for a couple of days then take a look. You should be able to see where the worms have been digging in their new home.

