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GNÌOMH AN-DIUGH / TODAY'S ACTIVITY:

Make a pooter

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Catch some bugs and look at them up close in this homemade pooter!

You will need: small clear container with a lid, hammer and nail or scissors, bendy straw, elastic band, small piece of thin material (tights or kitchen cloth) and plasticine.

1. Ask an adult to make a straw-sized hole in the lid and bottom of the container
2. Cut off the bottom quarter of the straw at the non-bendy end
3. Wrap your cloth or tights around one end of the straw and secure it with the elastic band
4. Push the other end of the long straw through the lid of the container so the covered end is in the pot.

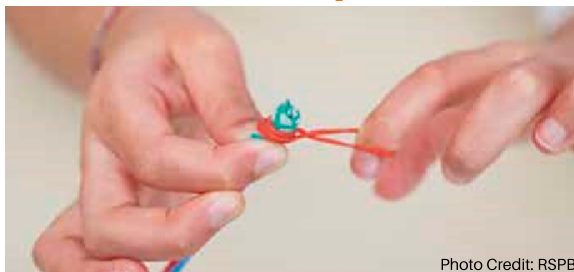


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5. Push the short straw through the hole in the bottom of the container



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6. Seal the spaces around both holes with plasticine



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7. Fit the lid back on the container.

You are now ready to go!

8. Hold the end of the shorter straw over your bug and suck on the longer straw. The mini-beast will now be sucked up inside ready for you to inspect!



Remember to only choose small bugs that can get through the straw and only keep them for a small amount of time, returning them back to where you found them.