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NATURE FUN

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GNÌOMH AN-DIUGH / TODAY'S ACTIVITY:

Make a bee house!
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Build a wee nest for the small solitary bees that don't sting or buzz!
Ladybirds may even use it in winter to snooze in!
You will need: Plastic drinks bottle, plasticine, scissors, short bamboo canes all the same length and some string.

1. Cut the top of the plastic bottle so that the remainder of the bottle is about a centimeter longer than your bamboo cane

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2. Push the plasticine into the bottom of the bottle. Then stick the canes (open ends out) hard into the plasticine until the bottle is full!

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3. Use the string to hang up the bottle in a sunny spot on a tree, shed or wall. Make sure it tips downwards slightly to keep the rain out

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We'd love to see your finished bee houses, so if you want to share them with us, put a wee picture or video on your Facebook or Instagram and tag your local land trust (or all of us) **@UrrasOG** **@WestHarrisTrust** **or** **@NorthHarrisTrust**