

EXPLORERS



Outdoor Box - Hedgehog House

This activity is for Explorers but any section or leaders could take part too!

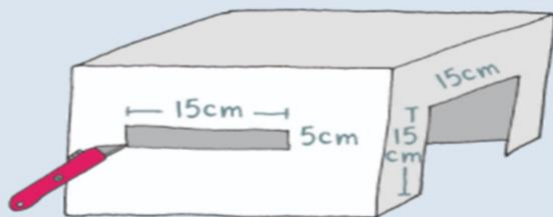
What you need:

- Medium sized plastic storage box
- Stanley knife
- Leaves, dry grass or straw
- Carrier bag (non-biodegradable)
- Twigs and dry leaves



How to make it:

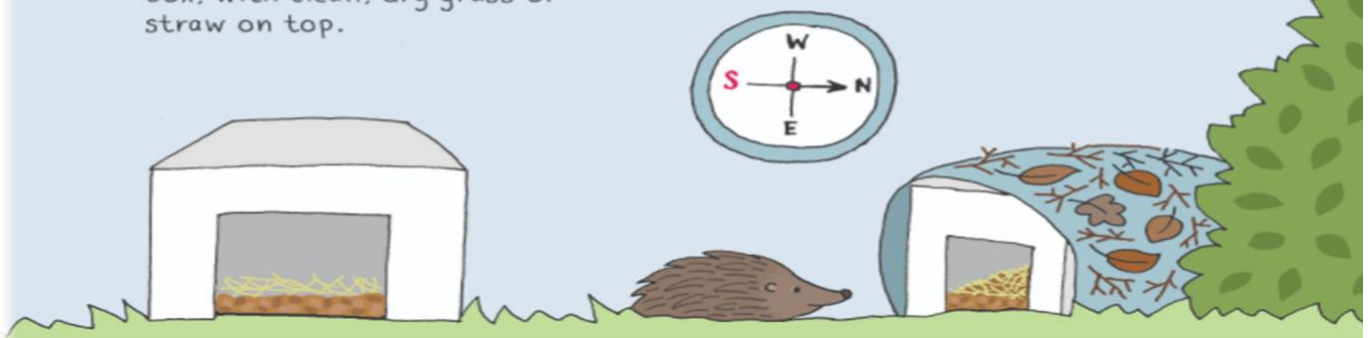
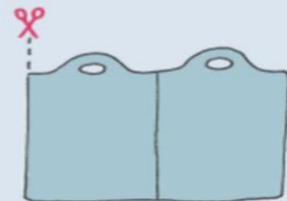
- 1 Cut two side air vents and an entrance into the plastic box.



- 2 Put some leaf litter inside the box, with clean, dry grass or straw on top.

- 3 Tuck the box near a hedge (with the entrance facing south if possible).

- 4 Put an opened-up carrier bag over the top of the box, then cover with twigs, dry grass and leaves.



Take it further:

Why not make a wooden version of the hedgehog house and add an entrance tunnel to the wooden hoghouse for extra protection.

Safety Notes:

Sharp Objects: Supervise young people appropriately when using sharp knives. Store all sharp objects securely, out of the reach of young people.

Gardening and Nature: Wash your hands after the activity has finished and wear gloves if needed.