MAKING A BUG BELL

You can use recycled plastic cups or yoghurt pots to hang up as “bells” for bugs to climb inside.

Materials:
- Plastic cup and paper straws
- PVA glue and brush
- Scissors and string
- Blob of blue tack

What to do:

**Step 1. Make a hole in the bottom of the cup.**
Press the blob of blue tack onto a hard surface and press the bottom of the cup onto it. Use the scissors to poke a hole through the bottom of the cup into the blue tack.

**Step 2. Thread the string.**
Push the string through the hole and tie knot so that you can hang the cup upside down.

**Step 3. Get gluing.**
Cover the inside of the cup with glue.

**Step 4. Fill it up.** Put some straws into the cup and cut the to length so they don’t poke out too much. Keep filling until the cup is packed with straws. Leave the glue to dry before you hang the bell up from a tree.

**Step 5. Decorate the cup (optional)**
Use acrylic paint to decorate your bell. You could try and make it blend in or put your own stamp on it.