

Cumbria County Council

Early Years Team

**What can I do
today?**



This week it is... Sticks

Thursday

Bug house

- Collect a range of sticks and twigs, of all different shapes and sizes.
- Cut a plastic bottle in half or you could use a 4-pint milk bottle or a juice carton.
- Make sure the containers are free from milk, juice etc.
- Put the container on its side and start to put your sticks in one on top of the other until it is nearly full.
- If you don't want to use a container you could just stack your sticks in a pile or make a shape with your sticks.
- In between the sticks you could put some fir cones, bits of hay/grass/ straw/ moss etc.
- When it is full and the sticks are secure, tie string around the container so that you can hang your bug house up in the garden.
- Find a safe place where you could put your bug house so the bugs can easily crawl in and out.