



Harry's Wormery

A wormery will recycle your waste food to make nutrient-rich compost for your plants. Children will also love watching the worms as they wiggle and navigate their way through.



What you will need:

- A large clean glass jar
- Moist soil and sand
- Earthworms
- A cool dark cupboard
- Old leaves, vegetable peelings, tea leaves, overripe grapes, some black paper

What to do:

1. Layer the bottom of the jar with around 1cm of sand
2. Add a thick layer of soil, then add another thin layer of sand, then another layer of soil. Ensure there is about 5cm of space at the top of the jar.
3. This is the fun part; go and find the worms outside.
4. Put the worms in the jar, and then add some old leaves, vegetable peelings, tea leaves and some overripe fruit if you have any.
5. Put the lid on the jar, ensuring there are a couple of holes in the top.
6. Place black pepper around the jar and put into a cool, dark cupboard. Leave it for a couple of weeks and then observe what the worms are doing.