



How to make a tumble trap

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What you need:

- an old yoghurt pot, jam jar or tub 
- a cover - an old slate, tile or bit of flat wood 
- bait - try cheese, bacon rind, bread or fruit 
- trowel - for digging 

- 1 Dig a hole in the ground with the trowel
- 2 Put the pot, jar or tub into the hole and fill the gaps around the edge with soil
- 3 Bait your trap with your food to attract tiny visitors

- 4 Use the slate, tile or bit of wood to stop the rain getting in - prop up with twigs or stones
- 5 Go away and wait
- 6 Inspect your tumble trap for minibeasts
- 7 Pack your trap away when you've finished

