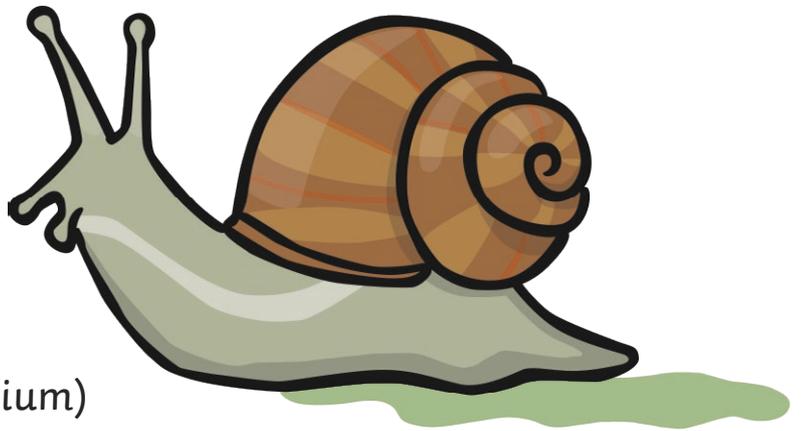


# Making a Snailery

A snailery is a fun and exciting way to teach your students about mini-beasts. Snails can be a fun and friendly addition to your class.

## You will need:

- a 5l bottle
- some soil
- some stones
- 2 bottle caps
- a spray water bottle
- chalk or limestone (for calcium)



## Instructions

1. Cut the container in half, creating a bottom container and a lid. Cut some air holes into the lid.
2. Put some holes in the bottom of the container for drainage.
3. Fill the bottom of the container with soil. Put a layer of stones on the top for the snails to hide under.
4. Add a couple of leaves to the top.
5. Fill one bottle cap with water for the snails to drink and place it in the container.
6. Put some pieces of chalk, limestone or another calcium rich material in the container. Snails need calcium to keep their shells strong.
7. Each day add a new food into the bottle cap. Try oats, banana, apple, strawberry, raspberry, cabbage etc. Have your students record what the snails eat.
8. Keep the snaileries moist by spraying water from a spray bottle into them a few times each day. Spraying the snails will wake them up and get them active too!

