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**Welcome home!**

Make a marvellous minibeast mansion.

When the sun is shining and the weather is warm, minibeasts scurry around looking for food – while trying to avoid being eaten! But when it gets cold, they need somewhere to sleep. So why not make them a mansion?



Make sure the bugs and beasties have somewhere they can hide from predators, find food, and bask in the sun.

**1**

First, find a good spot where all sorts of little creatures might like to live. Remember, some like dark, damp places, and some prefer bright sunny glades.



Who've moved in!



**2**

Next, get building! Use what you find on the woodland floor or in your garden to make a mini mansion.



Maybe next time you visit, some minibeasts might have moved in.

**Can you guess which creatures might live in your mini mansion?**

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