Build a bug house

1. Find an empty and clean milk carton.

2. With the help of a grown-up, cut off the top of the milk carton.

3. Cover the top of the milk carton to keep the rain out.

4. Fill the carton with twigs and leaves.

5. You could also use other sorts of containers for your bug house: tins cans, ice cream tubs, or margarine containers. Just cut holes in the sides – remember to get the help of a grown-up to do this.

6. Find a spot in the garden for your bug house and watch the insects move in!

Let us make the world a better place! Build a bug house, make a house for your insect visitors, and watch them move in. For more information on how you can help our environment, or to make some suggestions of your own, please go to www.coolaustralia.org

Like us, the snails, beetles, and bugs in the garden can get the winter chills. Give them somewhere warm to go with this bug house. If you like, you can decorate your bug house, making sure to cut a door to let your insect visitors in and out of their house.