



Hidden Hollow at Home

BIRD NEST BUILD



Materials

- Fallen branches and loose logs

Preparation

1. As birds return from their winter migrations, many build nests for their eggs. Explore around your house for some inspiration. Are any birds making nests around your home?
2. Collect fallen sticks and branches to build your own oversized bird's nest! Layer sticks in an overlapping, circular pattern. Build up the layers from the sides of the nest.
3. Consider what else might go in your nest. Something soft? Or shiny? Did you know that some birds even decorate their nests?
4. If your nest is big enough, become a bird and climb inside!

Inquisitive Questions

- What shape, size, and style nest will you build? What is the most supportive building material you can find?
- Would your nest keep your eggs safe, warm, and secure?
- Suggested Reading: *Whose Nest?* by Guy Troughton