

Bug Box

Gallery: MBBY

Course Name: It's Alive

Grade Level: Pre-K

Activity: Post

Title: Let's Make A Bug Box

Approximate Time Required: 30 min.

Vocabulary:

Insects
Bugs
House

Objective:

Students will learn about insects by designing their own bug box.

Materials Needed:

Chinese take out containers
Scissors
Magic Mesh (comes on a roll and in many colors)
Markers
Insect stamps and stickers

Procedure:

Hand out take-out containers. Cut rectangular or square shape holes in each side. Cover each hole with Magic Mesh on the inside of the box. Decorate the rest of the box with stickers, stamps and drawings. Discuss with students to only collect insects with the help of an adult because some insects will bite and sting.

Observations:

Evaluation: Display finished bug boxes or use them on a class nature walk.

Modifications:

Some parts of this activity may need to be done ahead of time. Students can also prepare the inside of the box with leaves, sticks, grass, or pine straw to get it ready for it's new tenant.

Source: <http://bhg.com>