



A walk on the wild side

Nature Day at home

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ages

Make a Mouse House



You will need:

- A Cardboard Box
- A small box for the bed
- A small box for the wardrobe
- A small stick or small pencil
- Egg box for the sofa
- Scraps of material
- Paints or felt tip pens
- Magazine pictures or wrapping paper to decorate the walls
- Small decorative items such as wooden car and cotton bobbins
- Sellotape
- Scissors
- Glue stick
- Blu tack



Carefully cut out a small door and window. You might need to ask a grown up for help doing this.



Then start to paint the outside of your box. If you don't have paint, you could use felt tip pens or even wrap your box in paper! Leave it to completely dry.



Cut out two sections of an egg box and paint. This will be a comfortable sofa for your mouse. To make a table, find a cotton bobbin, cut out a cardboard circle put a blob of blue tack and stick together.

How about making some curtains and rug?



Find some fancy paper, cut out to the right size and glue in place for wall paper. To make the bed, find a small box and wrap in paper or paint. Cut some old material into a square shape and cover the bed. If you have some playing cards, use one for the headboard. Find an old small box, cut out a door and paint. This makes a perfect wardrobe.



Add all your decorative items into your house. You might also want to add pictures of flowers on the outside too. Your little mouse will love their new house!!