

Bug Trapper

Duration: 10 min – 20 min

Suggested Age: 4-12

Supplies.

- Scissors
- Tape or glue
- Sharpie
- Plastic Bottle (small or large, whatever you prefer!)
- Bait for bugs (apples, bananas, etc.)

Steps

- Collect materials!
- Using your sharpie, draw a circle around the outside of the bottle just above the middle point between the top and bottom of the bottle.
- Cut the bottle along the line so that the top and bottom of the bottle are completely separated.
- Place bait in the bottom of the bottle to attract bugs. Tip: try using different bait each time to see if you catch different bugs!
- Flip the top of the bottle upside down and place inside the bottom of the bottle.
- Tape or glue the pieces of the bottle together at the top so the bugs won't escape.
- Leave in your backyard or on your porch or somewhere else outside and see what you catch!

Explore Further

- Try making bigger and smaller traps and see what different kinds of bugs you catch!
- Does the type of bug you catch change based on where you put your trap? Try it out!
- Send a picture of the bugs you catch to us at @MaybornMuseum on Instagram! We'd love to see and maybe help you identify them!