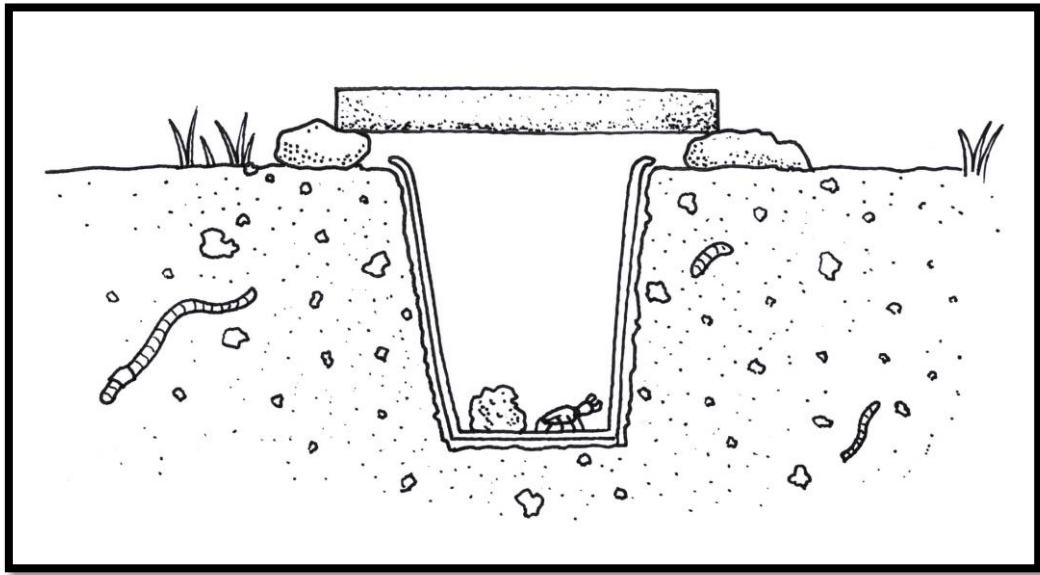


Make your own Pitfall Trap



You will need:

- Yogurt pot or plastic cup
- A piece of wood or tile
- A few small stones
- Trowel, spade or spoon
- A small piece of banana
- Scissors

1. Make small holes in the bottom of the cup or pot, so rain water can drain out.
2. Choose a place for your pitfall trap. Somewhere with plenty of plants around will be good - that's where your bugs live!
3. Using your trowel, spade or spoon, dig a hole the size of your pot or cup.
4. Place your pot or cup inside the hole so that the rim is level with the ground.
5. Put the stones on the ground around the edge of the trap, then rest the tile or piece of wood on top so that the trap is sheltered. Make sure you leave some gaps between the stones so that bugs can find their way in!
6. Put a small piece of banana bait inside and add a couple of leaves to give your bugs shelter.
7. Leave overnight and then check in the morning.
8. Use the guide to help you identify your mini beasts. Once you have collected your bugs and looked at them, remember to take the pot out and release them again where you found them. Remember not to leave any pots in the ground.

Be kind to bugs

Only put out your trap on a dry night, otherwise the poor creatures might drown! Let them go again where you found them.