



Activity – Step by step instructions for making a bottle wormery

- 1** Cut the top off a clear plastic drinks bottle (3 or 5 litre size is perfect).
P.S. If doing this yourself please use 'safe scissors'!
- 2** Punch holes in the bottom for good drainage. (worms don't like water logged soil).
P.S. Be careful with puncher!
- 3** Put a 30mm layer of horticultural grit or sand in the bottom (this helps drain the soil).
- 4** Add about 20mm shredded or torn moistened newspapers (recycling too!).



5 On top of this put a 100mm layer of compost you prepared earlier.



6 Add some more dampened shredded paper.



7 Add your tiger worms on top in their new home.



8 Cover wormery with fine mesh held in place with an elastic band and place on saucer for drainage water. Keep in the dark and feed with lettuce, and watch them recycle.



Please wash your hands after you have finished