

# DINO'S DYNAMOS

## Craft

### Make a Bumblebee Home

#### You will need:

- 1 large plant pot
- Chicken wire
- Flat stones
- Hose pipe or rubber tubing with at least 2cm diameter
- Hamster bedding, dry moss or upholsterer's cotton as nesting material



**Step 1** Dig a small hole in the ground just big enough for your plant pot to fit in. The hole should be about 25cm deep.



**Step 2** Place some chicken wire in the hole and some nesting material on top. Cover this with the plant pot.

**Step 3** Use scissors to cut a few drainage holes into the hose pipe. Run your hose pipe underground from the upturned plant pot to an entrance about 30cm away.

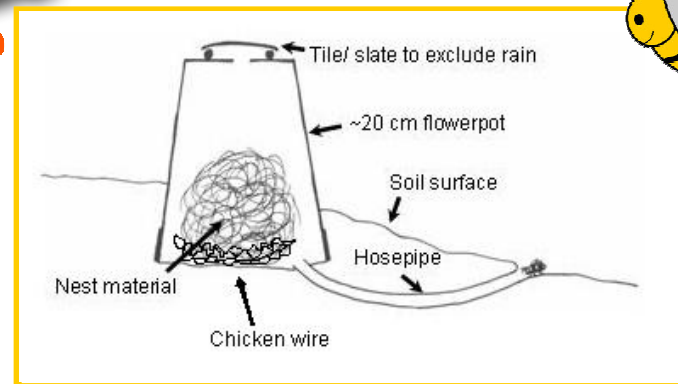
**Step 4** Cover the holes on the top of the plant pot with stones or a tile. Your bumblebee home should look like the sketch on the opposite page.



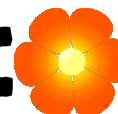
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**FACT!** There are 24 different species of bumblebees in the UK!



**FACT!** Many bumblebee populations are declining. The Great Yellow Bumblebee is getting rarer and rarer in the UK.

