



Est. Time

**5-12**

Recommended

Age

**Any**

Group Size

Wildlife Watch:
Wildlife Pond

Toad lifecycle

Links With

Make a Toad Hall



You Will Need:

A clay plant pot (either whole or broken in half)



Leaves



Twigs



Soil



Stones of various sizes



A small shallow tray (optional)



Paint or Pens (optional).



Activity Plan:

1. Find a cool damp area outside and dig a hole half the depth of your pot lying down (or if using half a pot push it firmly into the ground).
2. Place your pot lying on its side in the hole.
3. Fill the pot half way with soil and place some large flat rocks around the entrance.
4. Fill the remaining space with old damp sticks and leaves.

Optional extras

You could go the extra mile for your visiting toads and create their own hydration station! Fill a shallow dish with small stones and top it up with water. Leave this just outside your toad hall.

Decorate your hall using non-toxic paint, pens or even try natural staining materials like mud or coffee!

