



Miniature Gardens

What will I need?

- A plastic food or garden tray
- Small things from outside e.g. leaves, flowers, sticks, pebbles, pinecones etc
- Lego figures or modelling clay for people
- Whatever you have at home for decoration!

What do I do?

1. Half fill your tray with compost, soil or sand.



2. Now it's time to arrange the outdoor bits. We've made a miniature fence by pushing small sticks into the soil (you could lollypop sticks) and a garden path out of little stones. We even created a patio out of a piece of broken tile.



3. You can add extra touches using items from around your home, like garden furniture out of Lego or flower pots from upturned bottle lids.





4. To create a miniature pond, we cut a circle of kitchen foil to fit inside an old jam jar lid, which we gently pushed into the soil. Around the outside we arranged some daisies, to cover the edge of the lid.



5. Lastly, arrange your Lego or homemade people so that they can enjoy their garden! Don't forget to take a photo, tagging @IpswichMuseums on facebook or Twitter.



Why not...

try making a garden shed or green house, a vegetable patch or even some outdoor games for your people to play?