

# Nature at home

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Forest School from home!

## Snail Banquet

*Host your own dinner party for a snail and listen to your snail enjoying the food!*

*For this activity you will need access to a place such as a garden where you can find a snail.*

Find a garden snail or a few if you can! Pop them into the box with your salad and cover to make it dark.

After a few minutes your snails should start to feel safe and come out of their shell to explore.

When they climb up onto the salad you can carefully lift the salad up and try to listen to them eating! Slugs and snails have a rough tongue called a **radula** which grates the food down and this is what you can hear rasping against the food.

Once your snail has had a feast make sure you put them back right where you found them, so they are safe.

Step One

Step Two

Step Three

Step Four

### Kit List

- Box or Tupperware to put the snail in.
- Leftover vegetables such as carrot peelings or salad leaves.



### How do I find my snail?

Snail bodies need to stay moist so they like to hide in cool damp places. Good places to look for them is under logs, rocks, plant pots and even plastic sheets or garden furniture. They are also found in cracks in walls or underneath piles of leaves. On rainy days they come out and can travel far so you might find them anywhere!



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