

# Make Your Own Bug Catcher

Let's go on bug hunt!

A variation on the outdoor nature trek is to go on a bug hunt with a homemade bug catcher.

## YOU WILL NEED

Quart jar with a lid  
Resources about bugs  
Journal  
Other creativity tools and supplies

## STEPS

1. Research the different types of bugs found in New England.
2. Remove the lid from the jar and help your child punch a few holes in the lid.
3. Paint the jar in camouflage so that it blends into natural environment. Let the paint dry. Discuss why camouflage is important.
4. When the paint is dried, add some flowers, grasses, stones and twigs inside the jar.
5. You're ready to go bug hunting.
6. See how many different types of bugs your child can collect.
7. Ask your child to use his/her journal and draw and label the bugs in the collection.
8. Set the bugs free when the hunt is over.

