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| * a large, clean, glass jar or a plastic bottle * moist soil * sand * earthworms * old leaves * vegetable peelings, tea leaves, overripe grapes * some black paper and a cool, dark cupboard |
| **What you will need** |
| **Build a Wormery** |
| **Step-by-step guide** |
| **1.** Cover the work surface with newspaper. Wash a large jar carefully.  Step 2 |
| **2.** Put a layer of sand at the bottom of the jar. |
| **3.** Add a thick layer of soil, then add another thin layer of sand, then another thick layer of soil.  Step 4 |
| **4.** Find some worms. |
| **5.** Put the worms in the jar, then add some old leaves, vegetable peelings, tea leaves and overripe fruit.  Step 5 |
| **6.** Then put the lid on - with a couple of holes in the top - place black paper around the jar and put it into a cool, dark cupboard. Leave it for about a couple of weeks and then observe what the worms are doing. |