

## Creating your own Wormery

A wormery is a container in which composting worms live, that is managed for converting organic (waste) material such as fruit and vegetable scraps, garden greens, or animal manure into valuable compost. Do you have a composting bin at home? If not, why not make one! Did you know that a wormery can also be called a 'worm bin.'

Making your own wormery:

Watch this video to help you create a wormery at home:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZTYU2nS4omQ>

### **Equipment:**

Pair of garden gloves 	Large glass jar 	5 tablespoons of sand 
5 tablespoons of soil 	5 tablespoons of gravel/stone 	5 old leaves 
2 tablespoons of water 	2 tablespoons of grass clippings 	5 worms 

## Method

1. Put on your garden gloves. Add a layer of gravel or small stone to the bottom of the jar, this should help with drainage



2. Add the soil and sand in layers until you reach  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the height of the jar



3. Drop the water (5 tablespoons) onto the top of the soil



4. Add  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the leaves and grass clippings



5. Find some worms and place on top of the leaves. Cover the worms with the remaining leaves. Enjoy watching your worms at work!