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- Fill your bug house with leaves and other yard materials. This will be a great place for your bugs to curl up for a nap.



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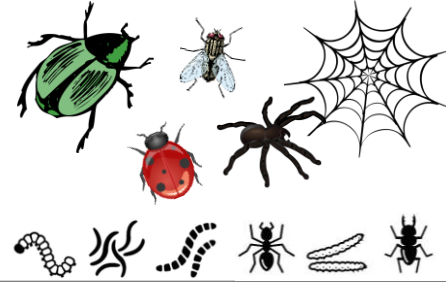
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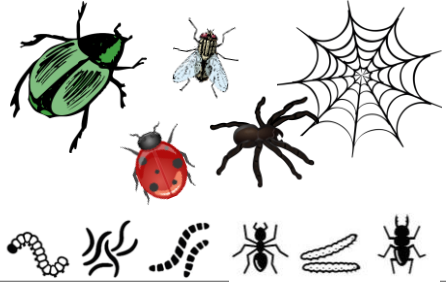
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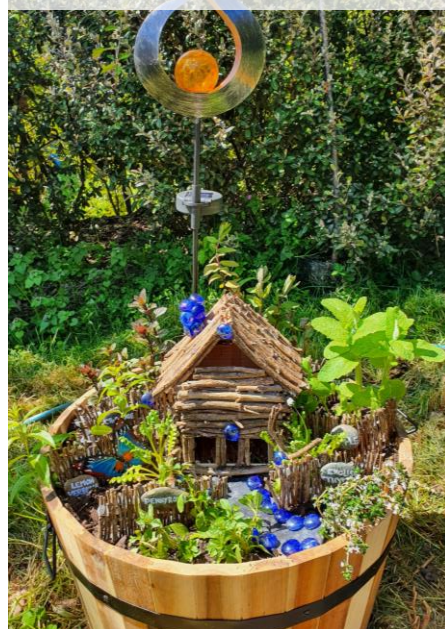
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