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Based on pages 16 and 17 of *Habitats*

A miniature pond

Try this...

1. Take a clear, plastic container and put a layer of gravel in the bottom. The layer should be two centimetres deep.
2. Take some water weed and push the cut ends into the gravel.
3. Pour the water in carefully so as not to wash the weeds out of the gravel.
4. Put up to six pond snails in the water.
5. Put a cover, or lid, on the container, but make sure that it does not fit tightly so air can still pass in and out.
6. Draw your container and label the gravel, weeds and snails.

7. Put the pond on a windowsill but do not let the sun shine directly on it.

8. Keep a notebook of information about your miniature pond. Write the date each time you look at the pond and, on a separate piece of paper, make notes and drawings about what you see.

9. Pick three pieces of information from your notes and write about them here.





