## Let's build a Snail Habitat (home)





- 1. Find a container to use (Clear plastic is best for viewing) ex. Berry containers, old plastic shoebox.
- 2. If there isn't an opening big enough for your hand, cut one in the top
- 3. Puncture air holes in the top
- 4. Inside: soil (keep moist but not swampy), rocks, twigs, leaves, moss, enough to make a nice home but not too crowded (do not add a water dish!! They don't need it and it could cause drowning)
- 5. Use a spray bottle to provide adequate humidity for the snail (not dry like a desert but not wet like a swamp)
- 6. Food: Snails love vegetables like lettuce, carrots, raw greens
- 7. Once your snail home is set up you need to go exploring outside and find a few snails to live in their new habitat. (snails are nocturnal (sleep in the day and awake at night) look under leaves, pieces of wood, in and under leafy plants.
- 8. Keep your snail home out of direct sunlight, let them go when you are no longer interested in looking after them
- 9. Take a picture or video and let me know how it works out (3)