

# Bug Box

**Gallery:** MBBY

**Course Name:** It's Alive

**Grade Level:** Pre-K

**Activity:** Post

**Title:** Let's Make A Bug Box

**Approximate Time Required:** 30 min.

## Vocabulary:

Insects  
Bugs  
House

## Objective:

Students will learn about insects by designing their own bug box.

## Materials Needed:

Chinese take out containers  
Scissors  
Magic Mesh (comes on a roll and in many colors)  
Markers  
Insect stamps and stickers

## Procedure:

Hand out take-out containers. Cut rectangular or square shape holes in each side. Cover each hole with Magic Mesh on the inside of the box. Decorate the rest of the box with stickers, stamps and drawings. Discuss with students to only collect insects with the help of an adult because some insects will bite and sting.

## Observations:

**Evaluation:** Display finished bug boxes or use them on a class nature walk.

## Modifications:

Some parts of this activity may need to be done ahead of time. Students can also prepare the inside of the box with leaves, sticks, grass, or pine straw to get it ready for it's new tenant.

Source: <http://bhg.com>