



# snack pals

## Creature Container

### Required Materials:

- (1) Clean Snack Pals container (any shape or size will work!)
- Natural items found outside (i.e., dirt, grass clippings, leaves from the ground, dandelions, etc.)
- Thumb tack
- Spray bottle with water
- Decorations



**Step 1:** Ask an adult for help poking small air holes in the Snack Pals container lid using the thumb tack.

**Step 2:** Decorate the container in a way that makes you happy!

**Step 3:** Collect soft natural things you find outside (i.e., dirt, grass clippings, leaves from the ground, dandelions, etc.), and arrange them in your creature container. Be sure to still leave plenty of room for your new creature friend!

**Step 4:** Now that you've made a comfy, temporary home, use your spray bottle to spray the inside of the container to create a more humid environment. Then, ask an adult for help finding and gently catching a friend to put in your creature container and secure the lid.

**Step 5:** Now you get to observe your creature!

- Does it crawl, fly, or jump?
- Does it blend in with the natural items you found?
- How many legs or antennae does it have?
- What else do you notice about your creature?

**Step 6:** When you have finished observing the creature, be sure to return it back to the same place you found it and safely release it gently back to its home.

Don't forget to submit a photo of your masterpiece to the art gallery at [hannafordsnackpals.com](http://hannafordsnackpals.com)!