

Winter homes



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Only three of our British mammals hibernate:

hedgehogs, dormice and bats.

Whilst they sleep their *body temperature* needs to stay cool so they don't waste energy trying to keep warm.

The rest of our mammals, however, need to have a warm, cosy shelter to snuggle up in during the cold winter weather. What sort of shelter would you build for a wood mouse or bank vole? How can you make the home as cosy as possible? Look for materials around you, find a suitable place and build away!



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