

MAKE YOUR OWN ECHIDNA

The story provides a lot of information about echidnas and how we can assist them in urban settings. For this activity you will need to take a walk outdoors to collect a range of small sticks and twigs to build an echidna. While you are collecting sticks make sure you stop to notice what animals are inhabiting your local area.

YOU WILL NEED

- Brown air-dried clay □
- Small sticks - broken into 5cm pieces □
- Small googly eyes □
- Craft glue

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1 Roll clay into an oval shape then flatten one side.
- 2 Pinch one end to create a snout.
- 3 Poke the sticks into the curved part of the clay until they cover the echidna's body.
- 4 Leave to dry.
- 5 Glue the eyes in place.

Understands the importance of environments, including natural vegetation, to animals.

