



# Home Sweet Home!



30+ Min / 1+ People / Outside

Animals have different strategies for surviving the winter - a very hard season especially if you live outside all the time! Some birds and insects migrate to warmer place. Some frogs and snakes hibernate. Some animals like deer and foxes are awake and alert in the winter and some even make cozy homes for themselves.

See how many animal shelters you can find from our list, and see if you can find any not on our list!

P.S. Click the links for websites with more information!

A bird's nest made of sticks

A home in the snow made by a little critter

A tree cavity nest

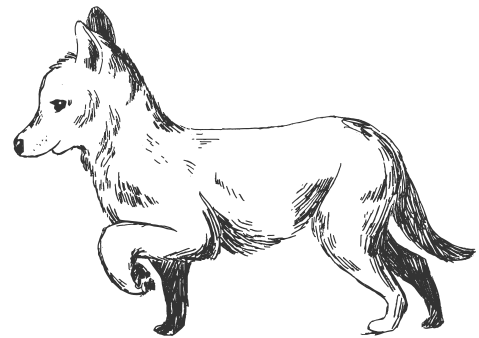
A burrow or underground den

A drey (squirrel home)

A sheltered spot for a deer bed

A bird's nest of woven grass

Evidence of insect larvae tunnelling or galls



## Follow Up Questions

Here are a few questions to pose if you want to take this activity further:

- What materials do you see in this home? What makes the structure stable, soft or insulated?
- Why do you think this animal makes its home here?
- Is this home still in use or is it abandoned?
- How long do you think it took to make this home? In what season?
- Which home would you choose if you were outside for a night if you were able to be any size?



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