

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!

