

# WATER CATCHER!

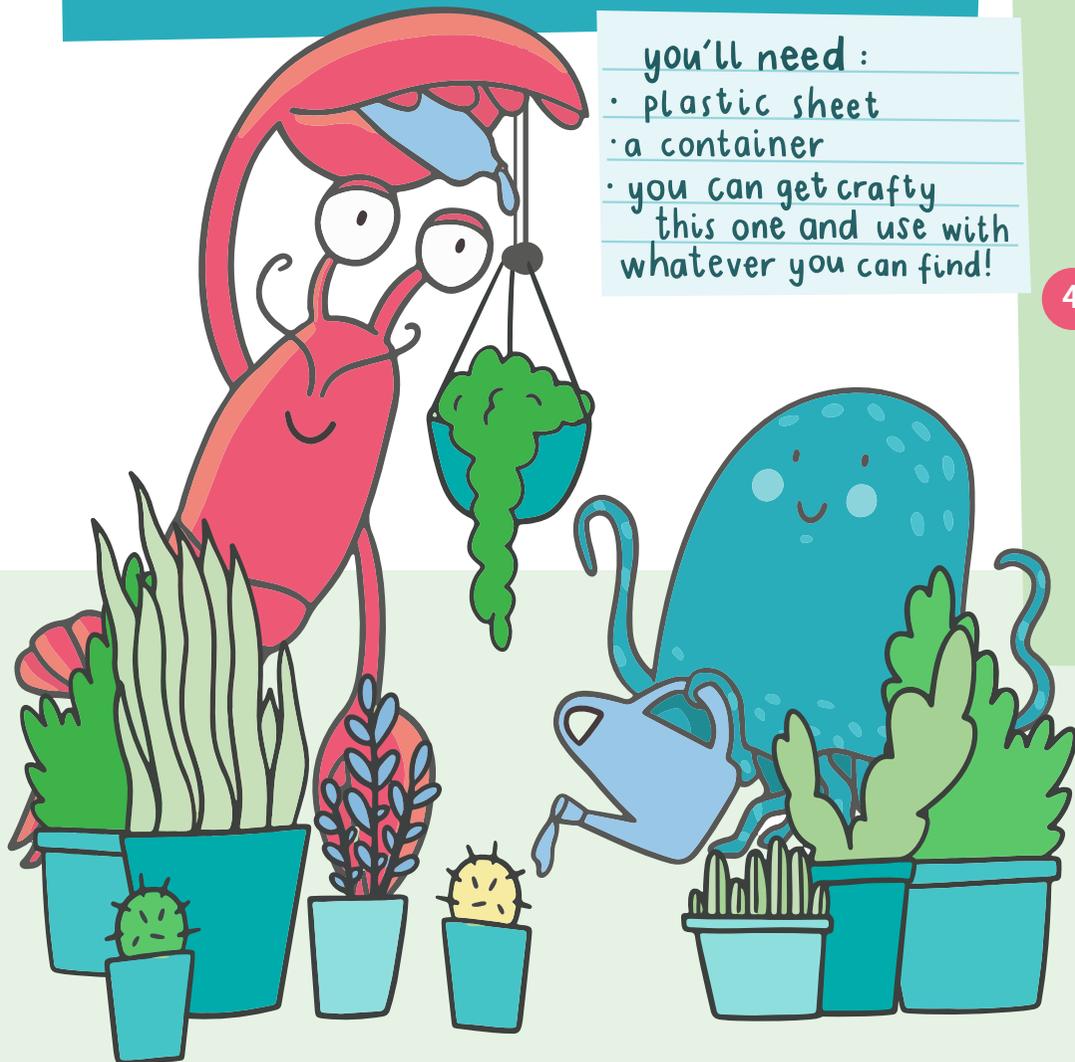
**ASK FOR HELP!**

Don't try this on your own.  
Ask a grown up to help  
you cut and tie the plastic



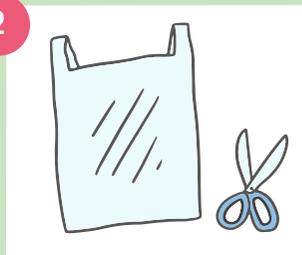
Squidge & Snap show you how some old plastic can be transformed into a rainwater harvesting wonder for your houseplants!

- you'll need :
- plastic sheet
  - a container
  - you can get crafty this one and use with whatever you can find!

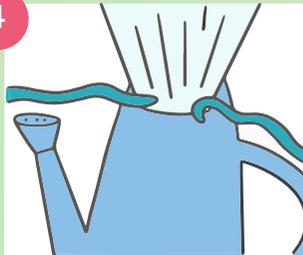


## How it's done

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1 Find a watering can, bucket, milk carton, food jar or container
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2 Find some plastic – perhaps a bin bag or carrier bag cut in half
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3 Tie the plastic to a clothes line, fence or branch so it slopes into the container
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4 Make sure all of the plastic is tucked into the container
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5 Wait for it to rain!
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6 Use the water collected to water your house plants

## How it works

You've created a fun little water slide for your droplets and increased the surface area to catch enough water to fill the bottle! Why do you think we can do this with plastic but not fabric? Tap water uses lots of energy to make it super clean so it is much kinder to nature to reuse rainwater on your plants. See our Every drop counts and Save Water worksheets at [bristolwater.co.uk/education-toolkit](http://bristolwater.co.uk/education-toolkit)

