

Make Your Own Rain Gauge

To make your own rain gauge, you will need:

- a 2-litre soft drinks bottle;
- scissors and sticky tape;
- large stones or bricks;
- measuring jug.

Instructions:

1. Find a 2-litre soft drinks bottle.
2. Cut the top off the bottle and insert it into the remaining section to make a funnel.
3. Secure the funnel with sellotape.
4. Put your rain gauge outside, in an open space away from trees and buildings.
5. Make sure the rain gauge does not fall over by placing large stones/bricks around its base.
6. Check the rain gauge at the same time every day. Measure the amount of rain that has fallen by pouring the contents of the rain gauge into a measuring jug.

