

# Make your own Tracking Tunnel

Find out what critters are hanging around your backyard by making your own tracking device. They walk across an ink pad to eat some food and leave their inky footprints for you to discover.

## What you will need:

- Card at least A3 in size
- Ink pad – rectangular plastic lid (margarine tub lid or ice-cream lid cut to size)
- 1 tissue
- Food colouring mixed with 2 tsp water
- Peanut butter
- Tape

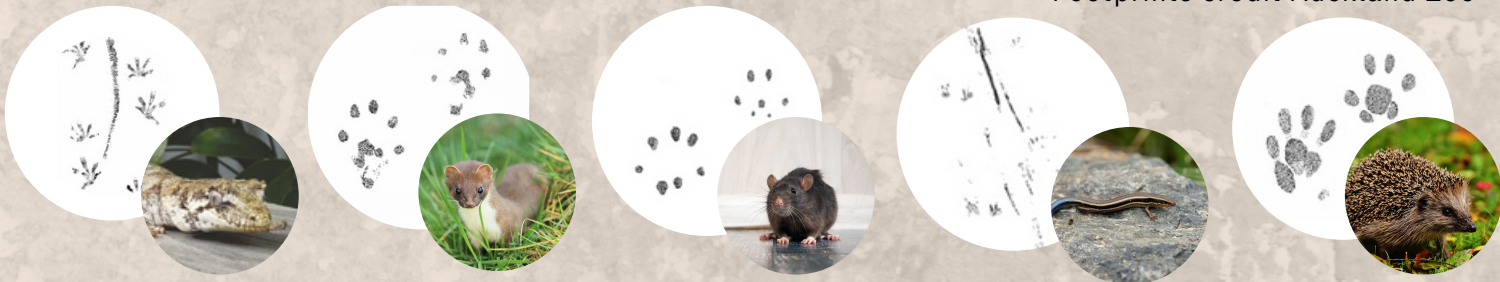
## Instructions:

1. Fold cardboard long-ways so it forms a three sided tunnel. Tape it together.
2. Fold and put the tissue neatly on the plastic lid and pour food colouring/water mix onto tissue.
3. Put peanut butter in the middle of the tissue.
4. Slide inkpad into the tunnel
5. Place the tunnel outside overnight in a quiet, sheltered place. A good place is along fence lines, under trees and around edges of ponds and streams.
6. Check for footprints in the morning.



## Who do the tracks belong to?

Footprints credit Auckland Zoo



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