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# MICRO ECOSYSTEMS

What plants and animals can be found in these micro ecosystems? What non-living things can be found?



Stream



Decaying Log



Pond



Tide Pool

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# MAKE A TERRARIUM

A terrarium is a clear container in which plants grow (a mini ecosystem)

## Materials

- A clear glass or plastic container, like a goldfish bowl, mason jar, or soda bottle
- Rocks, pebbles, or both!
- Activated charcoal to filter the water and help prevent the growth of fungi
- Potting soil (sterilized)
- Small plants of different colors, shapes, and textures
- Fun décor, like tiny pine cones, shells, ceramic animals, or a garden gnome!



## Directions

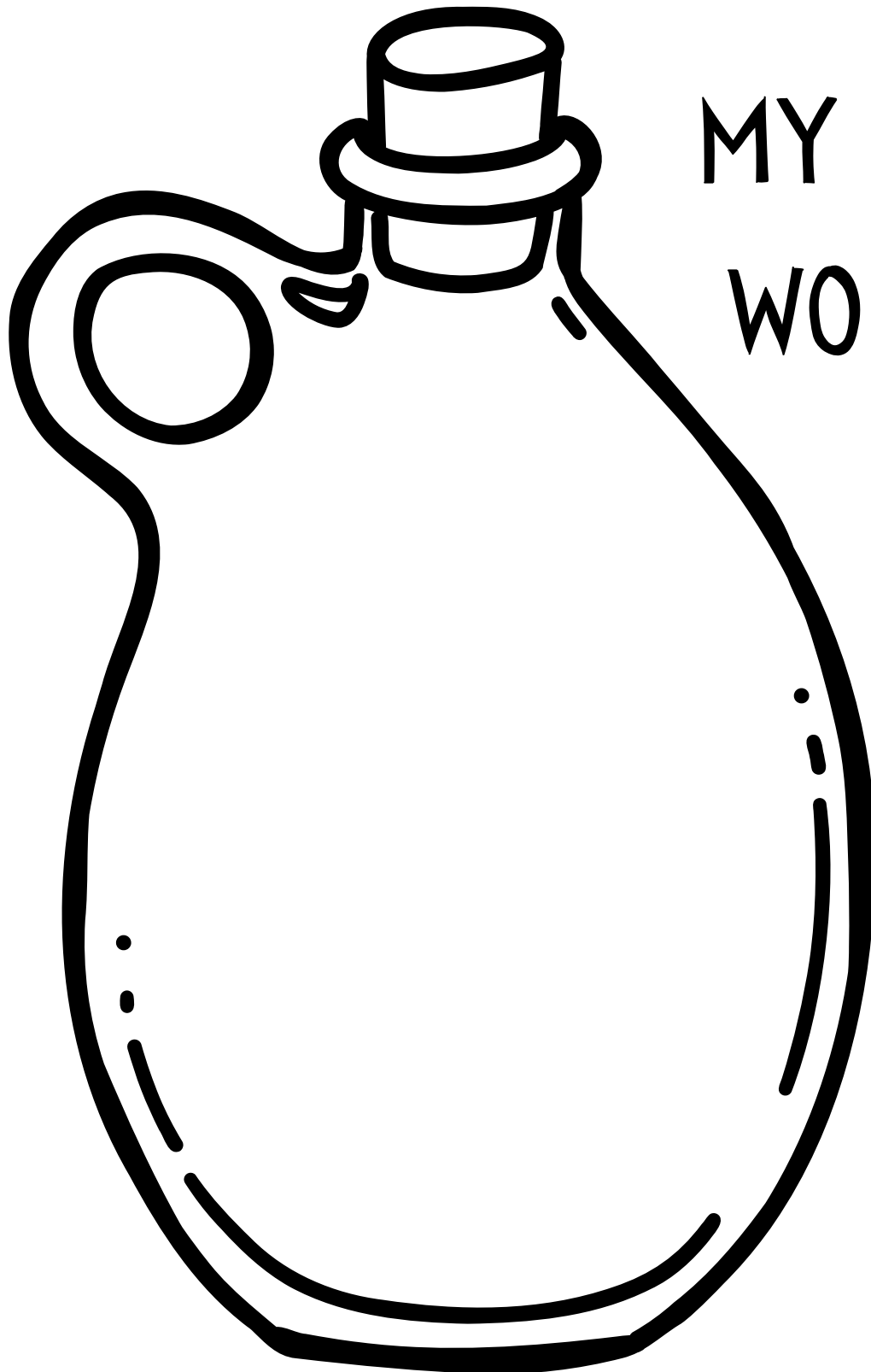
1. Cover the bottom of your container with a 1-inch layer of rocks. They will help with drainage, so the roots of your plants won't get water-logged.
2. Layer half an inch of charcoal.
3. Fill the container half-full with potting soil.
4. Place your plants in the soil and arrange them to look nice.
5. Add decorative pebbles, rocks, or pine cones to make your terrarium look like a little garden world.
6. Water the plants, but not too much.
7. Place in indirect light and water when soil looks dry.

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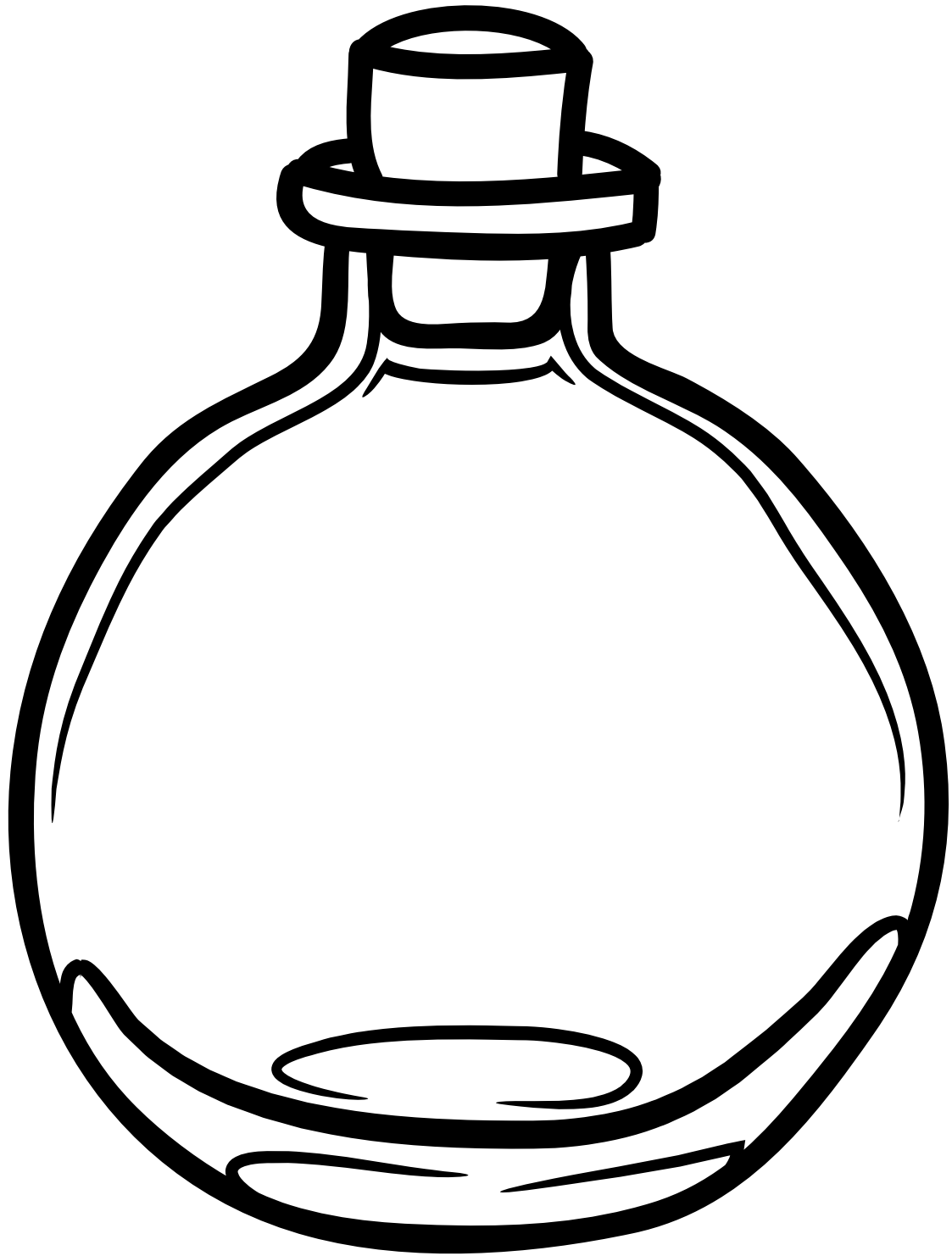


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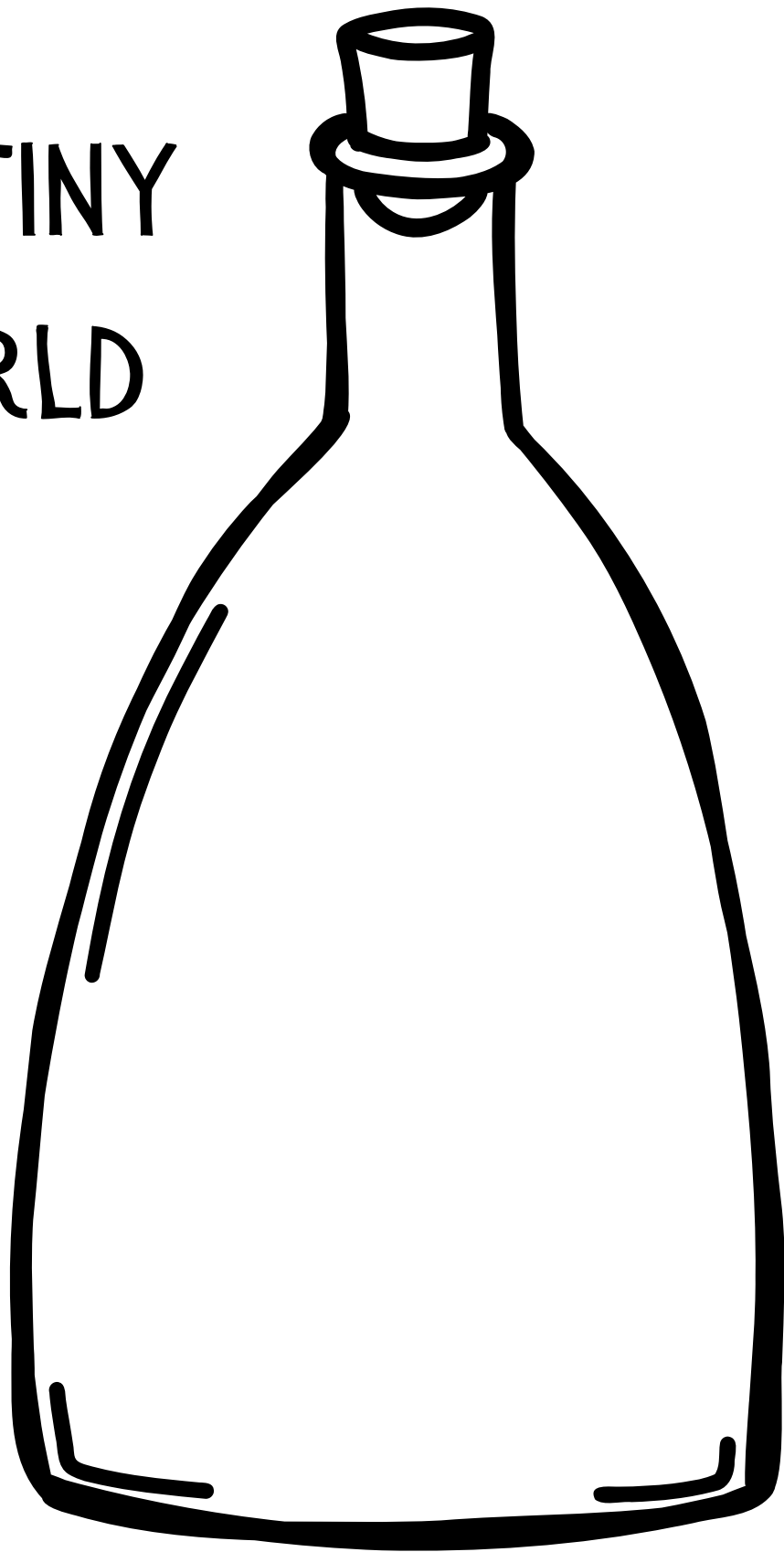
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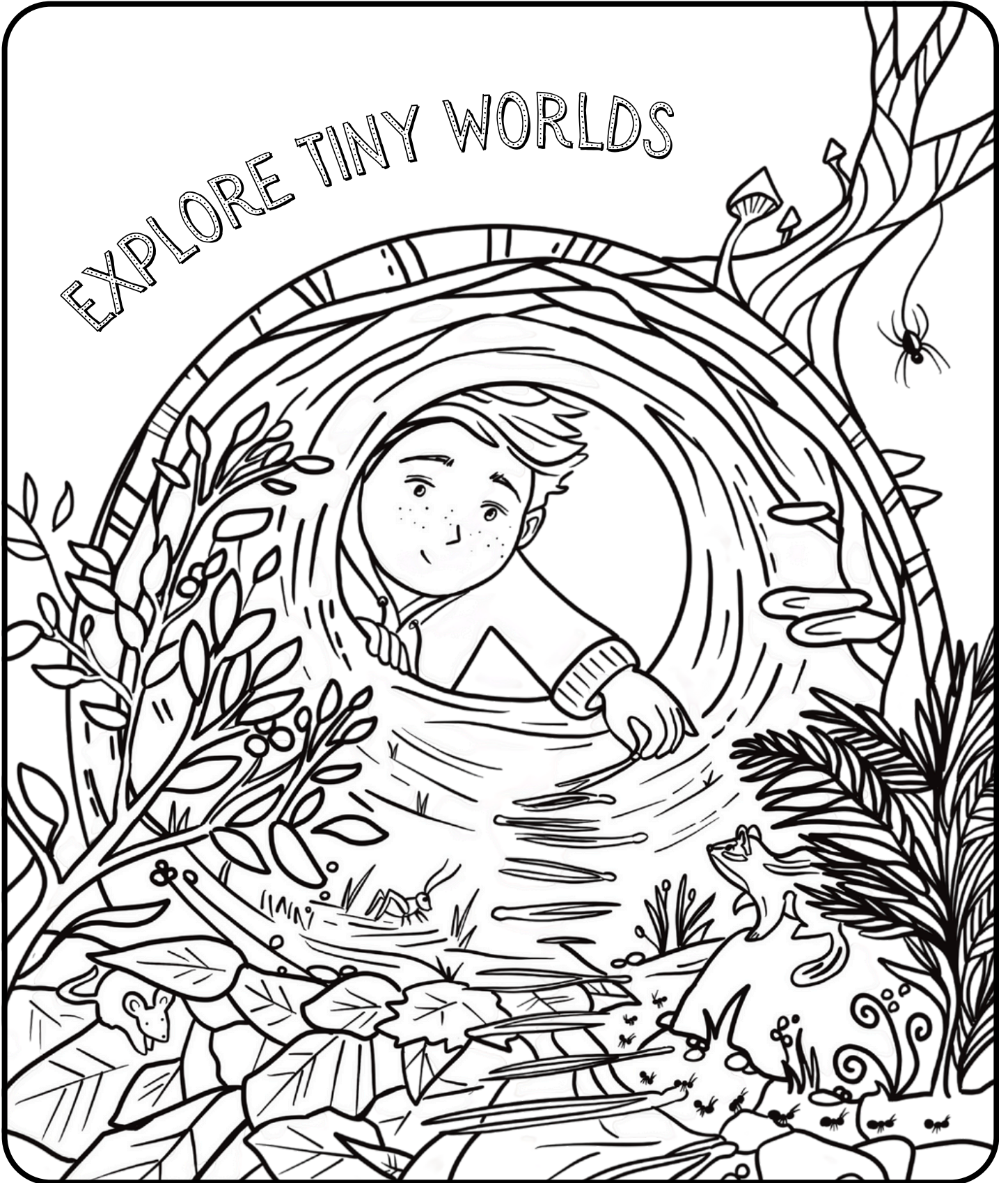
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