



How to make your own bird feeder

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What you need:

- dry ingredients
 - bird seed
 - dried fruit
 - cooked rice
 - breadcrumbs
 - grated cheese
 - chopped nuts
- hard cooking fat (lard or suet)
- a pine cone, coconut shell or yoghurt pot
 - Use an old yoghurt pot for this, and always recycle after it's been used
- string

- 1 Mix all the dry ingredients together in a bowl



- 2 Add the fat and give it a good mix around

- 3 Choose your feeder



plaster all over a pine cone



put it round the inside of a coconut shell



press into a yoghurt pot

You can hang this upside down like a bell or turn it out like a cake

- 4 Hang your feeders with string (you may need to make holes and tie the string in before adding the mix)



If you need to melt the fat, ask an adult to help

Hang your feeder where you can watch birds without disturbing them

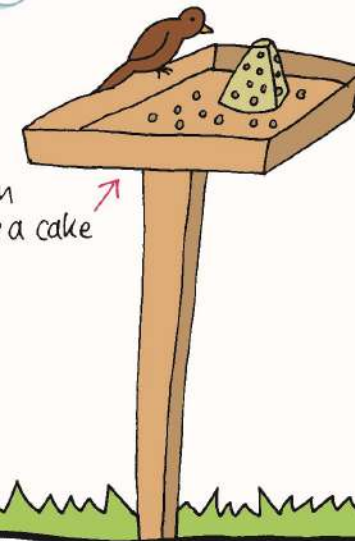


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