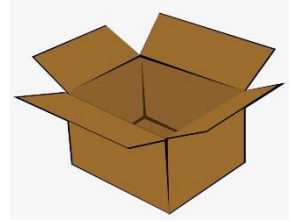




Science Activity

Make a bird feeder

Time to prepare: 5 minutes



□ Please, stay safe and ask a grown up to supervise you

Resources/ things you need

- Toilet roll (or any tube)
- jam
- String
- Bird seed or sunflower seeds
- Plate

What to do

1. Clean off any extra bits of **paper** from your **toilet paper roll**.
2. Cover the toilet roll in a thin layer of **jam**.
3. Pour out some **bird seed** or sunflower seed onto a plate.
4. Gently **roll** the **toilet roll** over the plate to pick up the **bird seed**.
5. Thread a piece of string through the **roll** and tie it into a loop. Hang up the bird feeder.
6. Watch your visitors enjoy the feast☺

Background and the link to learning

This is a simple activity for children to appreciate nature and birds around them. It also helps them to learn about what living things need to survive? What do living things need to live and survive? Water, food (seed) and shelter.

Maybe you could put some water out for the birds. Where will you hang the bird feeder? Somewhere safe, near their nests (**their habitats or homes**). ? Maybe somewhere a bit sheltered, but so that **you can SEE who visits?** Who visits your bird feeder? Do the birds have a favourite time to visit?

Could you build a nest for the birds?

Use the RSPB website bird identifier to answer the questions to identify the birds.

<https://www.rspb.org.uk/birds-and-wildlife/wildlife-guides/identify-a-bird/>

Pictures



Link to other similar activities - Please see Bird song activity.

