

DT– Making a Bird feeder Kestrels

Key Vocabulary

design	A drawing or plan to show the look and function of something.
evaluate	The process of deciding if something has been done in the best way and wondering what could be improved.
join	To fix two things together.
manmade	Made by people rather than nature.
materials	The matter from which a thing is or can be made from.
recycle	To use a material or item again for a new purpose.
waterproof	A material that does not let water through it.
tools	Something that is used or worked by hand to cut, fix or join materials.

Key facts

Feeding birds in the spring and summer may help them to raise their chicks more successfully.

Different birds are attracted to certain foods, often reflecting their special adaptations for natural food types.

It is a good idea to have a waterproof lid on a bird feeder to stop the seeds getting wet in the rain.

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Ideas

How to make your own bird feeder

What you need:

- dry ingredients
 - bird seed
 - cooked rice
 - grated cheese
 - dried fruit
 - breadcrumbs
 - 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
- press into a yoghurt pot
- put it round the neck of a coconut shell
- 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)

Hang your feeder where you can watch birds without disturbing them

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

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Tier 2 vocabulary

create	To make something.
sequence	To put something in the correct order.