

# Daily Activity



## Make a Bird Feeder! - 28.01.21



Next week in Little Nursery we will be learning about birds. As some of you may be aware the Big Garden Bird Watch is happening next weekend 29<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> January.

Today's activity is for you and your child to work together to make a bird feeder. A bird feeder provides an invaluable food source, particularly during the colder months.

### To make a bird feeder you will need:

A plastic bottle (with cap); a stick or wooden spoon; a pin; scissors; string; bird seed

### Instructions to make the bird feeder:

1. Remove the cap from a clean plastic bottle. Adult to use the pin to puncture several small drainage holes in the base of the bottle.
2. Adult to use the pin to make two level holes on opposite sides of the bottle, near to the base. Adult to use the scissors to widen them slightly.
3. Push a stick/wooden spoon through the holes. They should be around 5 centimetres of stick left outside the bottle on each side for the perches.
4. Slightly above each perch, adult to use the scissors to cut a feeding hole the size of a 5p coin.
6. Adult to use the pin to make two holes in the neck of the bottle, on opposite sides and level with each other. Widen these with scissors.
7. Thread the string through the holes, then fill the bottle with a bird food and replace the bottle cap.
8. Find a sheltered location outside to hang your feeder - tying it onto a tree branch or washing line would work well. Now watch and look to see the birds feeding, you may even count the birds!



If you do have a go, we would love to see your creations so if you would like to share your child's learning, please feel free to send us a photograph to [parents1041@welearn365.com](mailto:parents1041@welearn365.com)

# Bird Songs



Today's activity involves your child listening to the wonderful songs birds sing.

If you can press on the link below to listen to some birds.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RHzqKfxSQw>

Before you begin the video encourage your child to carefully listen to the range of sounds, they can hear. Talk about the sounds e.g., is the song loud/quiet? Your child may even try to make the sounds they hear.

The second activity today is to sing a song with your child.



Five Little Ducks is a song we currently have out in Little Nursery. This song encourages your child to develop their counting skills. Plus, it is lots of fun!

Press on the link below to sing along with the song.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pZw9veQ76fo>

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