

MAKING HOMEMADE BIRD FEEDERS

Thanks to the Lyng Hall School for detailing this brilliant activity for us!



The challenge is to create your very own Bird feeder using materials from inside your home. Here is a demo video of how to create your very own:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AtclnI5ABg>

The items you will need:

- The centre of a toilet roll
- A length of string or an old shoe lace
- Honey
- Bird food - if you don't have any bird food at home then not to worry, birds love cereals such as bran flakes, cornflakes, cheerios and similar
- A lunch box/container or a baking tray
- A napkin or piece of scrap paper



Method:

1. Pour the bird seed onto your tray/lunchbox or container, if using breakfast cereals then you will need to crush these with a rolling pin but not too much
2. Place the centre of the toilet roll on top of the bird seed/crushed cereal
3. Carefully pour a little honey onto the centre of the toilet roll and using your finger, spread the honey thinly, turning the loo roll as you spread. Once the part of the loo roll with honey on touches the seeds then it will begin to stick
4. Continue until the entire loo roll centre is covered in seed, you may need to carefully pick up and press the seed onto the loo roll to ensure it is completely covered
5. Pick up the loo roll and gently shake off any excess/loose seeds.
6. Place the loo roll on one end onto the piece of paper to dry.
7. Once dry, place the loo roll onto its side and carefully pass the old string/shoe lace through the centre and tie each end together.
8. Hang on a fence, in a bush, on a tree or bird table and watch!