

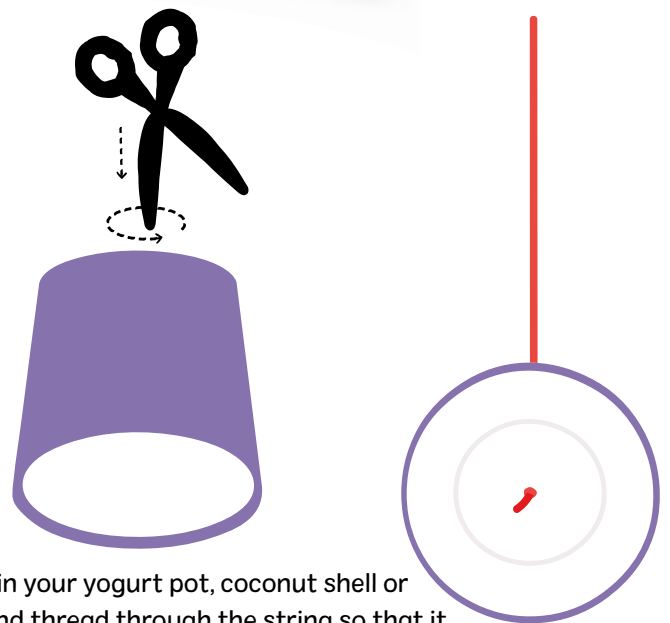
Make a bird feeder

Do you love watching birds as much as we do? Then tempt them into your garden or balcony with one of these easy-to-make bird feeders.

You will need:

- Suet or lard
 - At least one of:
 - Bird seed
 - Breadcrumbs
 - Peanuts
 - Raisins
 - Grated cheese
- And:
- A pine cone, coconut shell or yogurt pot
 - String
 - Large needle (optional)
 - Scissors
 - A mixing bowl

What to do:



1 Leave the suet or lard outside the fridge to allow it to warm up (you don't need to heat it).

2 Make holes in your yogurt pot, coconut shell or pine cone and thread through the string so that it can be hung up. If you have a large needle, you can use this. If not, make the holes with your scissors.



3 Mix all of your ingredients except the suet or lard in your mixing bowl.

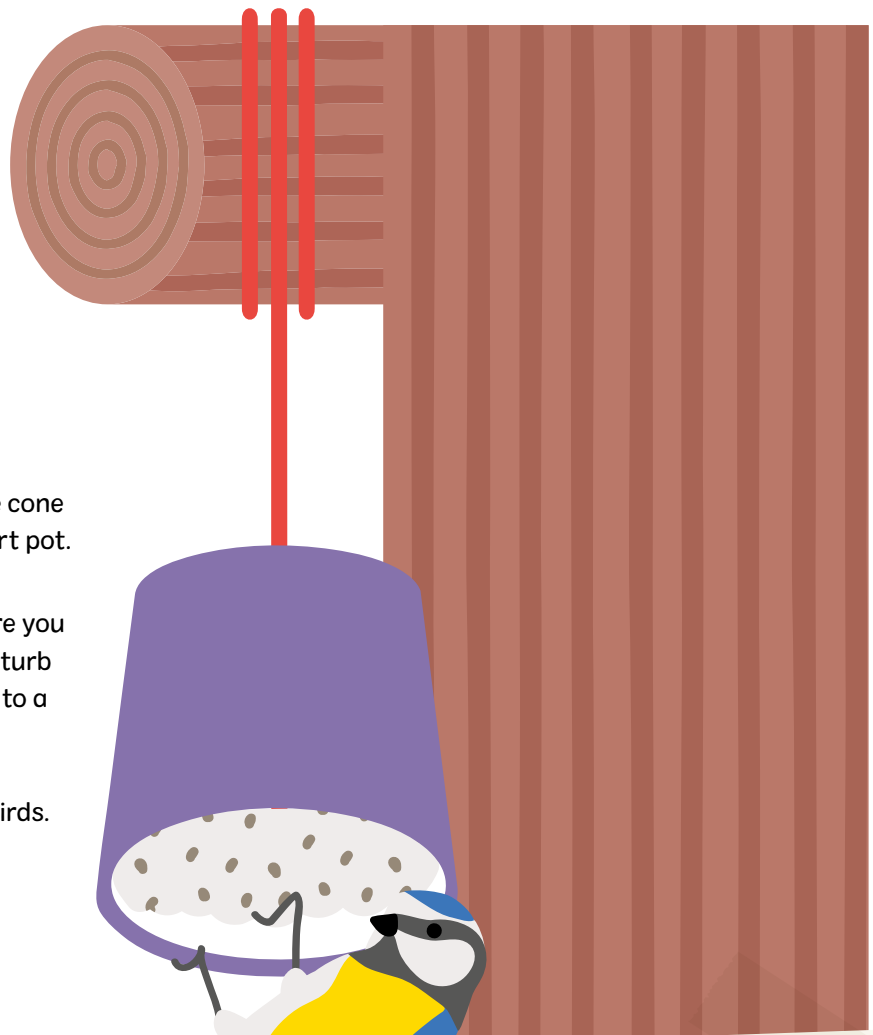
4 Add the suet or lard. Give it a really good mix with your hands until it is all stuck together.



5 Press your mixture onto your pine cone or into your coconut shell or yogurt pot.

6 Hang your feeder up outside where you can see it but where you won't disturb the birds (avoid putting it up next to a path or regularly used door).

7 Sit back and enjoy watching the birds.



Connecting with nature

- What was your favourite bird?
- Could you hear the birds as they came in to land? What calls did they make?
- Did some come back over and over again?
- What do you think the birds liked best about your bird food?
- How did watching and listening to the birds make you feel?

Share the fun

We would love to see a photo of your handiwork and would love to hear about the birds you managed to encourage and how watching them made you feel.



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