

MAKING BIRD FEEDERS

RECYCLED BOTTLE BIRD FEEDER

WHAT YOU WILL NEED:

1. Scissors
2. 2 Litre Plastic Bottle
3. A long, straight twig
4. String
5. Masking tape
6. Bird Food

YOU SHOULD GET SOME HELP FROM AN ADULT WHEN USING SCISSORS

1. Take an empty 2 litre plastic bottle, rinse it out and allow to dry. Put the lid back on.
2. Cut a large hole, square or round in the side of the bottle. Tape the sides of the hole so it is not left with a sharp edge.
3. Use a hole punch or a sharp object like a scissors and make a small hole just below your cut out hole. Stick a 4 or 5-inch straight twig or small stick into the hole to create a perch for a small bird.
4. Punch some small holes in the bottom of the bottle to let rainwater fall through.
5. Fill the bottle to a bit below the cut hole with birdseed, stale bread, carrot peelings or anything small songbirds will eat. They love fresh greens in the winter if you have any lettuce or cabbage leaves.
6. Hang the feeder with string or twine from any tree branch or overhead beam. Put it in a place where you can see it from the classroom.

