



Enjoying birds in your garden

From 3 years up

Make a range of bird feeders for your garden. Hang them out, sit back, be patient and see who visits. Here are some websites to help you name them; [Eco Kids Planet](#), [RSPB What Did I See?](#) [Woodland Trusts](#)

Remember it doesn't matter if you can't identify them, it is more important that you enjoy watching them than knowing their names.



Kebab bird feeder

VIDEO

You will need: wire, hard cheese (cut into cubes), apple, raisins, bread, string

Thread the pieces of food onto the wire, twist the ends together & hang it outside using the string. (Tip: You could use a large sewing needle & strong thread, if you have no wire).



Apple bird feeder

You will need: apple, bird seed, string, apple corer

Core an apple, put a string through the cored apple and tie a knot in the end so that it can be hung outside. Stick bird feed into the peel of the apple for the birds to enjoy eating. It is now ready to be hung outside.

Toilet roll bird feeder

You will need: cardboard toilet roll holder, 2 twigs, bird seed, peanut butter, string

Poke 4 holes through the roll at one end (for the twigs), and two at the other end (for the string). Spread peanut butter over the cardboard tube, leaving the end with the 4 holes clear. Roll the peanut butter covered tube in bird seed, so that it sticks. Thread the string through the top two holes & the twigs through the bottom ones. Hang it outside & wait (patiently) to see who visits.



Bird feeder table



You will need: flat piece of wood or strong cardboard, string, vegetable fat or peanut butter, bird seed

You will need to make 3 or 4 holes in your bird table. Thread string through the holes be able to hang it outside. Spread the fat or peanut butter onto the feeder & scatter with bird seed, so that it sticks. Hang it outside. Remember to replenish the seed if it gets eaten.

Remember birds need water too. Put out a shallow bowl of fresh water each day.