



Let's make a bird feeder!

Recycle your empty plastic milk bottles and turn them into bird feeders.



You will need:

- An empty plastic milk bottle – make sure you wash it out
- A few long sticks – to make the perches so make sure they are strong
- Some bird seed – something yummy for the birds to eat
- String – so you can tie it to a tree branch



Ask your grown up to help you with these parts.

You will need to cut out two holes in the bottle, big enough for the birds to get in, one on either side of the bottle.



Poke two holes on opposite sides of the bottle top for the hanger.

Then poke two holes either side of the bottom - these are for the perch.

Now it's your turn!

Poke some string through the holes your grown up made in the top of the bottle. This will be for the handle to hang it from a tree branch.

Use the two sticks you found and poke them through the holes your grown up made from one side to the other. This will be your bird feeder perch.

Decorate your bird feeder however you want.

Pour some bird seed in the bottom of the bottle, just enough to cover the bottom.

Find a good branch to hang it from. Tie it tightly and stand back and admire your work.

Keep an eye out for visitors to your feeder – keep a list and let us know what you see!