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Robins are very
charitable birds,
sometimes
feeding the chicks
of other species.



MAKE YOUR OWN BIRD FEEDER

Help out our feathered friends by making them a colourful homemade bird feeder that they can perch on while having a tasty, nutritious snack.

* Note: Where you see this symbol * it means an adult may need to help with these parts (cutting and punching holes).



STEP 1:

Gather your materials

- Fresh seeds or bird mix
- Peanuts
- Dried fruit such as raisins or sultanas
- Mixing bowl
- Scissors
- A piece of string
- 1L milk or juice carton
- Pencil or chopstick
- Paint, paper, glue to decorate your bird feeder

STEP 2:

*Cut windows out of two opposite sides of the milk carton, leaving about 5 cm at the bottom of the carton for the birdseed.



STEP 3:

*Punch a hole through both of the other sides of the carton near the top. Thread the string through one of the holes.

STEP 4:

Thread the string through the other hole on the opposite side and then tie a knot to secure it.



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Blackbirds love to sunbathe by sitting on the ground and spreading out their wings.



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STEP 5:

*Make a hole just below both of the windows. Push a pencil or chopstick through the holes to make a perch for the birds to sit on as they eat.

STEP 6:

(Optional)

*Cut out triangle-shaped wings from each side (if you want to design it to look like a bird).



STEP 7:

Colour will attract birds so now it's time to decorate!

Paint your bird feeder. Then cut shapes out of paper to make eyes, feet or any other decorations you like. Glue them on.

Fill your colourful feeder with birdseed, nuts or dried fruit.

STEP 8:

Hang your bird feeder outside on a tree branch and wait for your feathery friends to come by and say hello!

