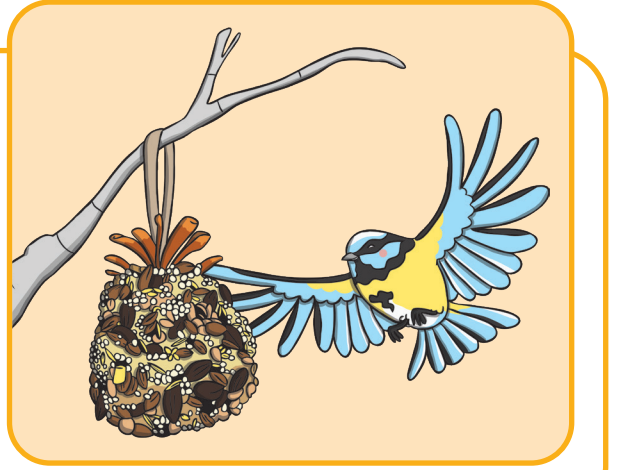


# Pine Cone Bird Feeder

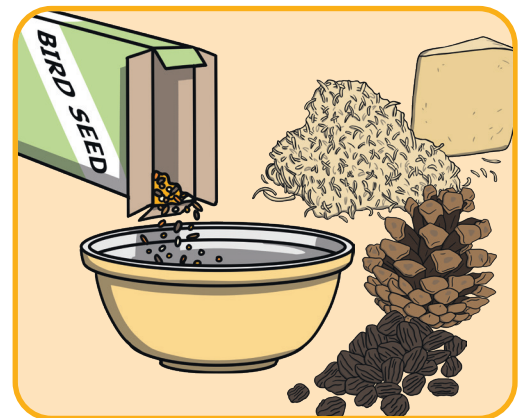
## You will need:

- Pine or fir cones (dried out so they open)
- Bird seed
- Raisins
- Grated cheese
- Suet, lard or vegetable suet
- Mixing bowl
- Scissors
- String
- Table knife



## Instructions

1. Warm up the lard or suet to room temperature, but don't melt it. Then, cut it up into small pieces with the table knife and put it in the mixing bowl.
2. Add the bird seed, raisins and grated cheese to the bowl. Mix them together with the lard/suet using your fingertips. Keep mixing until the fat holds the squidgy mixture together.
3. Cut pieces of string and tie them to the top of each pine cone. Then, fill the pine cones with the bird food mixture.
4. Place the pine cones in the fridge to set for an hour or so.
5. Now they are ready to hang up outside and give the birds a treat!



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