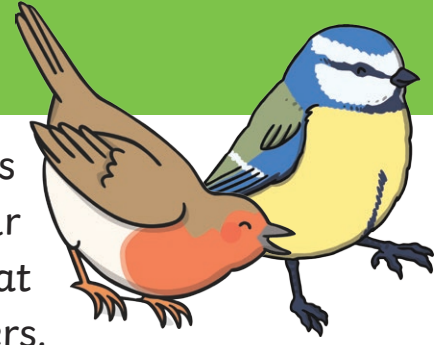


Pipe Cleaner Bird Feeder



As winter comes and temperatures drop, garden birds need our help. Make this bird feeder and hang it in your garden to keep the birds well fed. This activity is great for developing dexterity and strengthening little fingers.

You will need:

Long pipe cleaners

Hoop-shaped breakfast cereal

Ribbon

The Activity

1. Bend 1cm of the end of the pipe cleaner into an 'L' shape to stop the cereal falling off.
2. Thread the cereal onto the pipe cleaner until it is full.
3. Bend the pipe cleaner into a circle and twist the two ends securely together.
4. Use the ribbon to hang the feeder outside in a tree or bush. Make sure that it is well out of the reach of cats!



Hints and Tips

- You can try bending the pipe cleaner into different shapes – try a heart, a triangle or a square.
- Use a brightly coloured ribbon to attract the birds.
- Enjoy watching the birds in your garden. See how many different birds you can spot. You can use Twinkl's [Garden Bird Checklist](#) to help you to identify the birds you see.