

Discovery

Ornithology - Salim Ali is a well celebrated naturalist in India. He is often referred to as the 'Birdman of India'

- Go for a walk or out into your garden and listen to nature.
- *Can you hear the birds singing?*
- *Are the birds talking to each other?*
- See the different colours of the birds and the sizes

Activities

- Find feathers and twigs and collage a bird in a nest.
- Melt chocolate and crunch down shredded wheat and mix together to make bird's nests to eat.
- Make bird feeds for your garden to attract more birds into it.

Bird Feeder recipe

- Lard or suet (room temperature)
- Handful of bird seed
- Handful of peanuts (unsalted)
- Grated cheese or raisins
- Dry leftovers (oats, bread or cake)
- Old clean yoghurt pots and string

Method

1. Use one part fat to two parts dry mixture.
2. Melt the fat slightly if it's chilled and hard.
3. Mix all ingredients together in a bowl.
4. Make a small hole in the bottom of each of your yoghurt pots.

5. Thread a length of string through the hole and tie a knot to secure it.
6. Pack each pot tightly with the mixture. Put it in the fridge until it's set hard.
7. Once it's fully set, carefully cut away the yoghurt pot and recycle it. It should crack off OK if the mixture is cold enough.
8. Tie the string over a tree or shrub branch. Make sure you pick somewhere away from cats! If you find it's a bit crumbly, next time add a little more fat and a little less dry mixture.