

## Build your very own bottle bird feeder

Welcome birds into your garden by following these quick and easy steps to building your very own bird feeder.

Equipment needed: plastic bottle (approximately 500ml), 2 pencils or wooden spoons, knife or scissors, wire or string, bird feed, a grown up to help you.

### Method

#### Step 1 - Make the hole for the perch

Make 2 holes in the bottle, opposite each other, about 4cm from the bottom of the bottle. The pencil/wooden spoon needs to fit nice and securely into the hole, so the birds can perch on them.

Pierce 2 more holes in the bottle, slightly below the other holes and again opposite each other for the second pencil/wooden spoon.

#### Step 2 - Feeding holes

Pierce small holes above the perches so the birds can reach the seeds. The holes should be slightly larger than the seeds.

#### Step 3 - Fitting wire or string for hanging

Pierce two holes at the top of the bottle, beneath the lid. Thread the wire or string through the holes.

#### Step 4 - Inserting bird food

Removed the lid of the bottle and insert the bird feed.

#### Step 5 - Hanging the bird feeder

Tie the wire or string around a tree branch or washing line. Keep the bird feeder as high off the ground as possible so the birds can feed safely.



Draw a picture of your bottle bird feeder hanging in its outside area:

Make a note of any birds who come to visit: