

Parents Notes S3 Topic Week 6

This week we are asking the children, with your help, to make bird feeders which can hold different bird foods. You can choose ones which you can make from things you already have in the house, please don't go out and buy things for this activity.

You could just do strings of popcorn or you could go for more complicated designs. Make ones which you think your child can contribute most to. Also look up types of bird food to see if you already have things at home which could be used. You need 2 different foods, one for each bird feeder.

Put the bird feeders close to a window so that your child can watch them from inside and ask your child to leave them for a few days so that the birds find them. Fill them up if necessary.

After a few days help your child to watch the bird feeders to see if any birds are visiting. Count the number of birds going to each over a period of time and also see if more birds go to one feeder or the other. See if you can identify any of the birds.

Thank you. Good luck.

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