



Est. Time

**15 - 20
minutes**



Recommended
Age

Any



Group Size

Any



Links With

Wildlife Watch
Spotter Sheets

Make your own
Clipboard (then
you can count
visitors)

Bird Feeders



You Will Need:

A bird seed mix. Why not try and make your own seed mix: [Find out more about what to feed birds.](#)

A hard fat source such as peanut butter, suet or lard.

Half an orange OR a pinecone.

A bowl to mix in

Teaspoon

Twigs

Twine



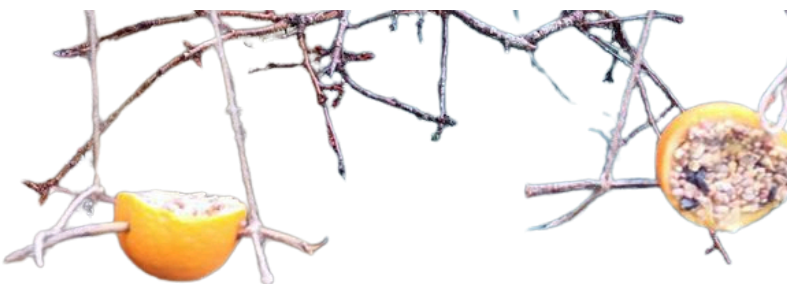
Dry the pinecone
inside to get it to
open up!

Activity Plan:

1. Mix together your fat source and seeds in a bowl. You want no lumps of fat visible and a high seed to nut ratio. Start off with three parts of seed for every one part of fat. It may help to melt the fat.

Orange feeders

2. Scoop out and eat the inside of your orange.
3. Pack in your seed mix and stick twigs into opposite sides of the orange.



Pinecone Feeders

2. Pack your seed mix into the gaps in the pinecone
3. snap little bits of twigs and stick them into your fat mix. This will provide spaces for the birds to land.



5. Tie your twine around the sticks / bottom of the feeder and hang it up.

6. Find a quiet place to sit and see if any visitors come to your bird feeder. Remember to record your sightings!