



## Make a Pine Cone Bird Feeder

In winter, help the wild birds where you live by making them this food treat.

**Gather your equipment:**



Wild bird seed and bird peanuts



Dried fruit



Grated cheese



String



Scissors



A mixing bowl

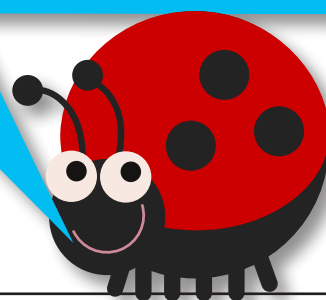


1. Let the lard or suet warm up at room temperature so it is soft.
2. Tie a long piece of string around the pine cone.
3. Break up the lard with your fingers and place it in the mixing bowl.
4. Add the other ingredients to the bowl and squish the mixture together.
5. Now squidge and spread the bird mixture all over the cone. Make sure you press plenty of mixture between the cone's scales and press seeds over the outside of the cone.
6. Place the cone in the fridge for about 1 hour so the lard hardens.
7. Now hang the pine cone outdoors.



Make sure you choose a place to hang the cone where cats cannot pounce on the birds as they feed.

Keep watch to see what types of birds visit your food treat.





## Be a Bird Spotter



Male blackbird



Female blackbird



Male house sparrow



Female house  
sparrow



Male or female  
starling



Male or female  
blue tit



Male or female  
wood pigeon



Male or female  
goldfinch



Male chaffinch



Female chaffinch



Male or female robin



Male or female  
great tit



Male or female  
long-tailed tit



Male or female  
song thrush



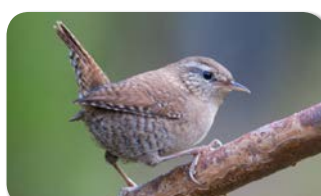
Male or female rook



Male or female  
jackdaw



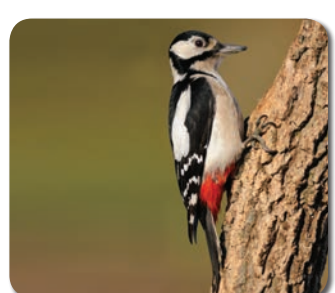
Male or female  
nuthatch



Male or female wren



Male greater spotted  
woodpecker



Female greater  
spotted woodpecker