

How to make a drinks carton bird feeder!

You will need:

A clean empty drinks container
Scissors
Glue
Cardboard
A stick

Paint
Paintbrush
Felt tip pens
Some bird seed



- 1 Start by washing out your carton and allowing it to dry fully. Paint in whatever colour or pattern you like. Acrylic paint works well for this but you could try other paints or cover it in coloured paper.



- 2 Using scissors, carefully cut a hole in the front and 2 flaps in the sides for wings. Be careful not to cut the wings too low or your bird seed will fall out!



- 3 Draw some eyes, a beak and feet on some cardboard from your recycling bin. You can also use bottle lids for eyes.

Carefully cut out your cardboard features.



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You can add more decoration after cutting the hole and wings if you like.

Glue the features onto your bird.

Make a hole and put a lollipop stick, pencil or stick through for the bird to perch on.

Fill the bottom of your carton with bird seed.



- Always ask a grown up to help when using scissors
- You can decorate your bird feeder however you like using whatever you have in the house
- Why not share your creations with us by using the hashtag #WakefieldDoes

